




School Board Parent Nomination Profiles 2020

Name:	Maria Cournane
Background and Experience:	
<p>I would like to put my hand up for the school board. I am currently self-employed. my background has seen me working in a community based roles including as a Parenting Coordinator in Newman.</p> <p>I am a trained 123 Magic & emotion coach. I am also a registered massage & Reiki therapist along with training in Meditation techniques. I have a whole child outlook & believe to get the best out of each unique child we need to take that approach. Offering an environment that nourishes the mind, physical & emotional aspects of each child's needs.</p> <p>My reason for nominating is if I want to have an impact I must be present to the everyday happenings of the school & be able to communicate clearly ideas & gaps that other families & children may have noticed. Being able to think outside the box & also replicate other programs that are having extraordinary results in other high schools.</p> <p>It is not about rewriting the blueprint of high school it is about developing a model that is consistent, responsive & has worked elsewhere, while working with the aspect of remote schooling & the extra needs students in this area may have.</p>	



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Name:	Emma Whakaruru	
Background and Experience: Previously a Board member for Warnbro Community High School for under one year. P & C President for Port Kennedy Primary School for two years. First experience in training and administration in the mining industry. Attended Newman Senior High School from 1998 - 2002. Grew up in town from the age of 4 years.		



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Name:	Milanka Cross
Background and Experience:	
<p>I have Shnae and Mia Cross attending High School. We moved to Newman in 2005 and have been raising all four of our children here since birth.</p> <p>My background is in Finance, having worked at Bankwest as a lender, Home Finance Manager. I am now working from home in two part-time positions. One as a Mortgage Broker for Mortgage Choice and secondly as a Training Consultant and mentor for Apprenticeship Australia.</p> <p>My children's education is my main priority living here in Newman.</p> <p>I would love to be part of the school board so that I can contribute and be more involved.</p>	



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Name:	Karen (Lou) Lockyer
Background and Experience:	
<p>My Name is Karen (Lou) Lockyer. I have 3 children that attend/ed NSHS and another that will next year. I spent a few years as a child in Newman and returned 13 years ago with my own family.</p>	
<p>I have been involved in a number of local clubs and associations as volunteer, committee and also as an executive member most notably the Newman Netball Association, Newman Tee-ball Association and Newman Touch Association. I have also been a member of the South Newman Primary P & C and have recently joined the SNPS Board as a Community Member.</p>	
<p>I would like to join the NSHS Board as I have a vested interest in my children's education and believe I can support the school and their vision going forward.</p>	
<p>Thank You</p>	