

Scott Rees



I wish to stand as a parent representative Trustee for Murrays Bay Intermediate School. I am committed to delivering a quality education for our children and developing capable and confident learners. I believe in:

1. supporting the management team and teachers in delivering quality education,
2. supporting our children's and teacher's welfare, and
3. providing a capable Board that helps govern the school effectively.

I have been a Trustee with Greenhithe School coming up for 4 1/2 years and Chairperson for the last 18 months. This has given me an understanding of the education sector and school operations. In my time as a Trustee I have:

- represented the Board with community hui,
- involvement in the appointments of a Deputy Principal and Principal,
- chaired the Risk & Audit (Finance) sub-committee,
- completed an Education Review Office (ERO) review, and
- developed the Greenhithe School Mahere Rautaki Charter.

In 2020 I have led Greenhithe School, with the Senior Leadership Team, through the challenges of COVID-19. This has allowed the school to review its fiscal responsibility to deliver at least break-even budgets and overhaul its international student programme. These experiences ensure that if I were to join the Board that I would come with the governance experience needed.

Personally, I am married with two children, our eldest is in Year 7 at Murrays Bay Intermediate and youngest will join the school in 2023. My wife and I have lived in Greenhithe since 2002 and are actively involved in the North Shore community. I am a Volunteer Firefighter for the last 15 years and in 2019 I became a North Harbour Rugby referee for the junior grades of club rugby.

Professionally, I work as a marketing and digital strategy consultant helping small businesses grow. Previously I have been a senior marketing manager in the hospitality, insurance, professional services, utilities, and tertiary education sectors. This has provided me with experience in business strategy and planning, communications, human resources, health & safety, finance, and information technology.

I am a firm believer in lifelong learning and have continued my education since leaving school, having obtained several Certificates, a Bachelor of Business degree, and Postgraduate Diploma. I have been active with the New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) through attending courses and meetings, to support my role as a Trustee.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve on our school's Board of Trustees.