

2018 School Council Parent Rep Election - Nominee Information

Ken Barlow

- I have been a self-employed barrister for over 20 years.
- I have lived in Highgate Hill for over 18 years.
- My wife and I have one child in grade 7 at BSHS and one in primary school (grade 5).
- I enjoy sports, particularly running, as well as camping and hiking, and I play jazz clarinet (though not very well).
- I am on the board and the Governance Finance and Risk Committee of a national charity and I am the secretary of its Queensland branch. Other voluntary roles I have undertaken include being secretary of my children's kindergarten, a joey scout leader and scout committee president, and acting as a junior rugby league touch judge.
- I would like to join the Council to contribute to the school's development and strategic direction, bringing the perspective of new parents to the school who will be associated with the school community for at least the next 8 years.

Rob Farago

- Two daughters at BSHS in Year 10 and Year 12, and has lived in West End for the last 18 years.
- Graduated from UQ with an engineering degree and has worked in technology and innovation for 30 years. Has worked as a Software Engineer and also co-founded companies in Internet Infrastructure and Solar Power.
- Served on the BSHS council for 4 years, and on several boards in the not for profit sector.
- He is interested in technology, innovation, sustainability and community, and if elected for a final term, looks forward to continuing to work with the School Council

Kath Gelber

- Professor at University of Queensland
- Student in Grade 7.
- Passionate supporter of learning and teaching, and highly knowledgeable of recent research in the field.
- Considerable leadership and management experience including as head of my department, President of my industry association and member of its Executive Committee for 8 years, and Chair of a large conference held in Brisbane in July 2018 with 2400 people.
- My son is flourishing at BSHS and I would appreciate the opportunity to give back to the school.

Marie-Claire Grady

- Managing Director of Management Consulting firm, focusing on strategy, innovation, design and customer experience for government and commercial organisations.
- Member of BSHS School Council for 2 years. Demonstrated willingness to challenge, promote robust conversation, and bring other perspectives to inform sound decision-making. Previous member of QUT Council, QUT Alumni Board, and primary school council.
- BSHS parent 2013-21, local resident, and alumni. Children are involved in diverse range of sporting, cultural, community, leadership and academic activities. Personal interests in marathon running, and building healthy, sustainable communities.
- Active and passionate contributor to the BSHS community via volunteering, sponsorship and fundraising, including Rooftop Gala, Staff Excellence Awards, State High Day, Car Raffle, and Head of the River.
- Brings a strong parent voice, balancing tradition, current challenges, and maximising opportunities for ongoing success of BSHS.