

BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Elections

Parent representative on the College Board



BRIAN BRIGHTMAN

I have previously worked in the Education field in South East Asia and the Middle East. During this time, I gained a unique perspective on how other countries tackle education and how cultural and societal differences affect students' approach to learning.

As a patriotic Australian, I am concerned that our International standards in Numeracy and Literacy have dropped alarmingly. A 'Back to Basics' approach, fostering self-discipline /motivation /development and encouraging students to THINK for themselves instead of WHAT to think can reverse this trend.

I am active in the community as a Soccer Coach and Family Rights Advocate.



DANIELLE BROWN

Danielle has lived in the Joondalup area since 2015, and her son is in Year 10 at Belridge Secondary College. Danielle is the Senior SRM Account Manager in the Strategic Relationships Management unit at Edith Cowan University (ECU). Danielle has 25 + years' experience working in the higher education and health sectors, and has worked in Melbourne, Canberra, and in Sydney for 10 years. She was the inaugural Executive Officer of the Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand, specialising in health and medical education.

Since shifting back to Perth in 2008, Danielle has worked at the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and Perth Primary Care Network. Danielle joined ECU in 2010 and has worked in positions across the university, including the Quality and Equity Unit, strategic project management in health education, and several years as Operations Manager in the School of Medical and Health Sciences. She is also a graduate of ECU, and has a deep knowledge of the university's current environment and its history.

Being the first in her family to attend university, Danielle is passionate about the transformative potential of education at all levels, primary, secondary, vocational and tertiary. Access to education, support for teachers and administrators, and encouraging student aspiration are integral to a quality education institution. Danielle would be excited to be part of the Belridge Secondary College Board and working as part of the BSC community to provide good governance and oversight.



STEVEN HALL

Steve has spent the last 20 years in the Joondalup area, and his daughter is in Year 11 at Beldon Secondary College. Previously, Steve sat on the board of Carramar Public School, initially as a parent representative, and then a community representative.

Steve is the General Manager Training for the Electrical and Communications Association of Western Australia, running the College of Electrical Training. With a campus in the Joondalup Education Precinct and another in Jandakot, Steve is actively involved in the Vocational Education and Training sector.

Steve has a Diploma of Vocation Education and Training, as well as a Diploma of Training Design and Development. A graduate of the Australian Institute of Management, Steve holds a Graduate Certificate in Management. Having completed both the electrical trade and electrical contracting qualifications, Steve enjoys advocating for vocational training in the electrical and construction sectors.

Having had a long association with Beldon Secondary College, the College of Electrical training has supported BSC students enrol into the Pre-App in School program, and onto electrical apprenticeships. Steve currently sits on the following committees:

- Electrical Industry Advisory Group – UEEA Training Council (Proxy Chair)
- Industry Advisory Group – Trades Recognition Australia
- Minister’s Committee for Electrical Apprentices
- Technical Advisory Committee for the Electrotechnology Training Package
- Electric Vehicle Advisory Group
- Hydrogen Industry Advisory Group
- Electrical Training Advisory Group – National Electrical and Communications Association (Chair)
- Joondalup Education Network

Steve believes that Secondary Schools and VET Colleges can provide a rewarding career pathway for students who may not seek a Tertiary qualification straight out of school.

With extensive board and management experience, Steve knows that high performing schools are a synergy of a great board and professional management, led by the Principal.



PAUL JONES

I have lived in Beldon since 2016 with my wife and my son who is currently a Year 10 student at Belridge Secondary College. For the past 15 years I have been successfully running my own building design business and through which I have supported the community by sponsoring many of the local sporting clubs.

I have previously been a committee member for the Carine Cats Ball Club for four years. This included being the Junior Baseball Coordinator and the Sponsorship Coordinator for both Teeball and Junior Baseball. As the sponsorship coordinator, I personally raised over \$30,000 for the club in this time through both obtaining sponsorships and coordinating fundraising events.

Throughout my own school years, I have attended schools in both metropolitan and regional areas and have had a broad range of interesting and varied experiences. This has created an interest in the development of children and the lasting impact that education and teaching professionals have on a child which has inspired me to become a teacher myself and I am currently studying a Bachelor of Secondary Education fulltime at Edith Cowan University.

As a parent representative on the School Board, I look forward to assisting Belridge Secondary College in achieving their vision of building excellence and meeting the objectives in their business plan.



SONIA MOYLE

Sonia is a mother of two teenage boys with her youngest son in Year 9 at Belridge Secondary College. She is currently a Consultant Teacher with the Department of Education and spend her time assisting schools across the state to implement inclusive and evidence-based practices for students with a disability. Throughout her career, Sonia has worked in teaching with Department of Education both here in WA and in Queensland, headed up the volunteering for a not-for-profit organisation providing sport and recreation for people with a disability, Personal Assistant for the manager of an international mining & construction company. Sonia has completed Master of Education degrees in both Early Intervention and Applied Behaviour Analysis and prides herself as a life-long learner. Career highlights include:

- Heading up Professional Learning Community focusing in Autism Spectrum Disorder practices and strategies
- Mentor and coach for administration and teaching staff across the state
- Head of Early Years curriculum and programs
- Behaviour management specialist

Sonia's passion is for inclusive education for all students and responsible practices in schools to facilitate the best possible outcomes for all students. Working closely with school administrators to provide exemplary educational opportunities with research based strategies and implementation to benefit the school, the community and most of all the students.



NICOLA WILKIE

I am a mother of two children, Alivia who is in Year 7 at Belridge Secondary College and Owen, a Year 4 student at St Simon Peter Primary.

For the past 18 years I have worked with children, originally obtaining a BA in Primary Education and working as a teacher in the UK before relocating to Perth in 2005. Since then I have worked in various Management roles in the Child Care Sector, spending three years as an Outside School Hours Care Coordinator and the past 10 years as a Long Day Care Manager and Operations Manager. I have a keen interest in the Education Sector and helping to foster the future generation of Educators across both the Early and Middle Years. Throughout my career so far, I have also completed a placement term as an assessor for ECU, supervising teaching students during their practical placements in various childcare services.

I believe my experience has provided me with a good understanding of the operations of and budgeting for small to medium sized businesses, as well as implementing practices that best provide for the needs of children and families enrolled in my Centres. I enjoy creating a positive culture at the services I manage and helping Educators to remain upskilled and passionate about their roles within the sector.

Outside of work I am actively involved in my children's sporting clubs. I am currently Manager for my son's soccer team and assist as parent liaison at my daughter's Calisthenics club.