OLSOS Parent Bodies for 2016

In all schools, a strong and collaborative relationship between parents and the school is paramount to vibrant and strong school community where we are all working towards providing the best possible learning environment for our children.

At Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal, we have been fortunate to have two strong and dedicated parent groups, the School Board and P & F, dedicated to achieving that goal. During 2015, the decision was made to streamline the roles of both groups to achieve maximum benefits for the school community.

In 2016, the two parent bodies within the school will be a Parent Council and P & F.

P & F

The P & F recognise and value the role that parents and carer’s play in the education of their children.

The main aim of the P & F is to strengthen the partnership between family, school, parish and the wider community for the benefit of their children’s overall development and learning.

Research shows that children perform better at school when parents are engaged with their children’s learning and wellbeing at home and at school. Education should be a shared responsibility between schools and parents.

The P & F meets once a term to look at ways that, as a collective parent community, we can work together to achieve the above.

P & F positions

Everyone is welcome to attend the P & F meetings which will be held once a term. There are 5 functional P & F roles which anyone is welcome to volunteer for. Collectively these 5 functional roles form the P & F Executive Committee. These roles are:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Diocesan Parent Council (DPC) Representative

These positions are elected at the end of year P & F AGM. The P & F Executive committee also forms part of the Parent Council group.

There are vacancies for the following 2016 roles – Vice President and DPC representative. Please click here to take you to the P & F website that contains links to all executive position descriptions and nomination forms. Alternatively contact the current 2016 executive committee for more information or email us at olsospf@gmail.com:

- President - Chantal Bush  0402 282 698
- Treasurer - Lorna De Courcy  0417 133 952

Parent Council

The Parent Council combines the traditional roles of the school board and P & F executive.

The primary aim of the Parent Council is to support the principal’s goal of providing the best possible learning environment for our children.

This is achieved by having dynamic free-ranging discussions and committed outcomes. Any goals, objectives, projects will be communicated back to the whole school community via the P & F meetings.

The Parent Council will meet once a term and all members of the Parent Council agree to:

- attend all meetings
- volunteer for action items
- attend school functions where required
- advise and support the principal in serving the school

Parent Council positions

The Parent Council will consist of approximately 12 members including:

- Current P & F executive
- Councillors
- Ex-officio members – the parish priest and principal are ex-officio members of the Parent Council

The Councilor positions are self-elected. Please click here for a nomination form.