



# School Council Elections 2018

## Candidate Profiles

Dear Parents/Guardians

It is exciting to have nine candidates nominated for our **four parent School Council vacancies** this year. This is a positive sign indicating that our school has many interested parents who are willing to commit their time and effort into improving Greenvale Primary School.

I do ask you to read the brief information provided by the 4 candidate's and take the time to cast your vote by **4.00pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

All relevant details are on the ballot papers. Each parent is entitled to vote so there are two ballot papers per family.

Candidates are listed below in alphabetical order of their first names.

Angelika Ireland  
**Principal**

### **Aksen Ilhan:**

I am an English teacher with 14 years of field experience with a Master in Education. I have 3 little children in which my eldest is now in Foundation at Greenvale Primary School. I love hanging out with my little bubs and watching them grow and develop gives me great joy and is a miracle in its own.

I love learning everything about the world, new and old. Also, I take great joy in being part of a team that helps little worlds, like Greenvale primary school; to become a hub of enrichment and global mindedness. I would love to be part of a committee whereby I send the message to my children that by caring, you simply need to be part of it.

### **Angela Richards:**

As a former Greenvale Primary School student myself, I'm proud to be a mum of twin boys starting Foundation at GPS this year. I look forward to the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the school community and help create great memories for the students at GPS. I have a degree in Business Management and have worked as a HR professional for the past 14 years. I love cooking...only joking...I'm not a great cook but I do like to eat! I enjoy going to the movies and spending quality time with family and friends.

### **Kay Tatli:**

My name is Kay Tatli I am currently employed as a Centre director at a child care centre. I have been in childcare since 2004, I have worked with children 0-12 years of age. I have a Bachelor of Arts Early childhood degree I have worked as a Kindergarten teacher for four years through the years of my experience. The management role has allowed me to gain experience in organising events and fundraising for the service I am currently working for. My interest are spending time with family and friends. My reason for standing for an election is being a first time foundation parent and working mum I can be more involved with my daughter's school and the community it surrounds. I believe I can have a positive impact for the school.

**Kellie Nicolosi:**

Hi, I'm Kellie Nicolosi. I have three children, two of whom are attending Greenvale Primary with another to join them in the coming years. I am keen to be a member of the School Council to be the voice for parents and students on the direction and activities the school undertakes over the next few years that will benefit current & future students.

Professionally I am an Airline Airport Improvement Specialist. My experience in this role which covers Change Management, OH&S and the development of procedures and policy could be of benefit to the school council if I am elected.

I've been involved in other committees including kindergartens and Occupational Health and Safety committees. I am involved in my children's social and sporting activities and as parent helper and hope to increase this interaction as a member of the Council.

**Lisa Basic:**

As a current member of the School Council and the Buildings and Grounds subcommittee, I have been fortunate enough over the last year to be involved in the school community and seeing improvements to the school amenity. My involvement with the school also spans to the classroom, where I have been a parent helper, the parent representative and involved in activities such as school excursions and at the grade three sleep over.

As a civil engineer, I can bring to the School Council my knowledge and experiences in relevant areas such as contract management and buildings and grounds.

Being able to continue to serve on the School Council will allow me to contribute to the school community by being a conduit for parents on School Council matters.

Like most parents, when time permits, I love spending time with family and friends, spending time in the garden and going on holidays.

**Meleke Aketpe:**

Hi my name is Melek Aktepe I am the mother of the twins Adem and Aydin who have just started this year in foundation, I am a stay at home mum with alot of time on my hands whilst the twins are at school, I would love to be a part of the committee and a part of the school itself, I enjoy spending time with my kids and enjoy doing things with and for them therefore I would like to be able to do more and help out teachers and students at the school, I enjoy being able to assist others in giving ideas or even a helping hand when needed, I am also a very hands on person, energetic and always happy, always up for something new and can start or finish necessary tasks, so I think that my knowledge and my general self would be a great help at this school, thank you.

**Mohamed Abdi:**

My name is Mohamed Abdi and I have son in Year 2 Greenvale Primary. I am nominating for School Council Parent Member and provide following in support:

- I will provide valuable inputs as parent to assist school administration run effective education service.
- I will contribute to the council, take on responsibilities and strive to make the school a happy learning place for all stakeholders.
- I am ex-teacher who taught secondary schools in Victoria before embarking on IT career with Commonwealth Government.
- I have left the public service last year and now teach at Melbourne Polytechnic.
- I am friendly, familiar face around the school and often volunteer to assist in events.
- I am driven person with can-do attitude so will contribute and deliver if elected.
- I am a current convener for a local type 1 diabetes support group – nominating for school council is just another attempt to “give back”.

**Noella Brandt:**

Choosing a school is one of the hardest decisions we make for our children. I respect Greenvale Primary's strong core values and commitment to inspire students to reach their full potential.

I have a bachelor degree in science and currently work as process analyst in the pharmaceutical industry. I am mother to 3 beautiful children the eldest Amelia who has begun foundation this year. I have a passion for education and am committed to ensure that our children learn resilience and are prepared to enter a continually evolving workforce.

If elected to be a member of school council I pledge to collaborate with you the parents and students of Greenvale Primary and provide you with a voice to present your ideas and visions for our school community. I bring with me dedication, passion, integrity, excellent organisational skills and a promise to do everything I can to help to make the school and our children the best they can be.

**Shilo Breen-Sciulli:**

My name is Shilo Breen-Sciulli, I am a current serving member of 2 years on the School Council and Vice President. I have been involved in the Community Links Committee and am now enjoying my time as a Buildings and Grounds Representative. I am mother to 4 children, 3 of whom attend Greenvale Primary in years 4, 2 and Foundation.

I have qualifications in Family Support and Child Protection/Juvenile Justice. I am passionate about my role as a school council rep as I endeavour to encourage honest and open lines of communication between the school community and its Representatives, to achieve a common goal of decision making for the future of the school and the education and support of our children. I will continue to strive for the best policies, procedures, environment, education and standards for the school and children as a whole.