



Giralang Primary School
ADVENTURE IN LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING



20 February 2019

**SCHOOL BOARD VACANCIES – PARENT AND CITIZEN MEMBERS
VOTING OPENS MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2019**

Dear parents and carers of the Giralang Primary School community

Giralang Primary School has two vacancies for a Parent and Citizens member position on the School Board. The position is available for a period of 2 years, commencing 1 April 2019.

We have received three nominations for the two positions. A short promotional piece and photo of the three candidates is attached for your information.

Voting will open at 11am Monday 25 February 2019 and will close 11am Monday 4 March 2019.

To vote, please collect a ballot paper and envelope from the Front Office of Giralang Primary School. Fill it out according to the instructions and place it in the locked box located at the Front Office.

The appointment will be made by the Returning Officer on approximately 25 March 2019, and the announcement will be made approximately 7 days later.

This letter also appears on the Giralang Primary School website and will appear in the Giralanger newsletter on 27th February 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 6142 2631.

Kind regards
Anna Klose
Assistant Returning Officer

Please find below, in order of first name, a short promotional piece and photo of the three nominees:

EVE WISOWATY



Hi my name is Eve Wisowaty. I am the Mum of Max in year 3 and Eddie in Kindergarten. My husband Sean and I moved to Giralang over 10 years ago and became actively involved in the school community when Max started pre-school. I was on the committee that organised the 40th Birthday celebration and I have baked cakes, sold sausages, been on the front door at the disco and basically mucked in when needed.

I became involved not only because I felt it was important to be engaged in my children's education but also to show my kids what being part of a community is all about. The school is filled with awesome people and I have made lots of good friends.

Giralang Primary School is an inclusive, nurturing and supportive school. I love that the teachers know all the kids names and have a genuine interest in each and every student. I want this warm, positive environment to have the right supports to continue to flourish. By being part of the Board I would do this by helping to set the strategic agenda and making financial decisions to put the right structures in place.

By day, I am a public servant (you wouldn't believe it!). My current role is the Director of Policy for the Seasonal Worker Program. It is an aid program that contributes to the economic development of Pacific countries and Timor-Leste by providing access to short term seasonal work opportunities in the Australian agricultural sector.

I have held many roles across government and have experience with governance structures and setting strategic agendas. I was also on the Board of Belconnen Community Services in 2009 and 2010 and therefore have experience with not for profit boards. I would use my professional and board experience to positively contribute to the Giralang Primary School Board.

Thank you for the opportunity and see you at morning lines or pick up. 😊

GLEN HOWARD



I have been privileged to represent the Giralang parent community on the School Board for the past two years.

In that time the Board has been involved with school review, overseen the building of a roof on the multipurpose court and supported the P&C to install the ever-popular spiderweb play equipment. I am hoping to continue in one of the parent member roles.

I am experienced in education administration, including my current role overseeing ACT school enrolments policy. For a brief time I was on the Giralang relief roster, and taught science release.

My oldest child has gone to High School this year, and I still have two kids at Giralang. I have been around the school and community since 2011, and I know many people in the Giralang school community.

If I am elected I will continue to bring my experience and energy to the job of keeping Giralang Primary School a school we are all proud of.

NATHAN KRUGER



Hi, my name is Nathan Kruger and thank you for this opportunity to nominate again for the Giralang Primary School Board.

Living in Giralang for nearly eight years and with three children attending Giralang Primary, I have a keen interest to contribute to the school, keeping it the fantastic learning centre it is!

I have worked at the National Blood Authority (NBA) for nearly ten years and proudly served the last two years as the chair of the current school board. My NBA role involves the provision of secure services to health providers, including the IT systems and the security that supports the Australian blood sector.

Over the past two decades I have experienced working in both Australia and overseas in private industry, small business, and not for profit organisations. I have also previously served on the Board of Sports Medicine Australia, ACT, for five years in varying roles.

I bring a wealth of experience and skills to the board not to mention the learnings and responsibilities undertaken in my role on this board for the past two years.

I would appreciate the chance to serve another two year position on the Giralang Primary School Board continuing to represent the school parents, carers and the local community. If elected I will continue to actively support the strategic initiatives and contributions for the continuing excellence of the school whilst meeting the aims of the ACT Department of Education.

Following on from the great achievements in the past two years and delivering on identified academic and environmental improvements, I would love the opportunity to collaborate with board members to continually improve the school's strategic direction and achieve specific enhancements to our learning spaces that benefit us all.

I maintain my passion to improve and support our wonderful local education system and hope to be given the opportunity to represent you again, serving our Giralang community as a Parent and Citizen member on the Giralang Primary School Board.