

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Dear Parents/caregivers,

Welcome to the West Lakes Shore Kindergarten. We hope that the following information may help you further in understanding more about our kindergarten's management committee.

The Parents and Friends Committee (formerly known as the Governing Council) is made up of interested parents who want to be involved in the decision making processes of the kindergarten and to help us with fundraising activities.

The committee meeting is held twice a term (usually on a Monday night in Week 2 and 7 each term). The meetings are not too long and usually run for about 1 ½ hours. During these meetings parents have the opportunity to put forward ideas, ask questions and vote on any proposals, new initiatives, any engage in discussions about policies or guidelines that may need to be introduced or reviewed. All decision making is group based and democratic and we greatly value your input.

Committee members are encouraged to help with fundraising activities. There are normally only three events each year, of which are highly successful in raising money for the purchase of children's learning resources and equipment. Your assistance with these events certainly contribute to this success!

In the past, committee members have really enjoyed the opportunity to support the kindergarten in this way as well as making new friends.

THE ROLE OF A GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

Are you interested in nominating as a committee member for our Parents Committee? Your support will be greatly appreciated to ensure that we continue to provide quality education and fund raising activities which ultimately will be for the benefit of your child.

The role of the committee member will be to:

1. Attend two termly committee meetings each term
2. To offer to help with fundraising events run by the committee
3. Have a voting right
4. To provide support and assistance

We hope that you will nominate as a committee member. Please complete the section below and return to the kindy. If you would like any further information please see one of the staff.

I _____ wish to be nominated for one of the General member positions on our Parent's Committee.