Parents and Carers are invited to the Pasadena High School Governing Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 21 March 2016 at 7pm.

The AGM agenda includes:
- 2015 Annual Report tabled for discussion and approval
- 2016 Site Improvement Plan for discussion
- Election of Governing Council Members and Officers for 2016

Have you considered how you could contribute to the ongoing governance and future development of Pasadena High School through Governing Council? We are seeking new members for this important committee in 2016.

Functions of the Governing Council

*In the context of the Governing Council's joint responsibility with the Principal for the governance of the school, the Council must perform the following functions:*

- Involve the school community in the governance of the school by:
  - Providing a focus and a forum for the involvement of parents and the school community
  - Identifying the educational needs of the local community and the attitude of the local community to educational developments within the school; and
  - Ensuring that the cultural and social diversity of the school community is considered and the particular needs of all student groups are appropriately identified.
- In conjunction with the principal, set the broad direction and vision of the school
- In conjunction with the principal, strategically plan for the school including:
  - Developing, monitoring and reviewing the objectives and targets of the strategic plan.
- Approve the school budget and monitor the application of the total financial resources available to the school through the regular review of budget.
- In conjunction with the principal monitor and review the Site Learning Plan.
  - Report to the school community and the Minister on:
    - The strategic plan
    - Finances of the school
    - Operational plans
    - The Council’s operations.
- The Governing Council must be responsible for the proper care and maintenance of any property owned by the council.
- The Governing Council may raise funds for school related purposes.
- The Governing Council may perform other functions as determined by the Minister
- The Governing Councils functions must be exercised in accordance with legislation, administrative instructions and the schools Governing Councils constitution.

The Pasadena High School Governing Council meets twice per term usually on Monday evenings from 7pm.

Please consider.

Wendy House
Principal