## **Candidate Statements**

## **Alissa Sharp**

Hi, my name is Alissa Sharp.

I am a mum of 4 bio kids, 2 foster kids and 5 step kids. I have one student in Year 11 and one in Year 7 this year, with four others to follow in the coming years.

I nominated myself to be a parent representative on School Council because there was a vacancy and I thought I may be able to help out and do my bit for the school.

I have a cert 4 in community services and believe that all children deserve unconditional love and support and equal and equitable access to education.

I very much live by, it takes a village to raise a child, and am willing to help in any way I can.

## **Emma Aitken**

My name is Emma, I am a mother of 3. All my children attend GSSC in Yr7, Yr9, Yr11. I am keen to do all I can to support GSSC.

I have served on my children's local Primary School Council for 8 years in a number of roles. I am a local small business owner, previously I worked as a teacher assistant for 20yrs, provided respite for families and carers and currently I work as a Optical Assistant at Specsavers.

I have volunteered over the years for different community organisation, committees and groups including a team manager & coach for soccer for two local Primary schools as well as the President on the P&C. I have participated on the Diverse Learners focus group for GSSC and I'm passionate about the community and advocating for those who may not have a voice.

I love spending time with my family camping and I enjoy reading. I feel I have a solid understanding of good governance and can build great working relationships. Please consider me as your school council representative Thank you.