



Port Lincoln High School Governing Council

The Port Lincoln High School Governing Council would like you to participate in the learning and life of this dynamic school. An active and informed parent and community voice makes for a stronger school for your children. Feel connected, have your say and help make your school shine for your children and our community. It's easy to join.

Does the Governing Council run the school?

The Governing Council is NOT responsible for the day to day running of the school - that's the job of our very capable Principal and School Leaders.



What do we do at meetings?

- Have a cuppa and share the positive energy and laughter that comes from working together.
- Share parent and community voice and our perspectives and provide guidance for school decision making and actions.
- Keep an eye on and contribute to the school's Site Improvement and Funding Plan as a way of keeping the school on track in the best interests of students.
- Review and update important policies (eg. positive behaviours for learning and life, uniforms, anti-bullying, student and staff well-being).



How often do I go to meetings?

Meetings go for about 90 minutes and there are 2 meetings per term. Our meetings are family friendly and all ages are welcome.



Do I need special qualifications?

No! Any parent or guardian of a child at the Port Lincoln High School, or any person over 18 who is passionate about children's education can be a member of the Governing Council.



What will I learn?

You will stay up to date with your child's learning, their programs and their future vocational options.



The Principal, Curriculum Leaders and the elected Staff Representatives provide first-hand information about the school, news from the classrooms and the opportunities that are presenting for students.

The elected Student Leaders keep us up to date about the matters that count most for our students, including their learning and well-being and their hopes and aspirations. Invited guest speakers and community representatives connect us to the latest curriculum initiatives and the things that count most for parents, carers and our community.

Governance and meetings are important.

Shaping the future excellence of our school is a team effort and shared responsibility. We are looking to recruit people that will work together to represent every student of our school. We honour student diversity and families by doing the best we can for each student to succeed and contribute to their learning and wellbeing.



What could we do?

- Work together to improve facilities/equipment.
- Connect with and or visit other high schools to collect and share ideas.
- Promote the many great things that the school offers and does for students.
- Keep abreast and be informed and involved in our children's education and vocational opportunities.
- Share this flyer and encourage others to join with you.



We look forward to welcoming you
Kind regards,
Port Lincoln High School Governing Council