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Central Yorke School

PARENT / CAREGIVER CIRCULAR RE: GOVERNING COUNCIL 2025

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome to the 2025 school year at Central Yorke School, if you are new to our school community, we hope you and your child (children) have settled in and had an enjoyable start of the year.

There are many opportunities for parents and caregivers to be involved in the school community and building parent involvement will be a focus for the Governing Council this year. Parent and community support is a strength of our school, and we encourage all families to become involved.

Governing Council members work with the Principal to help set and monitor the direction of the school. We are a committee of parents and staff that meet twice a term, with meetings lasting about 60 minutes.

In your role on the governing council, you work with the site leader to:

- Involve the local community.
- Develop and approve local policies.
- Set the broad direction and vision of the school.
- Monitor and review the site improvement plan.
- Be the employing authority of some services, including OSHC and canteen.

Site Leaders work with the Governing Council to:

- Give educational leadership.
- Carry out the site's policies.
- Carry out the site improvement plan.

Governing Council members are asked to join a sub-committee to specifically review and monitor different areas of the school, such as the Sports committee, Ag & Grounds, Canteen, and Buses.

The Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held in the **CYS Conference Room, Wednesday 12th March 2025 at 4pm**. We would love to see a range of parents and caregivers there, representing rural care, playgroup, Preschool, Point Pearce, Primary and Secondary School, reflecting our school as a Birth – 12 center.

Governing Council terms are usually for 2 years, at this year's AGM we will be seeking at least 4 new parent's representatives.

Please feel free to contact me on 0439897087 or via email jmburrows@internode.on.net. I am happy to assist you and your family in any way to ensure you feel part of the Central Yorke School Community.

Kind Regards,

Janine Burrows
Governing Council Chair

