

Simon Martin



My name is Simon Martin and I am standing for Murrays Bay Intermediate School Board.

It's been my privilege to serve on the Board at Murrays Bay Intermediate for the past 18 months. Over this time I have developed a good understanding of the structure and operation of the Board, school management, and the role of governance. As a Board member I have supported and been involved with curriculum developments, policy reviews, and ensuring the school continues growing in excellence for a quality learning environment.

I bring a passion for working with young people to help support them overcome obstacles. I have bigger picture forward thinking skills. I currently work for the Graeme Dingle Foundation in a senior national role overseeing values based school programmes across NZ to 27,000 young people which build resilience and positive relationships. I manage and lead a team of 6 staff and am responsible for training to 140 staff across the country. I am a parent, my son attends MBIS. My wife is from Argentina.

I have 20 years plus experience in education developing and running business and sports orientated courses in NZ and UK universities. I also have more than 10 years practical business and strategic experience in the sports and health sector areas, plus coaching in a number of sports/outdoor activities and outdoor education in both countries including a number of years as a youth worker. I understand education outside the classroom. I have bi-cultural awareness and commitment to te triti o Waitangi.

I have a Degree with honours, Post Graduate Diploma, Masters degree in management, and a PhD.

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