

Q&A

Who is a member of the School Association?

- All parents and carers of students enrolled at the school are members of the School Association

Who is a member of the School Association Committee?

- Elected parents or carers from the school community.
- Elected staff from the school.
- The school Principal.
- An elected community member (if applicable).

School Association Committee membership numbers are outlined in the School Association Constitution.

Who may attend School Association General Meetings and the Annual General Meeting?

- Any member of the School Association can attend these meetings.

Who attends School Association Committee Meetings?

- Elected members of the School Association Committee.
- Members of the School Association who are not Committee members may attend as observers.

Further Q&A

<https://www.education.tas.gov.au/documentcentre/Documents/School-Associations-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>



School Association Committee Representatives

Chairperson:

- Melita Kemp

Deputy Chairperson:

- Amy Genford

Secretary:

- Kate Massie

Committee Members

- Maree McGee
- Lucy Blake
- Fiona Szczerbanik
- Anne Reeves

Financial Controller:

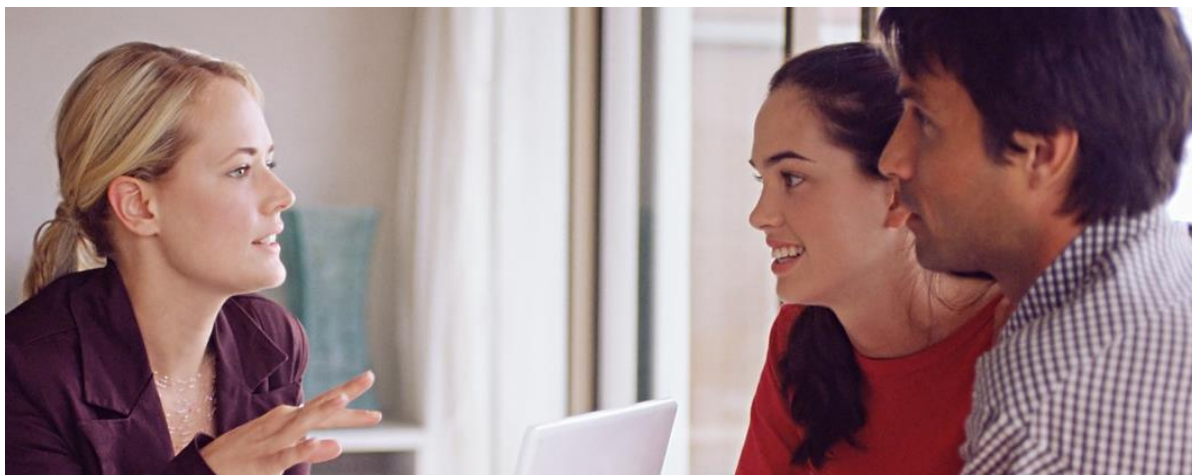
- Anne Sainsbury

Principal:

- Shelley Thorne

Welcome from Howrah Primary School Association

Information for families



The School Association works within the goals, priorities and policies of the state education system and in conformity with the *Education Act* for the benefit of the school.

School Association Background

From the beginning of 2005 all Tasmanian state schools were required to have in place a School Association.

The School Association Committee is the legally constituted body that administers and manages the vast range of operations and activities that may be undertaken by a School Community.

The groups that form the School Community, parents, students and staff elect the School Association Committee.

School Association Representatives

Did you know that if you have a child enrolled at Howrah Primary School you are a member of our School Community?

As a member of the School Community you have the right to:

- nominate to become a member of the School Association Committee
- nominate someone else from the School Community to become a member of the School Association Committee with his or her approval
- vote in elections for School Association Committee membership

School Association Committee Key functions

Participate in the formulation and development of – a set of beliefs, values and priorities for the school; and the school policies and code of conduct;

Provide advice and recommendations to the principal in relation to the general operations and management of the school;

Participate on the selection panel (one SAC member) in respect of any advertised permanent vacancy for the position of principal;

Foster cooperation among teachers, students, members of the School Association Committee, the School Community and the wider community;

Provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary (DOE) on any matter relating to policy;

Approve the school budget;

Any other function the Minister determines.