

Primary Parents in Partnership Committee Members



Faye Simpson (Chair)

Appointed to the Primary Parents in Partnership Committee and Chair for 2023 and 2024. I have been a parent at MCC since 2022. My husband and I have two children who are currently in Years 4 and 2. I work full-time and I am my daughter's Team Manager for her MCC Mustangs Basketball Club with both of my girls playing for numerous years. I am originally from Liverpool and moved over with my parents and twin sister when I was in year 4 where I went to High Wycombe Primary. We moved to the hills in 2003 just in time for me to start at Eastern Hills Senior High School. I love spending time with my family, going for walks in the sunshine and any Johnny Depp movie!

Being a part of the Primary Parents in Partnership Committee has given me an opportunity to support our principal and be part of the team effort in making improvements around our school. I take very seriously the opportunity to represent the parents, families and students. I love our Parent's and Kid's Idea standing agenda item and our Idea Box placed at the front reception. This is so any parent or student can put forward an idea, giving us the opportunity as a committee to listen and make anything happen! Please feel free to get in touch with me if you would like any information.



Alanna Peacock (Secretariat)

Primary Parents in Partnership Committee elected Secretariat 2023 and 2024. My family and I first moved to the Perth hills in 1984 seeking a tree change from suburbia. I have spent majority of my life in the hills, and I wanted my children to experience the same great lifestyle and community. I have been a parent at MCC since 2013. I have 3 children who have all attended at MCC. My two older children are now adults but were students at both the Primary and Secondary Campus. They were the first cohort of students to attend the opening year of the Secondary Campus in 2016 and proudly, my daughter was the Year 12 Valedictorian in 2020. My son is now a qualified 'tradie' and my daughter is a dental nurse. My youngest started at MCC as a 3-year-old in Pre-Kindy and she is about to embark on her final year at Primary. She is very excited to be heading over to the Secondary Campus for her senior schooling years from 2025. I am genuinely invested in the quality and care our college provides to our children and I want to uphold the high standards and enhance the experience to all MCC families, current and incoming. I am an avid supporter of the College Basketball Program and especially of our rapidly growing MCC Mustangs Basketball Club. I have been involved with the club for the past five years and have been my daughters Team Manager for eight seasons running. Our committee has an open-door approach. I encourage all families to get involved and support our PPPC in collaboration with the principal and college staff. As 2024 will be our last year at Primary, my position will be available for those of you who would like to take on the Secretariat position.



Desarae Wood (Treasurer)



Chantelle Daniels (Committee Member)

I moved to the Perth Hills in 2010. I live on 21 acres with my husband, two daughters and many animals. I have been a parent at MCC since 2022. I have a daughter in year 4 and one in year 7. We are also part of MCC Mustangs Basketball Club. I like to help out at the school whenever I can and am looking forward to being part of the PPPC in 2024.



Chris Verco (Committee Member)

Hi there, my name is Chris Verco. My husband and I moved to Perth from the Eastern states in 2006 to work in mining. We moved to the hills in 2009 and love the lifestyle and community up here. Our son Frank is going into Year 6 for 2024. We joined MCC in Term 2 of 2023 and have not looked back. We also have a high school aged daughter. I like to be involved in my children's lives and volunteer my time wherever and however I can. Like all mums, my skills are wide and varied, and I am always looking for ways to help. You may have seen me handing out ribbons at athletics day or managing a Mustangs team. I am looking forward to contributing to the MCC community in 2024.



Diane Smith (Committee Member)

I'm originally from North Wales, UK. I have been in Western Australia since 2007. I'm married and have three children.

My eldest son has an apprenticeship in carpentry and my daughter is a horticulturalist. My youngest son is at MCC - Year 6. He commenced schooling at MCC in Pre-Kindy 2016 and he is looking forward to Year 6 and then going on to the MCC high school.

My family and I took the plunge this year and moved up to the beautiful hills. I love spending time with my family and friends and being a part of this community. I enjoy travelling, sewing, my animals and walking. I have over 25 years' experience in my trade as a hairdresser and when we moved here, I opened my Home-Based Salon business.

I have been volunteering at the school for many years, helping when and where I can. I've always enjoyed helping and getting to know the kids at the school.

I wanted to be a part of the MCC PPPC and I am honoured to be a member. I'd love to encourage all our families to get involved with our kids' education and support the school.



Elaine Bellamy (Committee Member)

Parents in Partnership Committee General Member.

I am a born & bred WA girl, calling Perth home mostly but also living and working in remote parts of the state for 12 years, whilst my husband settled in the Hills in 2004 after moving from Queensland. We have been parents at MCC since 2021 when our youngest daughter started in Pre-Kindy. Our eldest daughter joined the school in 2022 in year 3 and they are both very happily now embracing many of the activities MCC offer.

At our previous state school, I was heavily involved in the P&C as the Safety House Co-ordinator and it was the one thing I missed with the move to MCC. When the Parents in Partnership Committee was introduced, I was ecstatic. It is a great opportunity to be involved in the College both to make changes that parents, students or the leadership team have requested but also to help the College management share information and get feedback from parents.

I love chatting to other parents around the school grounds so feel free to grab me after school – you can almost always find me somewhere near the classrooms!



Emma Hasson (Committee Member)

I love living in the Perth hills and have done so most of my life. We have lived in Chidlow for over 10 years now but I grew up in Roleystone.

I currently work in a kindy class at a government school which keeps me on my toes. In my spare time I love sewing and knitting, as well as visiting the family farm.

I have been a parent at MCC since 2013 when my eldest started in Pre-Primary. Now I have two girls in our Secondary College and one still at the Primary.

Over the years our family have loved being involved in school events such as carnivals, discos, and canteen duty.

We are a big part of the MCC Mustangs Basketball Club with all three of my girls playing for numerous years. The girls are also involved in our amazing Hills Raiders WABL club.

The MCC community values the importance of a great education, within a fun, nurturing and positive environment.



Jennifer Sorgiovanni (Committee Member)

I grew up in the Perth Hills and love the lifestyle up here; I am blessed to be able to send my kids to school at MCC. My girls are in Year 3 and Kindy. I am a high school teacher, and what I love about our hills community is seeing some of my past students, all grown up, some of whom have been involved in my own girls' schooling. In my spare time, I love to cook, especially with my kids who also enjoy being in the kitchen.

While I wholeheartedly appreciate the importance of academics, I firmly believe they are just one aspect of a well-rounded education. Kids need to be happy in their school environment first before other things fall into place. The pastoral care emphasis at MCC was the reason that my husband and I chose the school for our girls, and I am excited to be able to advocate for our students and parents in our school community.



Kristen Bishop (Committee Member)

Hi! A little about me, I have two children attending MCC, one in Year 3 and one in Year 1. I am an education assistant at a local high school working with students with additional needs, which I love. I grew up around the Midland area and moved up the hill about 10 years ago with my husband. As a family we enjoy fishing, swimming and spending time together.

I have found MCC to have a wonderful vibe and would really like to see that continue. I am happy to volunteer at the school and if you see me around, please feel free to stop and have a chat.