

BROOKS, Claire



Kia ora, My name is Claire Brooks and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board (MOE School Profile 0005).

I am the mum to four very different children. My eldest son left KKHS part way through last year as a Year 13 student to pursue a trade. My two younger sons currently attend KKHS and are in Year 9 and 10, and my daughter is due to start in 2024. They are all incredibly unique, and now more than ever I understand that education needs to be flexible enough to meet the needs of a variety of students, with different strengths, interests and challenges.

I have lived in Kerikeri for over 20 years and have been fully involved in the community in a variety of different ways over this time. I am a teacher at Kerikeri Primary School and have been teaching there for nearly 10 years. I am a passionate educator who thrives on building positive relationships with students and their families, which positively impacts their learning. For many years I was part of the KKPS Parent Teacher Association, which enable me to work alongside some awesome families for the benefit of our school. I now work with teams to promote Community Engagement and PB40 (Positive Behaviour for Learning).

Education is changing. As a future focussed educator I have an understanding of the needs of a school and the community. I would love to work alongside others on the board to help support the school. I care passionately about the community and believe myself to be a calm, level-headed person who works well with others. I would consider it to be an honour if I was able to serve Kerikeri High School as a member of the board of trustees.

DEMPSTER, Rhys Malcolm



My name is Rhys Dempster and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board trustees. I have lived in Northland all of my life. I have called Kerikeri home for the past 26 years. I have a daughter attending Kerikeri High School who is in year 11. I was a Police Officer for 16 1/2 years and worked predominantly in the Mid North region. After retiring from the Police I took up a role of a Senior Customs Officer at the Opua Maritime Unit, and have more recently taken up a Senior Management role at the Bay of Islands Boat Yard formerly known as Ashby's boat yard.

I am actively involved in a number of committees within the Community including the executive committee for the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club and the Kerikeri Marina Committee as Vice Chairman. I am also a member of the Russell Marine Radio Committee and a member of the Blu Heelers Committee, a charity fishing event that raises funds for Mid Northland Hospice.

I bring to the Board honesty, integrity and trust as well as a can-do attitude. I pride myself on being available to all members of the community and don't mind dealing with the hard questions when they come up.

I would also like to thank the efforts of the current Board members as they have given up an immense amount of their time over the years, with a job I am sure is not always easy.

So if you would like someone to represent you on the Board of Trustees for Kerikeri High School, that is honest, trustworthy, and holds integrity at the forefront, and doesn't mind telling it how it is, then vote for Rhys Dempster.

Rhys Dempster

HAU, Trudy



Mā te pā te tamaiti et whakatipu. "It takes a village to raise a child"

Ko Hikurangi te Maunga Ko Te Raparapa te Awa Ko Ngātōkimatawhaorua te Waka Ko Matawaia te Marae Ko Tekau i Mua te Hapū Ko Ngāihine te Iwi Ko Trudy

Hau tōku ingoa.

My name is Trudy Hau and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board (MOE School Profile number 5). I am incredibly passionate about giving our Tamariki a voice. I am passionate about the success of our Tamariki. I have 3 children, 1 currently at KKPS and 2 at KKHS. I have served on the KKPS Board of Trustees for the last 3 years and welcome to the opportunity to work with our KKHS Whānau to support our Tamariki success. All of my Tamariki have had the benefit of being in Te Whakaturanga at KKPS and I am an active Whānau member in this space. My mahi is based in Kaikohe as the Branch Manager for ASB Kaikohe.

I look forward to fostering pathways for growth for our future generations.

HERBERT-GAFFAR, Deana



Kia ora koutou, my name is Deana Herbert-Gaffar, and I am standing for election to the Kerikeri High Board of Trustees.

Originally from Kaeo, I live in Kerikeri with my husband John, and our daughter, Evana (12), where we have had a business for the last 17 years. Our daughter currently attends Kerikeri High School in year 8.

Through our business, and the different community groups and networks that I am part of, I enjoy meeting and working with people of all ages, from diverse backgrounds and disciplines. My strengths lie in communication, collaboration, and administration.

I believe students should feel empowered and inspired to realise their full potential through a supportive and stimulating learning environment. I think that this is best achieved with strong and empathetic leadership, positive teacher morale, and effective communication between board members, staff, students, and parents. As a mother, I understand the range of challenges our young people face today; I also know how much they have to offer, and I think there is nothing more rewarding than helping them to grow and thrive. If elected to the Kerikeri High Board of Trustees, I would greatly value the opportunity to serve your children, school, and community. Ngā mihi

HILL, Jon



My name is Jon Hill and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board (School MOE Profile Number 5). My wife Hannah and I have three daughters, one in Year 8, another starting Year 7 in 2023, with the youngest due to join her big sisters in 2025.

We moved to Kerikeri from Auckland in early 2021 and have really enjoyed settling into the community. We're keen surfers and also enjoy hiking, mountain biking, and fishing.

I grew up just south of the Bombays, with school holidays spent working on family farms in the Waikato. My mum was a teacher and HOD working with special needs and English second language students. So I have a keen appreciation for the work that goes in before and after the bell rings.

For the past 25 years I have worked in the TV industry as a lighting camera operator, producer and director, on international sport, documentaries, and current affairs. I have worked with people from all walks of life, all over the world, often in difficult circumstances. This work required collaboration, impartial analysis, and pragmatic decision making, which I hope to bring to the board if elected.

We now own and operate an import distribution business. Not quite as action packed, but after years of working away I'm happy to be home, and keen to make a contribution to our school's future.

We've been really impressed with our interactions with the school so far, and I would like to be involved in its development as the area and community changes. I see working at governance level as the best way to do that.

If school is fun and safe, our kids are better placed to learn. I want to

help ensure that the school champions all students, both current and future, to achieve their individual potential, so they can leave school with the knowledge and social skills they'll need to take on the world.

HOHAIA, Mariaio



Mariaio Hohaia Ngati Rehia / Ngati Kura, Ngapuhi
E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga hau e wha, tena koutou katoa.

My name is Mariaio Hohaia and I am standing for re-election on Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees (School Profile 5). I have observed and been proud to have been part of a number positive changes undertaken by the Board in recent years. My background is in the Arts, Business, Youth and Maori development. I have also been involved in governance in a number of roles. I am currently employed as the Executive Manager of Tapuaetahi Incorporation located on the Purerua Peninsula.

While being a member of the Board is personally rewarding – it is not an easy role. We are often required to make difficult decisions, in the interest of our students and staff, which can be challenging. None more so than the disciplinary committee which I have served on and endeavor to ensure provides a fair and due process for all.

I continue to be impressed by the commitment of the senior leadership team and the wonderful staff at our school. They always strive to enhance what works for everyone while also addressing the challenges of running the biggest school, north of Auckland. The ongoing success and raising of achievement for our Maori students has been another particular highlight. I have enjoyed observing our Maori students journey through our school enjoying a positive educational experience in pursuit of their dreams and aspirations.

There are exciting new changes coming to the curriculum regarding our national history and identity. I see our school becoming one of the national exemplars for this new curriculum. This is because, we already see our history and our identity reflected in a number of school activities because of where we are.

Finally, I seek your vote as I would like to continue on the Board and provide ongoing support to our senior leadership team and the staff to create the best learning environment for our students.

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

JACKSON, Sarah



MOE School Profile Number: 5
Kerikeri High School

Kia ora, my name is Sarah Jackson and I am excited to be standing for election and the opportunity to be part of the Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees.

I am running for the Board because I am passionate about education, in particular the area of governance. My interest in the education sector was sparked many years ago at university where I studied Psychology and Education, and it grew once my children started school and I became more aware of how pivotal local schools are to a flourishing and engaged community.

In 2016 I was elected to the Riverview School Board of Trustees, where I have served ever since, including 3 years as Chair. Being on the Riverview Board for the past 6 years has been a truly rewarding experience for me. I have learnt so much about school governance and have enjoyed being part of a team of like-minded people who have worked hard to ensure the best educational experience for children in our community. Now that my children are all at Kerikeri High School, I am looking to move the skills and experience I have learnt at Riverview into the high school setting.

About me personally: My husband Todd and I have lived in Kerikeri since 2008 and have 3 boys at Kerikeri High in Year 11, Year 9 and Year 7. My professional background is in Human Resources and over the past 25 years, I have worked in a variety of industries both overseas and in different areas of NZ. Since 2009 I have been the HR Advisor at Top Energy. I am also the Junior Coordinator for the

Kerikeri Football Club and was previously the Junior Coordinator for the Kerikeri Cricket Club.

With a new Principal appointment coinciding with the election of a new Board, it is a very exciting time for our school. I am extremely focused on how Kerikeri High School can provide the best possible learning environment and outcomes for all our children and I believe I can make a positive contribution towards this goal. Thank you.

LUDBROOK, Roger



Firstly, thank you for considering my nomination to the Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees (MOE School Profile Number 5). I have been privileged to have served two terms on the KKHS BoT to date, and am asking for your support in this BoT election.

My wife and I have had two students go through the school, and our last is currently in Year 9.

My reason for standing again is to assist the new Principle and new board to work together in continuing to move the school forward to further achievements. In an unlikely roll I may be able offer the new board a voice of experience. I have also enjoyed working on the Property committee over the last two terms and would aim to continue that roll if elected.

About me, I farm about 400ha, sheep, beef and forestry, am assistant coach of the Ohaeawai U13 rugby, and Northland Federated Farmers Meat and Fiber chair, enjoy amateur theater and golf, both of which are done enthusiastically rather than with any skill.

I have a Masters in Bio-Technology, and believe much more focus should be placed educationally on promoting careers in both the Primary industry and the Sciences, as this is where NZ currently derives over 80% of its export income. I am also one of many sponsors of the school science fair, where you get to see young people become extraordinary.

Regards

Roger Ludbrook

MCGLINCHEY, Fintan Patrick



My name is Fintan McGlinchey and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board – School Profile Number 5.

My wife Cath and I moved to Kerikeri in 2001 and we have been actively involved in the community ever since. Cath is a long standing staff member at Kerikeri High School who is very involved in the local music scene. I have worked as a property valuer throughout the Far North District, operating in business on my own account for the past eleven years. Sport is a large part of my life and I have been involved as player, coach and administrator in several local clubs throughout my time in the north. We have two daughters Holly (11) and Hannah (14) who both attend Kerikeri High School.

I have served on the Kerikeri Primary School Board of Trustees for the last 7 years and half of that time has been as Presiding Member (Board Chairperson). I have very strong understanding of what effective school governance is and the importance of maintaining strong links between the community and schools. Being on the KKPS Board has been both challenging and rewarding. I have had the pleasure of assisting during a significant period of development for that school: this has happened in many areas including property, staffing, teaching and ultimately with educational outcomes for children.

I am very aware schools have operated in a very difficult environment over recent years and stable competent governance to support school leaders is crucial part of a high performing school. I am sure that with my pragmatic, empathetic and resourceful attitude to problem solving I can make a valuable contribution to the Board of Trustees and ultimately to the progress and achievement of all students at Kerikeri High School. Finally, if elected I will contribute positively to the governance of our school to ensure our community is heard, quality teaching is happening in all classrooms, high expectations are set for all students and there is positive engagement with Kerikeri High

School for all our children.
Ngā mihi
Fintan McGlinchey

MCLELLAN, Christopher (Chris)



Kia ora, my name is Chris McLellan and I am standing for re-election to the Kerikeri High School Board (MOE School Profile 5).

I have just finished my second term and have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and challenge to date. I have been your Deputy Chair for over 5 years during which time I have supported the school's Disciplinary Committee, COVID-19 response and most recently Principal recruitment.

As a parent elected representative I keep at the forefront of my mind that I represent everyone who has put their faith in me and the Board. My focus is to ensure a safe, positive and quality learning environment for students, staff, families and support each student on their educational journey.

My wife Rachel and I have three children, two at KKHS and one more coming in a few years. Our eldest is Year 13 and about to start his University adventure. Being part of his journey from Year 7 through all the age levels has given me a solid understanding of KKHS, expectations, challenges, what good looks like and our role as a parent.

We are an active family, probably due to the fact that Rachel is a Gym Instructor at Community Fitness. We really enjoy getting involved in our children's schooling and have been fortunate to attend several school camps, trips, awards evenings, Matariki ceremonies and fundraising events.

After 10 years in the banking industry I joined the New Zealand Police. 22 years later I have been grateful to gain lots of skills in the areas of leadership, finance, negotiation, accountability, planning and relationship management which I can draw on while serving the Board. Now more than ever we need strong leadership and a Board that will support our school as we continue to navigate COVID-19, sickness, absenteeism and a changing school curriculum. Continuing to ensure a reliable and supportive environment for our young people is really important and something I am passionate about. Thanks Chris

MURPHY, Rosemary Clare



Kia Ora, my name is Rosemary Murphy and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board (MOE School Profile Number 5). I am an experienced teacher and educational leader. Some of you will know me from my current role as Deputy Principal at Kerikeri Primary

School. I am the mother of a year 11 student at Kerikeri High School and my daughter graduated from KKHS in 2020.

I am passionate about education. I am applying to be a parent representative as I see many opportunities for the new Board to improve educational outcomes for all Kerikeri High School students. I believe effective school governance leads to a strong, high achieving school. Kerikeri High School is moving into a new era with a new principal. This is an opportunity for a forward thinking Board of Trustees to support progressive change. As part of the Board I will work to:

- * Have open and honest communication between the Board and the school community
- * Consult with the community and work in partnership to improve learning for all students
- * Explore new ideas and initiatives that reflect the needs of students learning in the digital age
- * Respond to the needs of students, teachers and the community as they arise
- * Ensure school policies reflect the changing world we live in
- * Collaborate with staff, students and the community to create an effective, purposeful strategic plan that realises the school vision
- * Make sensible financial decisions that result in successful learning

outcomes for all students

I have previous Board experience and know I can use this and my understanding of education to make a difference for the students, staff and families of Kerikeri High School. I work well in a team and as part of the new Board, I will work tirelessly to represent you and your children on their journey to educational success.

PHILLIPS, Nicola Jean Rosemergy



My name is Nicola Phillips and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board (0005).

Tangata ako ana i te kāinga, te tūranga ki te marae, tau ana A person nurtured in the community contributes strongly to society

This whakatauki reminds me of the importance of building a school community that encourages a strong sense of belonging for ALL learners. As a member of KKHS's Board, I would work collaboratively with the other board members to ensure the community's aspirations are reflected in the school's direction and that everything that needs to be done gets done.

My husband, Justin, beckoned me to his hometown of Kerikeri in 2009. We have three daughters - one beginning her tertiary journey, another at KKHS in Year 7, and our youngest is half way through her primary school years. Involvement in coaching and umpiring sports, in the organisation of fundraising and community events, and participation in Plunket and Playcentre committees within our Mid-North community, has allowed me to meet and work alongside some wonderful tamariki, rangatahi and adults. Justin and I feel very fortunate to be able to bring our children up in the Bay of Islands.

For over 25 years, I have been involved in various educational roles in New Zealand and abroad: working with preschoolers through to teenagers, in Decile 1 to Decile 10 schools, numerous teaching and school leadership roles, and facilitating professional development for educators and whanau. Currently, I am employed as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour. I enjoy working with schools in the Mid-North: supporting the implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning, the facilitation of the Incredible Years Teacher Programme and the Better Start Literacy Approach.

I enjoy being a member of a team. I have good communication skills. I am willing to ask pertinent and challenging questions. I pride myself in my honesty and integrity.

As a member of school boards in the past, I have felt privileged to support a school in setting the strategic direction to ensure the school is inclusive and catering for the needs of all students.

RHODES, Haylee



MOE School Profile Number (5) - Kerikeri High School. Kia ora, my name is Haylee Rhodes and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board as a Parent Representative. I am a current Board member and have

two teenage children attending Kerikeri High School. I live in Kaeo and work in Kerikeri. I am passionate about children and their education as it creates a sound foundation for their futures in whatever career pathways they choose. Kerikeri High School has a wide variety of subjects, sports and extra-curricular activities that provide a vast array of opportunities for our students. I would like to continue to be a part of ensuring these opportunities remain available as well as embracing new opportunities for our current and future students to enjoy.

Being a member of the Board allows me to keep in touch with the governance and vision of the school, its efforts for growth and development of our staff and students. It also affords me the opportunity to unselfishly give to the school community my children are a part of. While there have been challenges in recent times (mostly due to the pandemic and arising issues as a consequence) I have enjoyed contributing to the Board, offering open-mindedness, diversity and sharing a different perspective. This together with other Board members skills, qualities and experience makes for a balanced team

that I am grateful to have been a part of.
For me, it would be a pleasure and a privilege to continue to represent the parents and children of Kerikeri High School.
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou. Haylee.

RUMBLE, Leanne



MOE School Profile: 5 - Kerikeri High School
Ko Whakataha te maunga Ko Waitangi te awa Ko
Ngatokimatawhaorua te waka Ko Ngai Tāwake te hapu
Ko Tauwhara te marae Ko Ngāpuhi te iwi Ko Leanne
Rumble ahau

Kia ora, my name is Leanne Rumble and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees. My husband and I have 3 daughters aged 28, 26 and 11. Our older daughters attended Kerikeri High School and went on to successfully complete their Bachelor of Nursing degrees at the University of Auckland. Our youngest daughter started as a Year 7 student at the beginning of this year, 2022.

I am seeking election to the Board of Trustees as I have knowledge, experience and am passionate about the future possibilities for our rangatahi. I have worked in and with secondary schools for over 25 years. I have had significant experience in helping young people investigate their options and navigate their futures beyond secondary school, whether that is University, other Tertiary Providers, Trade/Apprenticeships and Employment. I am committed to support and grow the work of our school to ensure that every student will reach their own personal potential.

As well as being a Schools Liaison Officer at a tertiary institution, I have had over 6 years experience as a School Trustee and Chairperson at Okaihau Primary School. I understand the role the Board of Trustees has in the strategic direction of the school and the need to take care of and communicate with all members of our school community so that rangatahi have the best possible opportunities and experiences to prepare them for their next steps beyond Kerikeri High School.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

SMITH, Dean



My name is Dean Smith and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board (0005) My wife Rachel and I currently have two of our children enjoying the many opportunities at KKHS, as well as our eldest graduating last year to begin university. The experience our

children have at school and their ongoing education is a high priority for me, and contributing towards the education of rangatahi across our community is something I can put my energy behind. As a parent I hold the opinion that all pupils should feel encouraged, supported, and inspired to pursue their interests and to develop skills and learning in every area of their lives.

I grew up in Kerikeri, attended Kerikeri Primary School, Kerikeri High School, and Springbank School, and completed a Bachelor of Business Studies at Massey University. After graduating in 2004 I worked in a local tax consultant office where I was able to expand on my academic learning with practical experience. For the past 13 years I have operated my own tax consulting and accounting practice.

From 2016 to 2019 I served on the Board of Trustees at Riverview school, acting as chair of the finance committee. The involvement in the school was a very positive experience, and I am keen to continue to be involved at a governance level with the Board of Trustees at Kerikeri High School.

I also currently act as Treasurer for the Kerikeri Cruising Club, an organisation of significant size and variance, which has developed my ability of working in a team environment, both at a governance and management level. I've seen my work experience in financial management, budgeting and forecasting become beneficial for myself and other members in these roles. This is a position I have held for 8 years, and thoroughly enjoy the challenges and experience it provides. I look forward to bringing my experience to the role of parent

representative, and to be a part of the board in supporting the Principal and staff as we continue to build a thriving learning environment, together with our community.

SONG, Karen Elizabeth



Tēnā koutou. My name is Karen Song, and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School (MOE school profile: 5) School Board. I am a mother of three Kerikeri High School students who wishes to support the educational journey of all KHS students through volunteering as a parent member of the School Board. I am a secondary English teacher at a local private school with over 15 years of experience as an international educator. I hold a doctorate in Education - Organizational Change and Leadership from the University of Southern California and my research focused on teacher facilitation of self-directed learning skills in the classroom. I have strong skills in teacher training and organizational development, as well as a deep understanding of how to integrate the learning needs of culturally diverse students. I look forward to working with the administration, teachers, students, and their families to continue improving Kerikeri High School so that it meets the learning needs of all students through growing manaakitanga and ako.

URLICH, Maree



Kia or koutou MOE School Profile Number: 5 - Kerikeri High School
My name is Maree Urlich, my husband Marin and I have lived in Kerikeri for over eighteen years and have been a part of the Kerikeri High School community for over ten years. We are beef farmers and have three great children who have all attended Kerikeri High School; our youngest is a current Year 9 student.

I have had four years of previous Board of Trustees experience where I developed a huge amount of skills, knowledge and understanding of how to effectively be a part of a progressive, positive school Board.

I also have a Bachelor degree in Education and a Diploma in Secondary School Teaching, which have formed the basis of an ongoing passion for providing our students with a diverse and well rounded excellent standard of education. I believe that for this to be achievable, and for every child to have the opportunity to succeed to the best of their ability, our school needs to be a central hub of our community.

As a parent representative on the Board of Trustees I would enjoy the opportunity to be involved in shaping the future of our school. I would like to help foster closer relationships between students, parents, teachers, management and board so that we can form a strong, supportive, successful school community. Through being a part of a positive governing team, I would like to help our school develop, build and grow to reach its full potential.

As a Board of Trustees candidate I can offer excellent communication and problem solving skills. I have experience with accounts and school governance administration. I enjoy working with a diverse range of people and have an easygoing and approachable personality. Thank you for your support.

Maree Urlich

VAN DEN BROEK, Marco



Kerikeri High School School Profile Number 5
My name is Marco Van Den Broek and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board.
Please allow me to introduce myself I have resided in the Bay of Islands (Takou Bay) area for 36 years. I myself attended Kerikeri High School as a teenager. At that stage the roll was approximately 400 pupils. I have over the years seen the school grow into what it is now.

I have extensive experience in school governance having been on the Kaeo School Board of Trustees since 2013. I was elected and Board Chairperson in 2017, I am currently still in this role.

I have served in the New Zealand Police Force for a total of 15 years (two of which were in a non-sworn position as an investigator) during my police career I undertook various roles, from front line policing to community support and investigation roles.

After I left the Police Force I decided to start my own transport business which has seen steady growth since it was started.

I have two children at Kerikeri High School, Jorja and Kylie in years 15 and 13 respectively.

I believe I would bring a wide range of skills to the Board of Trustees and would welcome the opportunity to serve the Kerikeri High School community.

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WAKEFORD, Tracy



My name is Tracy Wakeford and I am standing for the Kerikeri High School Board. MOE School Profile Number (5). I am a Clinical Psychologist working in my own private practice in Northland (Kerikeri, Whangarei and surrounds). I am Northland born and bred and have three children who attend Kerikeri High School. I believe that I have the qualities you are looking for and have gathered relevant experience through my varied employment record, and in particular, my various roles within mental health spanning more than 20 years and my role as Programme Facilitator for nearly six years with the Department of Corrections (Rehabilitation and Reintegration Services) and work in other management roles. I also am currently the Secretary of the revived Kerikeri District Business Association, a member of the Bay of Islands and Kaikohe Photography Club as well as a regular volunteer with Mid-Northland Hospice. I have a passion for working with youth and their families, and also, I have a strong desire to serve my community of Northland. I have been a volunteer youth leader within New Zealand Cadet Forces (Army cadets) for over 20 years and as a Clinical Psychologist I continue to work with Children and Adolescents in Mental Health. I believe I have the skills and experience required for this position. My greatest asset is my hard-working attitude, my commitment and dedication to putting my all into everything I do and my maintenance of high standards and ethics in my work. I also have a great sense of humour and an open mind. I have particular strength in de-escalating conflict situations and have demonstrated patience and a commitment to treating people with respect and dignity at all times.

Thanks Regards Tracy