

The Dragon

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the College

This is a special edition of The Dragon relating to the upcoming School Council Elections.

This is a great opportunity to participate in your College's future and this early warning will give you the opportunity to consider nominating or nominating other parents or DET Employees for your School Council.

Nominations will be called from parents and DET employees. There are three (3) parent category vacancies and three (3) DET employee category vacancies. Nominations will close on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 12.00noon.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the College by contacting the Principal's PA, Julie Turnor on 5150 4800.

Kind Regards
Ian Hall



*Annie Rogers, Year 11
Carrying the baton for the Commonwealth Games
in Morwell on Sunday February 11*

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

School Council Elections

I would like to take this opportunity to invite and encourage you to become involved in the College's School Council.

School Council has an important governance role to play in setting the long term future of the College and maintaining oversight of the operation of the College.

This includes:

- Principal Selection
- Developing the College's Strategic Plan
- Approving the annual budget and monitoring budgetary performance
- Developing/reviewing College policies
- Fundraising and excursions
- Generally promoting the College within the community

School Council is made up of a mix of people including the Principal, DET staff, parents and community representatives.

Councillors come from a variety of backgrounds and bring a range of skills and interests to School Council, all council members have a shared vision of the success of the College and the wellbeing and educational outcomes for our students.

School Council meets eight times per year – twice each school term, after business hours – so the time commitment is manageable in our busy lives.

I strongly encourage any parent or community member who has an interest to take part in the College's School Council to contact the College. Your interest will be very welcome.

Liz Barlow
School Council President



Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of:

BAIRNSDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Nomination forms may be obtained from the College by contacting the Principal's PA on 5150 4800 and must be lodged at the Administration Building (McKean Street Bairnsdale) by **12.00noon on Friday, February 23, 2018.**

The ballot will close at **12.00noon on Monday, March 19, 2018.**

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	3
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	3

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in prominent positions at the school.

Ian Hall
Principal