



Parents

**Newborough Primary
School Board**

Voting

November 2016

Ian Pollock

I would officially like to renominate for the Newborough Primary School Board. I am very proud of our school and community and would like to extend my board membership for one more year.

We have had 2 children move through Newborough Primary School and have always been active parents in the school community. Our eldest son Alex graduated 2 years ago and our youngest son Adam currently in year 5.

I first nominated for the Newborough Primary School board as I wanted to see the school progress into an ICT enabled school. As the BYOD trial draws to the completion of its first year, I am very proud of how the school community has embraced the integration of technology into the classroom and look forward to being involved in future projects such as coding and robotic clubs. The new technology provides wonderful new ways to learn and share but it must be done in a safe way which is why I arranged the Telstra Ambassador Caitlin Bassett to visit the school to talk about Cyber Safety with the children.

As an active board member I have challenged the other members of the board to reflect on and bring forward ideas they have seen work at other schools in order to make our school a better environment for our children. This extends to educational and community aspects as I am a firm believer in the integration of the school into the community through events like the Fete, the Musical and the Moort Boodja.

The school business plan is one of the most important contributions the school board makes to the school as it sets the strategic direction and defines the targets the school must work towards. The current business plan will be reviewed next year and if elected I believe I can contribute to the plan in a positive way.

I currently sit on the Telstra WA Board where I provide financial reporting on the business as well as community relationship management. It is through this board membership and through my work with the Telstra Kids Fund that I provided 2 grants of \$1200 each for new school facilities.

If elected I would stand down at the end of 2017 when my youngest son graduates from the school.



Yuliya Novik

I am a mum of two children Vlad Novik (Year 5) and Jane Novik (Year 3) and we have been with Newborough PS for six years. Our family are very satisfied with the school's high standards, strong values and this motivates me to apply for the vacant position on the School Board. I would like to be more involved at Newborough PS and contribute to its governance. I am very respectful of people's cultural differences and individualism, and a strong supporter of Mental Health awareness and safety.

I hold Bachelor Degree in Commerce and have performed different roles in large Finance departments. I joined Sodexo 5 years ago and currently hold a position of Accounts Receivable Supervisor. I have played a key role in driving system changes and process improvements. I am well respected within the company and known as an action person with strong leadership skills. I have always been very reliable and independent. My honesty and willingness to take accountability are among my significant strengths.

My vision in becoming a member of the School Board is to be able to openly and transparently contribute to the future of Newborough PS and its students. I will always express my views and opinions and bring with me my leadership skills, experience in finance and planning ability. Providing sound educational opportunities in a safe and friendly environment to me is an integral part of our children's development.

In my spare time, I enjoy travelling, gardening, cooking and dancing.



Max Bouga

My name is Max and I would like to nominate for the Newborough School Board. My daughter is in Kindy and is enjoying her time there very much. Newborough Primary School staff have been very welcoming and have done a great job in organising various events with the children. The warm and positive feeling that accompanies my daughter's every day at the school is truly something to be cherished. I would like to become more involved in the school life and the community to preserve and spread this feeling.

I am a Civil and Environmental engineer with 20+ years of experience in Australia and overseas. I have worked on a variety of projects, including infrastructure, mining, and entertainment. I have held executive level positions in ASX top-100 companies. I am currently working with Main Roads WA looking after our road network both in Perth Metro and regional areas.

In the course of my professional career, I have gained valuable experience in working with people, solving complex issues through negotiation and achieving the best outcomes for the stakeholders. It is my desire to apply these skills to the activities of the Board so our children receive the best education and best school experience possible, and our community benefits as a whole.

