



# Dandenong North Primary School

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## School Council Vacancies 2021

Three School Councillors will complete their two-year terms of office as of 31<sup>st</sup>, March in 2021. They are: Paul Hilton (Staff), Klaudia Napolitano and Soni Hetalbin. (Parent ), Nishath Amreen ( Parent )

All Parent School Councillors must have children currently attending the school and must not be employed by the Department of Education.

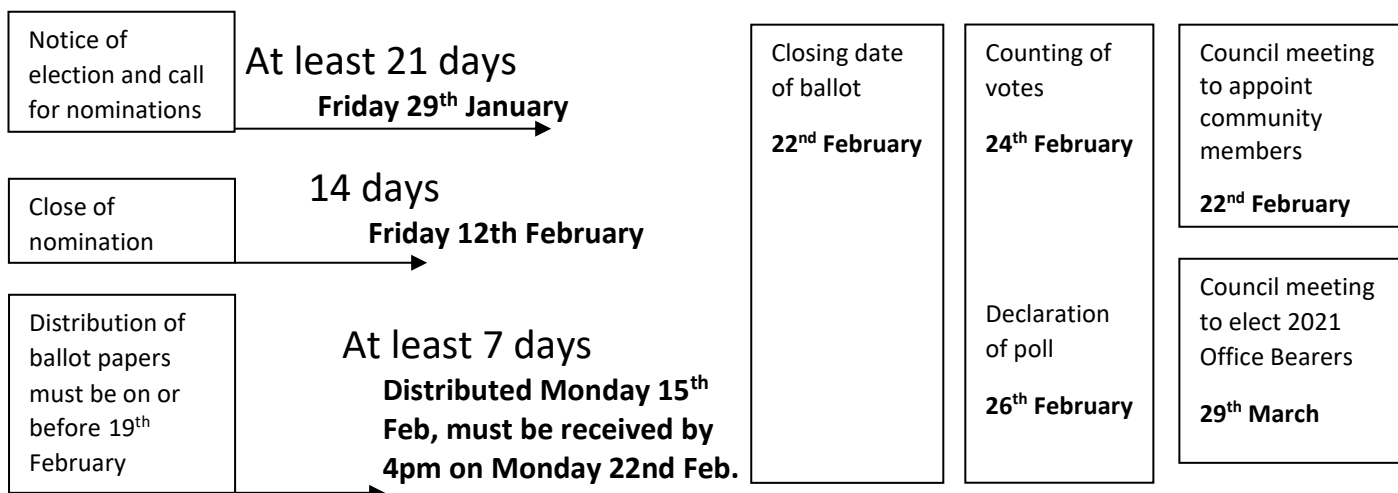
The total number of School Councillors is 9, with two or three concluding two-year terms every year. In 2021 there are three parents whose terms are concluding at the end of March. It is not uncommon for School Councillors to actually serve periods of ten or more years which would require a Councillor to be re-elected five times during that period of time. The electoral system in place provides parents with regular opportunities to offer themselves for community service as part of the group responsible for local school policy and financial and facilities management designed and managed to make their local Government school the best it can be.

Anyone interested in nominating for making their time and skill available to the school in the committed and important role of School Councillor can obtain a nomination form from the office. Nominations must be received by the Principal by the advertised date, if there are more nominations than vacant positions, a ballot must be conducted.

The time-line for the implementation of the election process is outlined below

Kevin Mackay  
Principal.

### TIMELINE 2021



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Call for nominations.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Nominations Close. Display list of candidates/nominator and seconders.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Distribute ballot papers if election needed.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Close of ballot.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Count votes and declare poll.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Old School Council – community member co-opted for new Council to become operational from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021.

Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>.

New School Councillors, Old School Council and Annual General Meeting. Office Bearers elected for new Council to become operational from 1<sup>st</sup>. April, 2021.