The Annual General Meeting of the Parkside School will be held on Wednesday, February 23rd at 7:30pm.

ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

The meeting will be held in the Library/Resource Centre and commence at 7:30pm.

At the end of this Governing Council’s tenure, February 23rd, a number of current members will be retiring. Others will be continuing. We therefore require new members and I would encourage you to consider and nominate to be on the 2011 Governing Council.

The following information might be useful if you are considering nominating.

- Governing Council meets twice a term in Terms 1, 2 and 3, then three times in Term 4. Terms 1, 2 and 3 meetings are in the third and ninth weeks of the term while in Term 4 they are held in Weeks 3, 6 and 8.
- Wednesday is the designated day for meetings, but this could be changed to support the new Council.
- Meetings usually commence at 7:00pm and conclude no later than 9:30pm.
- Governing Council’s main function is to set directions and make decisions about the development of all aspects of School and establishes and maintains links between the community and the teaching and support staff through the principal so that an effective educational partnership can evolve.
- A strong and active Council keeps in touch with the concerns and attitudes of the School Community in regard to educational developments within the school and advises the principal of them.
- At Parkside there is a strong commitment to ensuring that the views and opinions of parents, as expressed through Governing Council, are effectively responded to by either changes to school programmes or routines or by the incorporation of parental issues into the school’s planning.
- Governing Council has a number of sub-committees and people have the opportunity to be a part of one of those committees. Ad-hoc committees are also formed from time-to-time and opportunities exist to be a part of these. If you do not wish to be a member of Governing Council I encourage you to consider being a member of one of the sub-committees. A list of committees available is printed on the second page of this note.

I hope the information included assists you in making a decision about becoming involved in Governing Council this year. May I suggest that you visit our web site at www.parksideps.sa.edu.au and go to the Governing Council heading where you can view a number of relevant documents about how Council works. The new Governing Council will receive support to learn about their role within the school community.

I look forward to seeing you at our Annual General Meeting.

Dennis HARRIS
PRINCIPAL
February 16th, 2011

Please complete the attached form and return to the School Office by Monday 21st February, 2011.
Parkside Primary School
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, February 23rd, 2011.

Your Name ________________________________________

Your Child’s Name __________________________________

Class Teacher ________________________________________

(Only the name of the eldest in the family, currently enrolled at Parkside, is necessary.)

(Please tick in the boxes provided if you are willing to become involved. Please place a cross if you are not willing.)

I/We will be attending the 2011 Governing Council Annual General Meeting.  

I/We wish to nominate for 2011 Governing Council.  

I/We have nominated for a Governing Council Sub-committee.  

Please state which committee(s)  

Education  □  
Grounds  □  
Marketing  □  
Finance  □  
Sports  □  
Canteen  □  
Parents & Friends  □  

Name(s) of people nominating .. __________________________________

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Signature ________________________

Date ____________________________

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