

School Board – Parent Nominations 2024/2025

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| <p>Bassett, Julie</p> | <p>I am nominating as a parent representative on the board confident in my ability to positively impact our school community. With children currently in tertiary, secondary, and primary education, my insights as a parent are complemented by over 20 years of professional experience.</p> <p>As a passionate believer in the enduring value of education across a lifetime, I have played key roles in organisational capability improvements, employee engagement and talent management, strategic business planning, and service optimisation across the state and federal public sector. My expertise aligns with the board's vision for supporting all students in their holistic growth - social, emotional, cultural, and academic.</p> <p>For the past 6 years I have worked in the corporate support areas of the Department of Education, currently in Statewide Services where I manage the implementation and coordination of online learning systems for use in schools and for staff professional learning; and support the production and publication of classroom and professional learning resources across the organisation.</p> <p>I am eager to bring this wealth of experience to the School Board, ensuring a robust and collaborative approach to achieving our shared goals and as a meaningful way to engage and contribute to my son's continued high school journey.</p> |
| <p>Consani, Carlo Alberto</p> | <p>I am deeply passionate about education, so I am motivated to join the Mount Lawley Senior High School Board as a parent. I aspire to uphold and enhance the esteemed standards of this Institution. Advocating for high standards fosters an environment where students can learn to become exemplary citizens, regardless of their chosen paths in life.</p> <p>I recognise that fostering a strong partnership between parents and the School is pivotal for effective operation. In our current era of resource constraints, allocating resources wisely poses significant challenges. Collaborating with fellow board members to make these critical decisions would be an honour and a responsibility I embrace. Ensuring students' needs are understood and met effectively must be the primary concern of the Board.</p> <p>As a teacher in a primary school, I deeply love this environment and would like to contribute to Mount Lawley High School. Ultimately, participating in such governance aligns with the duties incumbent upon every citizen. I sincerely believe that contributing to institutions like the School Board is a meaningful way to fulfill these civic responsibilities.</p> |
| <p>Craig, Elizabeth</p> | <p>My name is Elizabeth Craig. My daughter Victoria has just started at Mount Lawley for year 7. As a fellow parent, I want to see MLSHS continue as one of the top-achieving public high schools in the state. For success students require both professional staff and excellent resources to ensure their young minds are guided to achieve.</p> <p>As a board member, I would contribute to both fundraising efforts and policy implementation. I currently work in accounts at a local engineering firm. My previous experience includes 15 years in real estate as a strata manager. I currently volunteer on the Council of Owners for a strata complex I own a property in.</p> |

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| | <p>My partner works for a not-for-profit (Cystic Fibrosis) as the account manager. We together enjoy attending and helping to organise several fundraising events for Cystic Fibrosis throughout the year. Such as 65 Roses Day.</p> <p>I would like to contribute to the school board in a way that will help guide students to achieve their best. I look forward to the opportunity as a board member to help the school continue its academic success going forward.</p> |
| Day, Mei-Ling | <p>I'm a Podiatrist who has worked in hospitals and private practice for 29 years, treating adults and children across all spectrums. I would like to offer my experience further and am seeking the opportunity to be considered for re-election after recently concluding a 2-year term on the MLSHS board.</p> <p>I have previously served 5 years on the MLPS board. During that time, I have been part of a successful public independent school application process and a school independent review. I have solid understandings of board roles, data interpretation, school business plans, governance and strategic planning. I am familiar with the Education Act and Regulations. I have also learned more along the way from strong peers.</p> <p>If given the opportunity, I would seek to support the school to ensure each student can excel in their own growth into adulthood. This being academically, physically, artistically, spiritually and emotionally during their MLSHS journey via current programs or new. Boards are essential in supporting schools and their students to achieve goals, and I would be grateful for further opportunity to assist the board and school should my application be successful.</p> |
| Jahmeerbacus, Reshma | <p>I am a Chartered Accountant with over 20 years' experience in the not for profit industry, across state, local government and university in the UK, Perth and regional WA. I have 2 children attending the school and I would be honoured to contribute to the school's governance through this board role.</p> <p>I bring comprehensive skills as a Chartered Accountant and a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. I have strong leadership, governance and financial expertise and I am able to guide the school with its annual budget, ensuring the optimum use of the school's funding and resources. I am also able to advise on compliance around the school's policies and business planning as I regularly provide technical advice to boards in my current role, regarding long term financial planning. I am also familiar with the requirements of an Independent Public School, having worked at the Department of Education for over 10 years and been involved in financial audits of IPS schools.</p> <p>I will apply my skills and experience to support and enhance the board's ability to make a significant contribution to the development of the school and actively promote the school in the community through community partnerships.</p> |
| Koosesh, Pegah | <p>As a first-generation migrant to Australia, one of the things that I have been most grateful for has been the high quality of public education experienced by my children. This has been a great experience so far, and I am certainly looking forward to continuing that as my son enters the next stage of his educational journey.</p> <p>I have a background in both the community support sector and public administration.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In community support I worked finding and broking services, including extensive support for young people (school-aged) in a caring role. • In public administration I have analysed data, prepared budgets, prepared reports, and generally supported governance processes. <p>I believe my combined experience gives me a firm basis upon which to build and work as part of the board of Mount Lawley.</p> <p>One of the most significant things I've seen is that many teachers work hard to create partnerships with families, and I would very much like the opportunity to contribute back in return. I think a position on the school board would bring a great opportunity to support the school and it's educators, helping them deliver the best education for our children.</p> |
| Sholdas, Yvette | <p>I have a passion for young people and harnessing their individual value. My purpose is to transform the lives of disengaged youth, through purpose and entrepreneurship. I have been an active board member in the education arena 5+ years, and in the process of completing the AICD Course. I bring a broad work history, experience and skills to the board, having worked across some 40+ industries over the years.</p> <p>I started my first business at age 21, alongside my corporate career. I am a qualified Project Manager, with a 20-year corporate career in financial services, managing multi-million-dollar projects across Australia, including risk, compliance, and legislative change programs. I have built a multimillion-dollar business in APAC with Genius Group, a global company revolutionising education, through partnerships, leading the Asia Pacific team as head of events. During COVID where there were no live events, I successfully led the development of the remote sales team globally.</p> <p>I am a published author and founder of the Brilliant Youth Project and Executive Zen. I am a dynamic, versatile problem-solver with proven success in business development and generating efficiencies in organisations. I am skilled in forging high value partnerships and relationships to consistently meet objectives.</p> |