



Raymond Webb

I am a parent of two daughters who attended Carmel College before moving on to tertiary education and I previously served on the Board for one three year term.

I am an education consultant, having just finished 25 years in the Ministry of Education. During the past decade I have held a number of senior management positions including Regional Manager South Island and National Manager Professional Learning and Development. Prior to joining the Ministry I taught History and Social Studies in a large urban secondary school.

I am seeking election to the Board to ensure there is strong governance support for the leadership team and the teachers of Carmel College so that every student can reach their potential. Achievement and engagement results for the school are already high and it will be a challenge to continue to see these results improve further. By ensuring there is strong governance, sound policies and high quality decision making at a Board level the leadership team will have a clear focus on the day to day management of the school.

My personal areas of focus are curriculum development, quality teachers and engagement of those students for whom education does not come easily.



Kathrine Hughes

I am relatively new to Carmel College, my eldest daughter Sophia is in Year 8 at Carmel, my youngest daughter Grace is Year 4 at St Josephs primary and my husband Michael is the CEO of Motat. We have lived in Takapuna for almost 4 years, after I did a brief role as the General Counsel & Cosec at Fisher & Paykel Finance Ltd and we decided that the North Shore was a fabulous place to bring up a family.

We are originally from New Zealand but left for England to further our legal careers and ended up staying for over 20 years. For much of that time in England I worked as the General Counsel and latterly the Company Secretary for a large listed bank. This enabled me to experience working with a culturally diverse range of people in various capacities. I often dealt with sensitive and confidential matters to ensure the Board and the Company complied with the reputational, legal and regulatory standards and constraints expected of a bank.

After our daughters were born we both decided to return to New Zealand in 2010 and initially went to Geraldine to restore a homestead and enjoy a rural life with our extended family. We headed to Auckland as opportunities presented themselves, I have involved myself in helping at my daughters schools (initially Takapuna primary and latterly St Mary's Northcote) which I have found rewarding. I am very impressed with Carmel's positive attitude to parental involvement and I am keen to encourage this.

I have significant experience and expertise as a corporate solicitor and manager, while my cosec experience has enabled me to oversee corporate governance at a Board level. I would appreciate the opportunity to put these skills into practice for the benefit of the school, its teachers, parents and most importantly children.



Valerie Broomfield

I, Valerie Broomfield, am seeking election to the Board of Trustees 2016

My 3 children completed their primary education at St Josephs Catholic School Takapuna where I am currently about to complete a full term as a member of the Board of Trustees. Harriet is now year 11, Emily, year 10 (at Carmel College) and Thomas is year 7 at Rosmini College.

I appreciate in order for the Board of Trustees to operate effectively it is important that the Board members collectively bring the varied skills required to meet the wide range of responsibilities undertaken. I believe my financial background as a Chartered Accountant (employed as Financial Controller at Kinetic Employment for the last 2 years) would assist with such skills.

Oliver (my husband) and I value, and are impressed with the academic achievement that Carmel College delivers year after year. In particular, we recognise and acknowledge the commitment of the teachers and are impressed with the girls' active input to their education that Carmel has inspired.

We have previously enjoyed a real sense of community from both St Josephs and the Parish. This has been, and is particularly important to us, as we are not originally from Auckland. The Parish and the school families are our family and this is now our home.

I would have two main goals as a parent representative. One would be to further develop into Carmel the healthy atmosphere of community that St. Josephs School and Parish provides. Now our children are at College it is especially important to continue to foster this belonging for both the children and parents. I would like to give back to our community and I feel I can best do this on the Board of Trustees.

My second would be to further equip Carmel girls to the new demands of not only IQ, but EQ development. I feel this could be assisted by focus on a wider curriculum, while maintaining the academic excellence we continue to achieve. I support and encourage the current change environment Carmel has embraced and I feel that this environment provides the perfect opportunity to widen our internal and external curricular focus.

It is with the belief in the importance of community, further equipping the Carmel girls and the belief that I can contribute to this movement, I put my name forward to be considered for the Board of Trustees.



Stana Pezic

I have one daughter at Carmel College who is in year 9. I was on the Board of Trustees at my daughter's primary school, Campbells Bay, for three years and have been on the Carmel College Board of Trustees for one year. I have been actively involved with coaching school netball teams at primary school level and at Carmel for the last six years. I am passionate about ensuring that all the students at Carmel have the opportunity to receive an outstanding education, to feel part of a vibrant community, and to participate in sports and arts activities.

I have 25 years experience as a financial and business manager. I currently work as a Chief Financial Officer at The CFO Centre. I have also held financial and management positions at Stevenson Group, Whitcoulls, Carter Holt Harvey, The Warehouse and Metrowater. I am a Director on the Board of Plant and Food Research Ltd, a Crown owned research institute. I have a Bachelor of Commerce degree, a Diploma in Marketing and am a Chartered Accountant.

My parents immigrated to New Zealand in the 60's and I was born in Auckland. I grew up in Kumeu and was fortunate to receive a fantastic high school education at St Dominic's College, benefiting from some memorable teachers who reinforced the values of respect and learning.

I believe the school years are fundamental to our children in developing their values and an appetite for learning, participation and perseverance that they will build on in the future.

At Carmel, we are fortunate to have a well resourced school and supportive teachers and parents. With my business experience, educational experience as a trustee, and my passion for the school, I believe I can make a substantial contribution to the governance of the school. Through the Board of Trustees, my objectives for Carmel are:

- To set tangible goals and measure the achievement of these;
- To improve involvement in and communication of educational activities and performance with parents;
- To encourage new ideas and innovative approaches;
- To provide a well-rounded education spanning academic, creative, sporting and social aspects;
- To give our children a fulfilling and memorable school experience.



Kim Spark

Carmel is a great school and I am very pleased to be a part of the Carmel community with two daughters currently attending (one in year 7 and one in year 9). I am a local lad who grew up on the North Shore. My family moved to London when I was a teenager and this is where I completed my secondary and tertiary education. I returned to New Zealand in 2008 with my wife and three children and we haven't looked back since.

I am already involved in the school being a waterwise instructor, a member of the netball committee and part of the recently formed review of the strategic direction of sports within the school and I would welcome the opportunity to do more.

Coming from a business and management background I have the skills and experience to ensure effective management of resources, a good understanding of financial matters and am adept at setting and monitoring targets. I work well within a team, have good communication skills and at the same time am not afraid to ask challenging questions and put plans in place.

We do seem to excel on many levels when you compare Carmel with other schools and it would be easy to be complacent. However, I believe we should always be looking for ways we can improve the way we operate for the benefit of our girls.

We really can make a positive difference to our children's learning through good governance and monitoring student progress & learning to ensure that the educational needs of all students are met, so that each and every child within the school reaches their potential. This is why the Board of Trustees has such an important role to play within our school system.

I would relish the opportunity to help shape the strategic direction of the school moving forward and look forward to being of service.



Andrea Boyed - Ngapuhi, Ngati Maniapoto, Ngati Whatua

Kia Ora, My name is Andrea Boyed and I am delighted to join the Carmel Board of Trustees. As a parent we are often faced with the pressures to do the best for our children – which can feel like an enormous responsibility to make the right choices for them and to help them navigate an entirely different world to that which we grew up in. For our children, being a Carmel College student gives them a special educational experience and perspective for their futures. I am pleased to join the Carmel College Board of Trustees to contribute my strong governance skills and ensure our children continue to enjoy the special Carmel College educational experience.

Career-wise, I am a Manager at AFT Pharmaceuticals Limited a NZ based health-care company. I am responsible for the Human Resources and Payroll portfolios for employees in New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, and Malaysia. Being able to relate to and communicate with people is an absolute pre-requisite to my position and the skills that I have will be extremely useful as a member of the Carmel College Board of Trustees.

Additionally I work with Hibiscus Hospice (Whangaparaoa) as the Kaiawhina working alongside Clinical Psychology, Patient & Family Support, and Spiritual Care. I provide patient/whanau cultural care advisory services which enable Hospice NZ to provide appropriate cultural care to its clients. I often say that my work with Hibiscus Hospice provides me with relationship and communications experience that is so relevant and helpful to all aspects of life.

Previous governance expertise and educational experience includes:

- Board of Trustees Maori / Whanau rep at Takapuna Grammar School. 2006 - 2008
- Board member of BAIS Beneficiary Advocacy Information Service. 2009 - 2011
- Kaiawhina at Hibiscus Hospice, since 2010 - 2016
- Te Ha Oranga o Ngati Whatua – Kaimahi. 2010
- Certificate Hauroa Maori – Te Whare Wananga O Awanuiarangi
- Te Reo Maori Level 2 – Te Whare Wananga O Aoteroa

Hobbies:

- Fishing, 2016 member of 'Fish N Chix'
- Family time, movies and swimming, hanging out at the Beach
- Outdoor sports incl. Netball, Basketball and Rugby League

And finally, a quote which I hold think holds true to all our aspirations as parents.

"He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata"

What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.