



WORKING TOGETHER

## Nomination of a Candidate for Parent Representative on the School Board

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate for election to the School Board.

Full Name:

Kornelis (Kees) Gerardus Wilhelmus Maatman

### Candidate Statement:

Dear Parents,

My name is Kees Maatman and I have a daughter in Kindy and a son who will attend Mount Pleasant Primary School in a few years.

I have been an educator for 17 years with teaching and leadership experience in Australia and in Europe. This experience has provided me with a broad perspective of education, which I believe could add to the diversity and experience on the Mount Pleasant Primary School Board.

Parents and staff all want what's best for our children, and we all have high expectations for Mount Pleasant Primary School. The board has a role in supporting the school to ensure these expectations are being met. My variety of experiences in education has helped me develop a good understanding of the function of a School Board. This experience will be valuable in assisting the Board to take part in contributing meaningfully to the planning, and reviewing the school's objectives and priorities to best meet the needs of students, staff and parents at Mount Pleasant Primary School.

I believe a significant role of a board member is to work with the other board members and the school to support Mount Pleasant Primary School to be the best school it can be. I will not shy away from asking critical questions when needed, and will advocate to ensure that the priorities of the school include a strong focus on teaching our children, so that every child has the opportunity to achieve their goals! I believe every parents wants to be able to say with pride, "My child goes to Mount Pleasant Primary School, it is an excellent school!" Furthermore, I believe a significant role for every board member is to promote our school to the broader community.

I would like to nominate myself as a candidate.

### DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE:

**MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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I nominate myself as a candidate and if elected will accept the responsibility of being a parent representative. I also give permission for my candidate statement and photo to be used electronically for election purposes.

Signature of Candidate: 

K Maatman
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