School Council Election 2013

7 March 2013

Dear Parents and Carers

The School Council is a representative body whose purpose is to formalise school community participation in the planning and governance of Connells Point Public School and foster closer links between the school and its community.

The School Council is comprised of the Principal as Executive Member; the President of the P&C (or an identified alternative executive member); three parent members elected from the parent community; three school staff members; and one appointed community member.

The School Council meets no fewer than five times per year, in the evening. Meetings currently commence at 6.00 p.m. on Mondays. The term of office for elected/appointed members is two years, and an elected/appointed member may hold office for no more than four years consecutively.

As one of our three parent representatives left the school at the end of 2012, we now need to fill this position, and are calling for nominations. Mr Greg Ball and Mrs Heather Thanas continue in their positions in 2013 as elected parent representatives; Ms Kathy Olney continues in her role as P&C President and Mrs Shelley Ashton continues as our appointed community member. Joining the School Council as staff representatives are Mrs Kylie Fowler, Mr Paul Cohen and Mrs Rhonda Law.

All members of the parent/carer community of Connells Point Public School, as per the current school records, are eligible to stand as, and to vote for, a parent representative on the School Council.

Nominations are to be submitted to the office by 3.30 P.M. ON MONDAY 18 MARCH. Nominations must be in writing on the form provided. Each nominee must be PROPOSED and SECONDED by members of the parent community of Connells Point Public School. The nominee must sign the nomination form indicating willingness to accept the nomination.

If more than the required one nomination is received, an election will be held in which all families will be eligible to have one vote. Details of the voting procedures and candidate information sheets will be provided if an election is required.

The Nomination Form is attached. Completed forms should be lodged at the front office by 3.30 p.m. on 18 March. Late nominations will not be accepted.

(Mrs) Anne Hewson
Principal
School Council Nomination Form

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the school office no later than 3.30 p.m. on Monday 18 March 2013. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Position: Elected Parent Member (1 position available)

1. Nominee’s Name: __________________________________________
   (Please Print)
   Parent/Carer of: __________________________________________
   (Child’s/children’s name/s and class/es)

2. Proposed By: __________________________________________
   (Please print name)
   Parent/Carer of: __________________________________________
   (Child’s/children’s name/s and class/es)

3. Seconded By: __________________________________________
   (Please print name)
   Parent/Carer of: __________________________________________
   (Child’s/children’s name/s and class/es)

I am happy to accept this nomination for the position of parent representative on the School Council of Connells Point Public School. I understand that if more than the required number of nominations are received, an election for the position will be held.

Signed: __________________________________________
   (Nominee)

Date: __________________________________________