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FRASER Amy

Kia ora Koutou,

As a new member standing for this year's Board of Trustees elections I would like to introduce myself. My name is Amy Fraser and I have lived on the Peninsula for over 38 years. I have 3 adorable daughters (Laila, Addison and Penny) as well as a step-son (Stan). Addison and Stan currently attend Te Atatu Intermediate and my oldest Laila is a past student.

I am a qualified Primary School teacher but 6 years ago moved into the Early Childhood sector as a Centre Manager and now I am a successful owner of my own childcare centre in Swanson. In this role I am responsible for everything from recruitment to advertising, staff management to financial budgeting. This had always been a dream of mine and I have proven over the last 2 years that hard work pays off. As a leader in education I strongly believe in all children's rights to a stimulating and functioning education and as parent/educator it is important for me to put my hand up and be involved.

Along with my experience and passion for education I have experience in governance, policy and financial growth I have the drive, passion and experience to successfully serve as a parent representative. While having worked in a variety of management roles over many years and being very familiar with the education, I think I possess a broad range of skills that are relevant to a successful school trusteeship.

As well as loving football and cricket I am an active member of both clubs and have served on the Te Atatu Football committee for many years. It would be an absolute pleasure to serve the students, teachers, staff and whanau as a parent representative and I am committed to ensure the ongoing wellbeing of our children and staff, as well as ensure that they are supported. **Amy Fraser**

HIRST Michael John

Hi, I am a member of the current Board of Trustees of Te Atatu Intermediate, and have been for the past 12 years now, the last 10 as Chairman.

3 of my children are past pupils of TAI – as am I, although I was a TAI student many years ago now. I am very proud of what the current board has achieved over the past 3 years. On the back of 2 outstanding ERO reports, our students are achieving some amazing results, both academically and in the sporting arena, and the overall behaviour and conduct of our students has continued to be remarkable over the past 9 or so years. I now have many years of experience as a trustee having sat for 4 terms on the board of Te Atatu Intermediate, 2 terms on the board of Rutherford College and 2 terms on the board of Matipo Primary School.

My working career involves over 25 years in the financial services industry which has developed specific skills I believe would continue to be invaluable to the TAI board.

I lived in Te Atatu Peninsula for 40 of my 51 year life and I would like to continue to give something back to the local community. Standing as a trustee provides me with an opportunity to both do this, and to be actively involved with the school which will play such a big role in shaping not only my children, but also all the other local children on the school roll. Should I be elected as a trustee I am committed to ensuring that the school continues to strive for excellence in all areas and continues to enjoy an enviable reputation. **Michael Hirst**

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HOOKER Nathan

Nathan Hooker Personal Profile – BOT Re-election, Te Atatu Intermediate.

Hi, I am a 39 year old business man and I live on the Peninsula with my wife and my 2 daughters who are both at primary school. I have been on the board of trustees since 2016 and have really enjoyed being able to support both the staff and students as the school has grown and developed.

Whilst on the board I have been the TIS board representative for the Community of Learning programme. This programme is bringing real, practical improvements to the regions education process and I am excited to see how this develops in the coming years to improve the over all level of education for the Te Atatu region.

During my time I have been privileged enough to be a part of the approval of the new school playground, the refurbishment of the Arohanui block, expansion of the computer resources and the appointment of our fantastic new principal Lloyd Evans!

Added to this, my experience of managing large companies has given me a strong financial literacy. Although I have not served as treasurer, this helps add another layer of capability and capacity to the TIS board.

Years of exceptional joint management by TIS senior management and board have put TIS in a strong school position. It is a joy to be a part of this well-oiled machine, to be able to support the Te Atatu Peninsula community and to support Lloyd as moves TIS forward.

If I am successfully re-elected, I look forward to working with a fantastic team, who have the Intermediates best intentions at heart. I am excited to see what the next three years brings TIS.

Nathan Hooker

KINGI Jesse

To All Voters

I have had notice today that one of our candidates has withdrawn from the Te Atatu Intermediate School Parent Representative Election 2019.

KINGI Jesse has withdrawn as a candidate. This name will appear on the ballot paper as ballot papers had already been printed. Please do not vote for this candidate.

Linda Squires
Returning Officer

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LARKING Chris

It has been my privilege to serve on the TAI Board for the last 6 years during what has been an exciting time for the School. Highlights include being part of the Education Review Office visitation and the ongoing investment into new classrooms and infrastructure such as the new playground. And of course, being part of the Board who interviewed and appointed TAI's new Principal, Mr Evans!

It is also hugely rewarding to see TAI continue to excel in the Cultural, Sporting and Academic arenas. With our huge reserves of raw talent, we often punch well above our weight! And the joy on the faces of our students is priceless!

My own two boys had the time of their lives at TAI. A number of their achievements at High School can be attributed to the life lessons they learned at TAI. Aligned with the TAI School motto of Tū Tangata, "Stand Tall" TAI Teachers encouraged the boys to develop their positive character values along with resilience and the ability to persevere. This is what we wish for all of our valued students.

I am also currently standing for re-election on the Rutherford College Board. I believe it is of great value to have a Board Member represented on both TAI and Rutherford Boards to help reinforce communication and to help gain an insight into the bigger picture. One of my personal focus points is ensuring that the transition for students from Intermediate to College is as smooth and well supported as possible, as this can be a time of anxiety for some students.

My working background is in Hotel and Retail Management. I currently run a training business which sees me working in Schools and Businesses around NZ. So I definitely have empathy with the classroom management challenges our hard-working teachers face!

As a business owner I bring a strong financial and analytical skill set to the Board whilst pursuing the highest level of accountability from School Management and all Trustees.

Your vote will enable me to continue on a Board that has a strong and stable record of governance and an awesome vision for the future of TAI! **Chris Larking**

MAGNUS Amanda

Amanda Magnus, Treasurer and Parent Rep, Te Atatu Intermediate BOT

Hi, my name is Amanda Magnus and both my children have been through Te Atatu Intermediate and are now in their final years at College. I would be delighted to be voted again to serve on the Board for Te Atatu Intermediate, I have been a board member for TAI for the past 6 years and previously 6 years for Matipo Primary School. I have been a proactive and unbiased representative for the good of all the children currently at TAI, as well as those to come through in future years.

I am the General Manager of a major Exhibition Organiser with events including the Auckland, Canterbury & Christchurch Home Shows. I am a busy working Mum and giving this time and advice is my way of giving back to our local community.

I believe it is our role as parents to work together with our educators, keeping abreast of all current trends, legislation and educational standards ensuring our children get the best start in life! I couldn't be happier that my children have had the opportunity to go to some of the best schools in Auckland (in my humble opinion 😊).

Thank you for considering my application. **Amanda Magnus**

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MCNICKLE Haley

Hi my name is Haley McNickle and I am standing for the Te Atatu Intermediate School board. I have been on Te Atatu Intermediate's School board for the last three years and have both appreciated and enjoyed being able to work alongside some very experienced board members. I have learned how a board works so would be able to come in with the prior knowledge and experience to be able to get onto working with the school immediately.

I am a trained counsellor and have counselled young people in both Intermediate and High School placements. This has given insight into how school environments can impact their lives in both positive and negative ways. I would like to be a part of a school where statistics are not to put children in boxes but a platform to excel from. My hope is that all students have the opportunity to have a positive education which sets them up for the future they would like to create.

I have three children who attend our local Primary, Intermediate and College schools. As a parent it is important to me that all children are included in having the opportunity to have a good education. I have lived in this community for over 14 years and have enjoyed seeing young children progress through these different schools. I have not always lived in Auckland and spent my early schooling years in a very small predominately Maori school in rural Mokai before moving to Taupo and then to Thames. I come from a large family of eleven children of which I am the eldest so I know what it is to be responsible for the wellbeing of others. These experiences have shown me the importance of the community raising the children as a village and that is something that Te Atatu as a village can do. In finishing I would like to see all students excel and to reach their full potential. I believe given the best environment this can be made possible and being on the board is a way I can see that I can support the school to be enabled to provide this for all students. Being on the board is a way I can be of benefit to this community.

Thank you for reading, Haley. **Haley McNickle**

WHITE Darren



Candidate statement Darren White

Kia Ora. My name is Darren White and I would love to be a parent representative on the board.

My eldest daughter has joined the school this year and is in the Modern Learning Environment and she is loving her time at the school. I am keen to be able to support the school and give something back. I have sat on two different Boards of Trustees for a combined total of nearly 15 years, so I have a great deal of experience in the role. It is my belief that the Board provides a vital role in supporting the leadership team, the staff and students and help them to achieve the school and communities vision. It would be an honor to be part of what is a truly exceptional school and I would love to be able to be part of a group that helps it to continue to grow and provide our people with fantastic opportunities that set them up for life. **Darren White**