Dear Parents- We need you. It's AGM time.

Torrens Valley Children's Centre is holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday the 23rd February.

WHEN – Monday 23rd Feb
TIME – 7pm
Where – here at the Centre

Why do we need an AGM?

It's time to elect and hopefully re-elect members to our Governing Council. It is also a requirement for us to be governed by our Community of Users; which is you.

Our Governing Council is consisted of:
Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
The Director of the Children's Centre
The Manager of the Child Care Centre
and at least 5 General Members.

All members have equal voting rights.

Members can be from the Child Care Centre and the Preschool.

All members will need a DCSI Criminal History Check which the Torren’s Valley Children’s Centre pays for.

Importance of parent and community participation in schools and preschools

Research from Australia and overseas shows that children achieve better outcomes from their education when preschools, schools, families and the community work together to support children’s learning.

Parents are entitled to participate in decisions concerning their own children and that they can have meaningful roles in the school decision-making processes. This approach creates a sense of shared responsibility among parents, community members, teachers and school leaders.

Participation in formal school and preschool governance is an important way that parents and communities can contribute to decision-making within their school or preschool. Governing councils provide an effective liaison between the school or preschool’s leaders and their education communities. Involvement on a governing council also provides a forum for the exchange of information and ideas between parents, the site leader, staff and interested community members. It provides the opportunity for all parties to have access to the contemporary educational research and resources to ensure the teaching and learning is continually improving in our schools and preschools.

We have 2 meetings per term at an agreed time and night.

PLEASE TALK TO SUSAN OR SHELLEY OR ANY OTHER STAFF MEMBER TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST. WE REALLY NEED YOU.