

AHLAWAT, GAUTAM

My son (Verdant Ahlawat) started in Year 9 this year and I am keen to be a part of the BOT at HBHS. This will give me an opportunity to contribute and 'give back' to the school. I feel confident to take this responsibility as I have experience in the field of teaching and education; I have held various leadership roles in NZ and overseas schools and also worked for NZQA under various capacities. Outside of education, I offer my (voluntary) services as a Chairperson of a Body Corporate for the complex we live in. My experience in education leadership has been built around my constant willingness to learn and grow professionally. Recently I completed Masters in Education Leadership from the University of Waikato and am currently doing a Postgraduate Certificate for Applied Practice from the Mind Lab, Unitec. I was a member of a Quality Assurance Review Committee for overseas schools. I understand MLE & MLP and have done courses through Core Education to understand this pedagogical philosophy. My area of interest and expertise is in research based staff development and I can assist to develop and evaluate this teaching learning area. Research tells us that school improvement is driven by effective teacher development. Embracing the 'teaching-as-inquiry' philosophy enables teachers to develop at a micro level through teacher agency and I would like to support professional learning and development initiatives for staff. After all teachers are the guides and gurus of our sons. I will encourage the designing/developing of learner focused programmes – both for teachers and students. A school is a living and learning organisation only if all areas of the school are willing and allowed to learn, grow and develop professionally and personally. Educators need to explore new areas of teaching and learning which stimulate student outcomes and this comes about with teacher agency in a safe and supportive environment. Lastly, I believe that schools should work closely with parents and the wider community for optimum utilization of available resources. Schools with

permeable boundaries allow for free flow of ideas and resources for the benefit of all concerned. As such, schools need to produce young individuals who can fit into and contribute positively to the 21st century society they will be a part-of – where they will solve future world problems which have not yet surfaced with skills acquired at school.

AHYU, JUNIOR

Talofa Lava, Kia Ora, Malo E Leli, Taloha Ni, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Ni Hao, Namaste, Kira Oranga & warm Pacific Greetings to all. My Name is Junior Ahyu and I am standing for the Board of Trustees at Hamilton Boys' High School. I have been a HBHS parent for the past 3 years and current have one son attending who is a year 11 student. I am originally from Hawkes Bay but moved to the Waikato 10 years ago to further not only mine but also my wife's career with the organisation that employs us. My wife and I have three children. Our son who is at HBHS, our eldest daughter who is attending Hamilton Girls High School and our youngest daughter who attends Kimihia School. I am standing for election this year as I wish to take a more active part in the Hamilton Boys' High School learning environment. I have always been impressed with the values and traditions that are upheld and taught within the school on a daily basis. I have seen these values change an influence my son for the better. I work for an organisation that measures its success on a one team approach with a shared goal to Create Lasting Change. I believe that school should be a vehicle that Creates Lasting Change through the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and the community to create a safe and fun environment for our son's to learn. I am currently the Operations and Systems Advisor at Spring Hill Corrections Facility where I manage Policy /Legislation, Performance/Compliance and Risk Management. Other marketable skills which I believe will be useful to the Board of Trustees are: Financial Management of a multimillion dollar operating budget.. Staff Management that involves Staff Development Plans and Training.. Code of Conduct for

Investigations, Fact Finding and Interviewing.. Staff Recruitment that involves chairing Interview & Assessment Panels.. Stake Holder Management to maintain Internal & External Relationships.. Health & Safety Management oversight of H&S application at SHCF.

I wish to dedicate my time to the continued improvement and enhancement of the HBHS environment; And to give back to the school that continues to teach and promote lasting change in my son and yours.

AITCHISON, RACHAEL

Tena Koutou katoa

My name is Rachael Aitchison and I am a parent of a year 9 boy, and currently a member of the Parent Association. I would like to serve as a member of the Hamilton Boys High Board of Trustees as believe I can offer a broad range of skills to enhance the governance of a school to which I am proud to be associated with. I work as a Senior Manager in Mental health and Addictions service at the Waikato District Health Board and I am a nurse by background. My education has taken me through a nursing degree, a Masters in Health Sciences and I am currently studying for a Masters in Management and Human Resources. I believe in always trying to improve yourself, whether it is through achievements in sport, the community or education. As a parent, I want to give something back and partner with the school, students, whanau and the community to enhance the reputation and outcomes for all associated with Hamilton Boys High School. Having been schooled in a single gender school, I am fully committed to the importance of single gender education and believe it gives the best outcomes, particularly for boys. There is a proud heritage associated with the school and I am dedicated to growing and developing this. I understand that partnership with our community (in its widest sense), offers us an opportunity to do this and to achieve excellence academically and in building strengthened communities.

BROUGHTON, KARLEEN

Tena koutou. I am a parent representative on the Board of Trustees, standing for re-election. My son Tamihana is a Year 12 student, and has attended Hamilton Boys' High School since 2013. I have five other children – four younger sons, and a daughter. As a parent of five boys, I anticipate a long association with Hamilton Boys' High School. I am a solicitor working in an in-house role at Genesis Energy. I have been with the company since 2006, and work across its energy retailing and generation activities. I have 20 years' legal experience, having started my legal career in 1996 at Russell McVeagh, Auckland. Upon moving to Hamilton in 2004, I practised at Norris Ward McKinnon before moving to my current role. I have nine years' Board of Trustee experience. I am also a parent representative on the Board of Trustees for Knighton Normal School, and a past parent representative for Hamilton East (Primary) School's Board of Trustees. My family is proud to be associated with Hamilton Boys' High School. It has an outstanding reputation for academic and co-curricular excellence, and growing "good men" from a foundation of traditional values and discipline. I wish to continue making a contribution to the school via the Board of Trustees, and welcome your support. Kia ora.

COXHEAD, CRAIG

BSoc Sc, LLB (Hons), LLM

Ngāti Makino, Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Awa
Tēnā rawa atu koutou i runga i o tātou tini aituā kua whetūrangihia. Kei te mihi atu. Rātou te hunga mate ki a rātou. Tātou te hunga ora ki a tātou. Kei te mihi hoki ki te Kingi a Tuheitia. Tēnā ano tātou katoa.
Greetings to you all, as we acknowledge those who have passed on and who now dwell as the many stars of the night. To those who are departed - farewell. To us of the living realm - greetings. I also acknowledge King Tuheitia. Greetings to everyone. I have been associated with HBHS since 2004 when my nephew enrolled. Our eldest son attended HBHS from 2010 to 2013 and now

our youngest son is in year 10. Our eldest son boarded at Argyle house and so too does our younger son.

Education experience - I have been involved in education at a number of different levels, as a student, as a parent of school boys, as a lecturer and as a Chair of a Tertiary institution. I am currently on a number of education committees that work on education strategies, policies and courses. I have been involved with education in terms of strategy and policy at both local and national levels.

Legal experience – After graduating from the University of Waikato with a law degree I worked for McCaw Lewis Chapman, a local Hamilton law firm. I was then a Senior Lecturer at the Waikato Law School. I am currently a Judge of the Māori Land Court and a High Court Judge of Niue. **Governance experience** - I have a number of years of governance experience. I was appointed by the Minister of Tertiary Education to the Council of Te Wānanga o Aotearoa. I was also Chairperson of the Council and in 2006 was appointed by the Government as an Executive Chair. I have been a member of governance committees such as Audit and Risk and CEO Performance. I have also been a director on company boards and a trustee on a number of trusts.

I will bring a number of educational, legal, and governance skills and experiences to assist with the excellent and wonderful work the Hamilton Boys' Board of Trustees has done and continues to do.

DEO PUSHPA:

I am married and have two boys aged 19 and 15. I was born in Fiji, but migrated to NZ to study at Waikato University 34 years ago. I graduated with a BMS degree and I went on to train as a teacher and gained a Teaching Diploma in 1991 from Auckland Teacher's College. I have taught in a variety of schools in different capacities: Ngaruawahia High School, Hamilton Boys' High and Melville High School. Presently I am the Head of Business Studies at Waikato Diocesan School for Girls teaching Accounting, Business Studies and Financial Literacy. I have been a member of PPTA since 1991.

Over the last five years I have been the Co-Chair for the Waikato Diocesan School Branch and the Pasifika Representative for the Waikato Region since 2011. I was elected PPTA Komiti Pasifika Area 1 representative in 2012 and Pasifika women's rep on the CTU Committee. Presently I am the Waikato Regional Treasurer for PPTA. I am one of the founding members of the Waikato Fiji Indian Association and I was the president of this organisation for a term. I have been an active member of Commerce and Economics Teachers' Association and was the treasurer for the Waikato Region during the 1990s. My son Alex is a Year 11 student at HBHS this year and 2 years ago my son Chris completed his Year 13 studies. Alex's interests include academic work, soccer, waterpolo, ultimate Frisbee and hockey. HBHS has provided opportunities for my boys to develop their interests and to grow as young adults. I believe my background, upbringing and experiences help me understand the various cultural differences, communities in New Zealand bring. I have an interest in different cultures and would like to advocate for managing teaching and learning on behalf of parents, teachers and students so that each could reach their full potential.

GRAHAM, JOE

Tena koutou katoa, I have a son who is currently in year 12 at HBHS and is the eldest of our four children. Over the past 15 years I have been involved in serving our community through governance, providing leadership to sports clubs, community organisations and in coaching school sporting teams. After serving my apprenticeship in governance I have now gained the necessary skills and experience that would benefit Hamilton Boys' High School as a Board member. Currently I service on a number of local and national boards which allow me to contribute to strategic development a grassroots lens. Here are the Trusts I currently serve on : **Local** : Taohi Toa Trust (Chairperson), Waikato Central Junior Rugby Board (Chairperson), Fraser Tech Junior Rugby (Chairperson), Hamilton City Council Small Grants Allocations Committee. **National** : Alternative Education National Body (Vice-Chair), National Blue light Board member.

I am currently employed as the Head of Recruitment and Relationships for Te Wananga o Aotearoa. The key tasks in this role involve marketing, relationship building with secondary schools, working with government agencies, and connecting with iwi and community groups. These are valuable attributes and networks that would be of benefit to our school. In closing, my view of governance is that a board should have their arms around the school not in the school. If I am successful and have the privilege of serving Hamilton Boys' High School, I will endeavour to serve and utilise my knowledge and experiences to nurture our boy's growth and development so they can become men capable of carving their own fortunes. Nga mihi.

HALE, JASON

I am married to Catherine and father of Jessica and Ben, we live in Beerescourt. For the last 3 years I've been a member of and currently co-chairman of the board of trustees at Maeroa Intermediate. I have been an active member of the board during this time ready to pitch in whether it be cook on the sausage sizzle, parent helper

at school camp or board representative at one of the many parent information events. I have been living in Hamilton since 1990 having left home on the farm in Taranaki. I'm a keen sportsman having played representative rugby for Taranaki. Now I'm happy to be supporting my children from the sideline in the weekends or after school activities. Currently I'm a Iteration Manager for one of the LIC – Livestock improvement Corporation software development teams. In addition to the Iteration Manager role, I am also the Senior Business Analyst primarily working with the business to identify requirements and the development of web/mobile software products to meet LIC's farming customers. I have been working in the IT industry for over 17 years. During this time I have been involved with a number of organisation as a Business Analyst working with the business to improve process efficiency or leading teams to implement IT solutions to meet their customer's needs. I enjoy challenges and take great pride in my family and their achievements. With my previous BOT/Chairman experience, business knowledge and work ethics, I believe I would be a productive and valuable member of the Hamilton Boys' High School Board of Trustees.

NG, STEPHEN

I was elected to the Board 3 years ago, and earlier this year I was elected as Chairman. As a Board Trustee it has been a privilege to assist the Headmaster & her Senior Management Team in their role of providing an excellent education for our sons. I have enjoyed serving on the Policy & Finance Committees, and being involved in projects such as the swimming pool redevelopment and the 2014 Education Review Office (ERO) inspection. As a Trustee I have been able to draw on my skills in working with teams of professionals, running a business and finding solutions for complex problems. I am married to Melissa, who is a high school teacher. We have 3 children – a daughter and two sons. Our eldest son Oliver finished at HBHS last year and is now at

university. Our youngest son Timothy is currently an HBHS year 12. I am an Ophthalmologist (Eye Surgeon) and work at Waikato Hospital and in private practice. I have been the Clinical Director of the Eye Department at Waikato Hospital for the past 2 years and have recently been elected as the Chairman of the New Zealand Branch of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists. One of the roles that gives me the most satisfaction is helping to run the HBHS Cycling Team. I was the Treasurer for 2 years. This year I have stepped up to be the Team Manager. The boys keep getting faster and I keep getting slower! But it's always great to be riding with the team and to help the boys achieve their goals. I am proud to be part of the HBHS community and would be honoured to be re-elected as a parent representative.

OGLE, COLIN

I grew up on a dairy farm in a small rural town and came to study at Waikato University in the 90s. I completed a PhD in Chemical sciences and have subsequently worked in analytical chemistry and veterinary science for 20 years. I have a variety of business and life experiences from my career to date and have served 8 years as the President of Hamilton Big Band. Before starting a family with my wife Zoe I played soccer for the University and then West Hamilton Clubs, with a 'Players' Player' award and a couple of appearance sin Chatham cup matches being highlights. With two sons presenting attending Hamilton Boys High I see this as an opportunity to set a service example for our young men and to assist the school in continuing to provide excellent opportunities in academic, artistic and sporting pursuits now and into the future.

SHAW, NEIL

I bring a number of years of experience to the role of board member for Hamilton Boy's High School, being a current serving member as well as serving on the boards of Rototuna Primary School and Lynmore Primary School. I am the only current board member who is an old boy of the school and I also serve as a trustee of the Hamilton Boy's High School Foundation Charitable Trust. Add to this over 20 years of experience in the New Zealand Police and then a number of years in business including operating my own very successful business I offer a varied and valuable skill set as a trustee. I have sound financial acumen and outstanding communication skills which sits very well in the governance role trustees undertaken. I am actively involved in the community and in school life where I have previously chaired the HBHS Rowing Parents committee, I was chair of the Argyle 50th Reunion Organising committee and have assisted as parent help for Rowing Camps and travel.

I am now self-employed in the Real Estate industry and I find that I can fit in my trustee commitments in a way that allows me to be a constructive and active trustee. In the last 3 years I have been part of a board that has ensured the school has met and exceeded its educational goals and leads the way among Boy's Schools in New Zealand. We have overseen the development of school facilities such as new classroom blocks, the student services centre, and the implementation of the Grove House Boarding facility.

Into the future the next board will need to look to build on the work done by previous boards and to help the school management enhance boys learning and cultural experiences. We will achieve this by supporting the school leadership team and staff and by ensuring that the right resources and facilities are made available.

Thank you for taking your time to read this profile and I encourage you to vote and support your sons future learning.

SHETH, HIREN

I am involved in New Zealand Tertiary Education and Vocational Pathway career sector in Waikato region for ACG Tertiary & Career groups/ New Zealand Management Academies since 2010. Currently also Co-Chairing Hamilton Youth Committee network establishing strategic partnership with secondary schools and Tertiary providers to create future pathways for the secondary students. My Vision is to contribute in school curriculum based project to integrate to expand the idea of engaging and connecting the senior leadership and teachers around learning based projects to provide students pathways around STEAM model. (Science, Technology, Engineering/English, Arts and Maths). This role provides me an opportunity to productively contribute in school's direction towards growth, innovation and providing maximum opportunities to the students to unlock their true potential and seek sustainable learning and career pathways to make a difference in the community.

My interests are in stakeholder engagement, student focused learning and embracing change in Education to seek opportunities for the students in major areas of faculty leading to success story in every household in the community building great learning curriculum towards successful careers. To conclude, I strongly believe that school education and grooming is absolutely important to shape future leaders in our society and more relevant we transform or adapt in this changing world and generation more equipped we are to provide sustainable quality service to the community as a school to produce leaders of today's world.

SNEDDON, VIC

This is the third 3 year term I am hoping to represent the Hamilton Boys' community as a Parent member on the Board of Trustees. During this time I have been Chairperson of the Hostel and Discipline committees. The time spent working with the senior management team, has given me a valuable insight into the pastoral and academic culture of the school. The strong discipline and values of the school are a big part of why many families choose Boys' High and I feel that my background as a serving Police Sergeant with 28 years' experience gives me a skill set that will continue to be of value to the school. With a number of our current BOT standing down at this election I would welcome the opportunity to provide some continuity for the new Board and continue to serve the school community for another three years.

TROWERN, GREG

I am seeking election for my 3rd term on the Board of Hamilton Boys High School. I am the current Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Finance Subcommittee. I am the father of three boys, Sean, Ryan and Michael who are currently attend HBHS.

I am very proud of the achievements of the board and School over the past three years. Being a Chartered Accountant my principal interest has been in the school finances. The new Students Centre is a good example of the strong stewardship over the finances of the School that allowed the building to be completely self-funded. The upgraded heated pool and surrounding areas is another example of the school continuing to improve facilities that directly benefit the boys.

But it is not all about “bricks and mortar”, in 2014 the School was audited by the Education Review Office (ERO) who report on the education and care of students in schools. It was rewarding to be involved in the review process where HBHS was awarded the highest standard set by ERO.

I am a firm believer that boys benefit from the traditional values the school offers, particularly in respect of personal academic, sporting and cultural achievement. I also believe boys benefit from the knowledge that there is a “line in the sand” that needs to be observed. Strong adherence to these traditional values helps to transition the boys in their journey to becoming men and leaving HBHS for their next step in the wider world.

I have a number of key interests I would like the Board to focus on over the next term. We need to ensure we keep up with the electronic age and the impact of this on the learning environment. We need to continue to monitor demand for classes to ensure boys are able to select classes of their choice.

There are also exciting projects such as the building of the new Hockey turf and tennis courts and a Marae on the horizon. Having self-funded the new Students Centre it is important that the new Board sets its

priorities early in order that we can re-build the School finances to achieve these projects.

I would like to thank the Parents for the opportunity I have had over that past two terms and look forward to continuing to serve on the board in the future should I be re-elected.

WINTHROP, MARISE

I am standing for election on to the board. I am married to Elliott and have 3 children. Our son Conrad is year 9 at HBHS and his brother will join him in 2 years. I have tribal affiliations with Ngati Maniapoto and Waikato Tainui and I work in Hamilton as a Corporate Layer. I have completed 6 years on the BOT of Marian School where I enjoyed being part of a pro-active Board who oversaw successful school projects with the latest being the building of a new Arts Centre. With our sons moving on to HBHS the time is right to step down from the Marian Board and stand for election on the HBHS Board. I can bring my skills onto the HBHS Board to help the Board set and achieve its strategic goals. I have a particular interest in building projects and would be keen to bring my experience onto the Board to assist with future projects. I have an attention to detail and my previous experience of a Board means that I am familiar with the governance of schools. I believe that each boy at HBHS should have the opportunity to flourish in a safe and modern learning environment in one of the most academically successful schools in NZ. This will require the continuation of the excellent leadership and great governance and the continued growth of the school’s facilities, technology, academic and sporting offerings. I support the building of the new sports complex for use by the boys and the wider community and would love to be a part of the Board that sees this project through to fruition.