

**Conifer Grove School
2019 Board of Trustees Elections**

Declaration of Parent & Staff Election Results

Parent Representative:	Votes:
Kim ANKETELL	68
Fleur HOHAIA ROLLINSON	83
Jarrold MACKENZIE	47
Warren RAKENA	83
Kirsty RIHARI	79
Matt WILLIAMS	64
Raewyn WINTER	55
Invalid Votes	4

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Kim ANKETELL
Fleur HOHAIA ROLLINSON
Warren RAKENA
Kirsty RIHARI
Matt WILLIAMS**

Staff Representative - no nominations received

**Signed:
J Laing, Returning Officer**

Candidates Statements

Kim ANKETELL

My name is Kim Anketell and I am standing for the Board of Trustees for Conifer Grove School. I have two children, one at Conifer Grove school (year 2) and one at Conifer Grove Kindergarten. I am married to Simon Anketell and much of my time is spent between family commitments and working in the Manurewa Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour cluster.



Professional background - I have taught in Manurewa for the last 14 years. I have worked in various roles in schools from classroom teacher, to syndicate leader and associate principal. I worked 1 year at Homai Primary school, 10 years at Clayton Park School and the last 3 years as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTL) in the Manurewa Cluster.

Governance Experience - The nature of my work involves working with various education agencies, teachers and families. I have worked alongside Boards of Trustees as an educator and senior leader, but this would be my first time applying as a Board of Trustees representative.

Why Board of Trustees -My children are in the early years of primary school and although we are new to the Conifer Grove community we are really enjoying our time at Conifer Grove School. My aim as a Trustee is to ensure that the high quality of education at Conifer Grove is maintained and that the staff has all the resources they need to accomplish this goal.

The concept of local community schools is something that is important to me. I believe the community should reflect all aspects of school life. This means having a strong curriculum, high quality leadership at all levels of the school, good teacher morale and a Board that is supportive of the principal, senior management and teachers' professional development.

Thank you for considering my application for your Board of Trustees Representative.

Fleur HOHAIA ROLLINSON

Kia ora, my name is Fleur Hohaia-Rollinson and I am running for the Conifer Grove School Board of Trustees elections for 2019.

I was born and raised in South Auckland and whakapapa to the Hokianga in Te Tai Tokerau/Northland region, where my family and I return frequently. My husband and I have lived in Conifer Grove for five years, and our three children currently attend Conifer Grove School.

I have worked in the early childhood sector for the last 19 years, as a teacher and lecturer and hold a Masters of Education Degree. I am committed to fostering strong educational outcomes for all tamariki, in culturally responsive, inclusive and respectful ways.



Over my time at CG School I have been involved in supporting school groups such as Te Ara Hou Kapa Haka and our hard working PTA, and I am a current member of the Conifer Grove School Board of Trustees. If elected I will continue to participate, contribute and collaborate as a collective in supporting the Conifer Grove School community thrive.

Ngā mihi, Fleur

Kirsty RIHARI

Hi, I am Kirsty Rihari, currently I am a co-opted member of the Conifer Grove Board of Trustees and have been on the board for two years.

I have two children at Conifer in year 4 and year 7 with an older child at Rosehill College (who is a former student of the school). I have lived in Conifer Grove for 8 years and consider myself lucky to be part of such a lovely community, school and neighbourhood.

I have enjoyed my time on the Board of Trustees and I've enjoyed seeing the many positive changes happening in the school over the time I have been on the Board. I have also learnt a lot being part of the Board particularly dealing with the issues and challenges facing all schools now and in the future.

It is exciting being part of our schools future journey and growth and I hope to be able to continue on the Board, going forward, to assist our school in achieving its strategic vision.

I am a tax accountant working in the CBD and bring to the Board my financial expertise and knowledge to assist the school in this area. I also have a strong desire to ensure all students have the best experience possible in a fun positive learning environment and want to support the school through providing my time and knowledge to achieve this.

My children have all loved being part of the Conifer Grove School community and have made many wonderful friends. The connections my family have made through the school with other families, teachers and students have been invaluable.

I would very much like to continue to be on the Board, contributing all I can to support the school going forward on its future pathway of growth.



Warren RAKENA

Tēnā koutou katoa! Ko Uruao tōku waka Ko Whangaraupo tōku awa Ko Te Poho ō Tamatea tōku maunga Ko Ngāti Wheke tōku hapū Ko Te Wheke tōku marae Ko Ngāi Tahu tōku iwi Ko Warren Rakena tōku ingoa

Background - I grew up between Auckland, Taumarunui and Christchurch. I have a strong connection with my culture and have been brought up in connection with Te Ao Maori (The Maori World).

I did the majority of my primary and secondary schooling in Taumarunui and Christchurch. When I finished High School I moved to University where I studied at the University of Otago and the University of Waikato, attaining a Double Major Degree in Sports and Leisure studies and Maori Language.

In 2008 I became a Project Coordinator for Police Youth Development in Hamilton. This work exposed to a lot of the issues facing our families in vulnerable communities.

In 2010 I joined the New Zealand Police as a Constable. After a few years on the frontline I moved in to the CIB where I attained the designation of Detective. I have been in the Police for over 9 years and in the CIB for 6 of those years. I have worked on investigations from across the spectrum. It has been a challenging, but fulfilling part of my life.

What I believe I can offer- I believe I can bring a knowledge and expertise around things Te Ao Maori, as well as skills and structures that I have become accustomed to in the Police. I have a good working knowledge around legislative matters from across the spectrum of the legal sector. I also have a great understanding around risk assessments and risk mitigation.

I feel that all of these skills I have mentioned above will hold me in good stead to perform the duties of a Board of Trustees member. I also believe that these skills will give me a point of difference on the Board.

I am passionate about education and I will work hard to ensure that our children's school and their staff is well supported and can be the best it can be. My daughter is Year 6 in Conifer Grove if you see me around please feel free to say hello.



Matt WILLIAMS

Kia ora. My name is Matt Williams and I am standing for the Board of Trustees.

My family and I have lived in Conifer Grove for a little over a year and our oldest son has recently started school in Year 0 with my youngest joining in a little over two years.

I have been a Primary School Principal since 2013. My current school is also a full Primary (Years 0-8) and prior to this I was Deputy Principal at Manurewa Intermediate School.



As a school leader I have had to rewrite policy, legislation and develop a new engaging localized curriculum that puts student learning first.

I am standing for the board as I believe my experience in education can add to the skillset of what has been a strong governance model. My skills in developing curriculum, assessment, policy, finance and property will help maintain and grow the Trustee model at Conifer Grove School.

As a principal who has been through many years of building projects (\$22m school build, leaky building projects, school refurbishments) my skills working closely alongside the Ministry of Education to deliver projects would benefit both the Principal, community and students to ensure the school gets the best deal. This will be vital with the upcoming building developments due to the growth of Waiata Shores and issues that comes with any government funded project.