

## **Farm Cove Intermediate - Board Elections 2022**

### **Candidate Statement - Nicola Simpson**

My name is Nicola Simpson and I am standing for the School Board for Farm Cove Intermediate. I am submitting my nomination for the School Board as I am keen to contribute to the delivery of an excellent school environment for the students, teachers and wider community. I have one child in Year 7 and will have my youngest child attending in a couple of years' time, so I am committed to the success of the school.

I see the role of the School Board to help guide the Principal and Senior Leaders within the school to develop strong policies that advance the learning and development of all children, ensuring strong governance across all areas of school performance. I believe I could contribute to this through my 20 years' experience in the corporate sector, focusing on human resources and leading large teams in the banking sector. I have demonstrated strategic thinking and leadership skills that will help the Board to develop an excellent culture, not only within the Board but most importantly building a collaborative relationship with the entire school community. Being a mum of two children myself, I know first-hand the importance of the school community and would love the chance to play a role in this.