**Governing Council Profiles**

Hi, my name is **Rebekah** and I am new to Governing Council this year!

I am a Mum of 3 boys, Alex who is in high school, Noah in year 6 and Elijah in year 1!

I love spending time with my family and friends, especially going out for coffee!

I love being part of the Port Elliot Primary school and am happy to chat to anyone about Parent Network also, and what parents can do to be a part of our great Parent Network! Feel free to chat to me at any time! 😀

My name is **Chris Mitchell** and I have lived on the south Coast for 10 years. I have 3 children at Port Elliot Primary School in year 6, 4 and reception. This is my 6th year on governing council. I'm interested in student wellbeing as I feel it is vital for a student to thrive in education and in broader life situations. I love the school community at Port Elliot Primary, its a been a great support for our family and I look forward to seeing the school continue to make a positive impact on the lives of many families on the south coast.

Hi my name is **Helen Bagnell** and I have been a Governing Council representative of Port Elliot Primary school since July 2010.  I am currently the Chair of Governing Council. I have one child currently in your 6 and another who is now in year 8 at Victor High.  During my time on GC I have advocated strongly in the areas of student safety, particularly cyber safety and school parking. I am also a member of the school’s Parent Network group who fundraise for additional educational and fun activities for our students. If you have any issues you would like to take to GC feel free to approach me in the school yard.  I’m always happy to help.

**Peter Radcliffe**- I have 3 children at Port Elliot PS in years 2,3 and 5. After working 20 years as an Engineer, I have now devoted my life to training and teaching people around mindset. My passion is mental wellbeing for all students and I would like to see an emphasis on topics such as mindfulness, resilience and creativeness as I believe these qualities are important at school and will be important throughout in an uncertain future.
My role on the council is treasurer for the school and and I encourage all parents to get involved in whatever way they can to enhance the lives of our precious children. After all, they will be adults before you know it, so the time to help is now.

**Kate Annells**- I’m the mum of two boys, one in grade 3 & one at Pt Elliot kindy, and I have been on Governing council for 3 ½ years.  Being a mum of two children with significant ongoing health and disability needs means I am very invested in how the school manages to include and support everyone.  I believe PEPs aims to continually evaluate how inclusive they are & I am keen to represent the parent voice in that conversation.  Open and collaborative partnerships between parents and school are vital to everyone’s wellbeing.  Attending a main-steam school has connected us to the school community and the region in profound ways which we would all have missed out on if we had sent our son to a “special education” option.  Inclusion is never easy or perfect but its all about the “golden moments”, which keep happening at PEPs.