



Rosehill College
Auckland, New Zealand

Candidate Statements

ZHYDAH PETERSEN

Being a teacher, I'm passionate about having positive outcomes for our young people.

MATIRE TOIA

I have lived in The Papakura area for thirteen years. I have been with Te Roopu Awhina (Support group for Maori students) for the past four years at Rosehill College. I am a strong believer in quality education for all, with an emphasis with Maori. I have a daughter currently attending Rosehill College in year 13. I have supported her educational aspirations and continue to do so. I am a registered nurse and have been so for the past twenty-seven years. My current role is with Youth Forensics in the Counties Manukau district. My nursing background is primarily in child's health and have worked extensively in the South Auckland area. Part of my current role is working with Police, Justice system and Oranga Tamariki. I am undergoing university papers at Auckland University and have started my journey in Te Reo Maori. I would like to describe myself as an experienced and mature person. Who has worked extremely hard and is determined to pass on, share and learn more about the world we live in. I have motivation and courage to challenge obstacles and consider myself a team player. Thank you. Matire Toia.

ELISABETH HOOGEVEEN

My name is Elisabeth (Ilse). Living in Karaka with my partner his son, our horses, dogs, goats and cat. I grew up in New Zealand but have only just returned to New Zealand after 28 years. With me came my 13-year-old daughter Mandy. Mandy is 1 year nine at Rosehill. In Germany and Holland, I was active in the school board for many years. I enjoyed this position very much, working with the school on different projects to better the education and school experience for our children. I would like to get the chance to be on the board of the school that is doing wonderful work with my daughter. Our children's education is an important part of their lives, which they should look back on with a smile and good memories. I hope to learn about the New Zealand education system and maybe bring back some of my experience from Germany and Holland



IAN ALEXANDER

I am standing as a candidate for the Rosehill College Board of Trustees again this year. Presently I am chair of the Board, a position I have held for 4 years, and have been a parent representative and chair of the finance committee for a number of years. The Board requires people with a mix of talents and skills. I offer experience, knowledge, expertise in governance of school boards and a particular interest in assisting students to achieve their full potential. I have a background in financial



management, HR, planning, policy development, property management, marketing, corporate affairs, company and council governance, compliance requirements and an understanding of the education system. I have previously been a trustee and chair of both primary and secondary schools and have been involved through NZ School Trustees Association in regional school trustees' associations, the national executive, chair of the national council and a board member of the national board. I strongly believe in the state education system and its ability to deliver great educational outcomes for students, and Rosehill, with its dedicated staff, is a good example of what can be achieved. My past contribution to the governance of Rosehill College has assisted in placing the school in the reputable position it is in today, and I am committed to ensuring students and staff have the opportunities that will provide them with successful futures.

EMIEL LOGAN

I am a parent of 2 teenagers attending Rosehill College. I am putting myself forward as I believe I have the skills, knowledge and experience to add make a valuable contribution to the governance of Rosehill College. The time spent at secondary school is some of the most challenging and rewarding years of many lives. It is essential that those appointed to the Board of Trustees are there to support the school to ensure that it does everything possible to help the students reach their potential during their time at the school. I believe our children's time at school is essential their development and growth as individuals. I have been a member of the Drury School Board of Trustees since 2010. I have been also been active in the school teaching and coaching Waterpolo at Drury School since 2010. I have assisted with coaching the Rosehill College Waterpolo teams over the last 2 years. In my day job I am a Senior Sergeant in the New Zealand Police. I have been a Director on the New Zealand Police Association and the New Zealand Police Welfare Fund for 5 years. Prior to joining the Police in 1997 I was a primary school teacher in Manurewa. I have a BBS through Massey University and a Diploma of Teaching through Christchurch College of Education. I am married to Niki who is an Intensive Care Paramedic and Station Manager with St Johns Ambulance Service.

DYLAN WEYMOUTH



I am a 34-year-old father of three children, two who are currently at Opaheke school in years 6 & 8, and one at Rosehill College in year 10. I feel strongly about supporting my own children's education, and our wider community of student learners and so I am eager to be involved with the College on the board of trustees. I have previously held positions with Papakura Football club on the executive team and am a current board member at Opaheke School, where I plan to stand again for a 2nd term. I bring a positive, can do attitude, with extensive experience in relationship building, business management and strategic thinking. I am passionate about technology and its application to learning and have worked closely with both Opaheke and Rosehill College in a number of positions I have held across Noel Leeming and Warehouse Stationery and as a parent. In each engagement with the school I have enjoyed working with the school staff and parent community, helping to better the school and the outcomes for the students. My strengths include; understanding the commercial aspects of an organisation including financial reporting and analysis. I have extensive experience as a leader and coach, and am comfortable with disciplinary process. I am a confident public speaker, relate well to people of all ages and as a young parent, I feel I connect well with today's youth. I enjoy working in a team and comfortable as a team member or taking the lead. I have strong interpersonal skills, and can build good working relationships quickly. I am an out of the box thinker and tend to bring new ideas and ways of looking at things. My current role as Transformation Lead at Noel Leeming enables me to effect change and deliver real outcomes to better the experience for our team and customers. I am looking forward to hopefully joining the Rosehill College board and be able to help the school and its students to achieve their goals over the coming years.

ROBERT GREEN

Kia Ora, I'm Robert Green and I'm seeking election to the Board of Trustees for Rosehill College. I have been proud to serve on the current Board for the last three years and look forward to the new challenges the school faces in the future. My oldest son has completed his education at Rosehill and my youngest son is currently in year 11. In the past I have served as Trustee and Chair of Conifer Grove School BOT and believe this holds me in good stead to be part of the hard working team of the BOT for Rosehill. I seek your vote to continue my time with the Board and effect change for the ongoing progress of the school to assist with the effective learning opportunity for all students at Rosehill.

DR DEANNA JOHNSTON



Rosehill College this year. I am married to Stephen (an Intermediate School Principal). Born in Papakura, and my family have lived in the area for many years. Perhaps, like some parents, knowing that our son would be new to a large College environment and getting to know new peers and new school systems, my husband and I held high hopes for a positive and smooth transition. From day one, our son has continued to share his enjoyment for his learning experiences and a respect for the teachers who 'bring out his best'. In a short time, our son has appreciated teachers who value diverse, flexible and creative thinking. I also notice high and appropriate expectations and support for personal excellence – as well as celebrating the small successes of progress and achievement of my son. A good friend of mine says, 'communication is oxygen', so I value staff keeping my

Talofa lava, my name is Deanna Johnston and I am standing for the Board of Trustees for Rosehill College. I have two sons, William (24, a computer graphic artist) and Jack, a Y9 student, new to

husband and I in the loop, in several ways, regarding our son's learning and wellbeing. We feel 'the door is always open'. Connecting and caring about young people, matters to the staff. I have been in the education field for 31 years, and a Principal in three diverse schools (most recently, in South Auckland). My leadership educational experience and passion includes Restorative Practice, professional coaching, literacy, visual arts, and the social sciences. In my new role, I am a Director of The Education Group, an Auckland based Company. As an educational consultant, I am thoroughly enjoying the privilege of working across New Zealand schools e.g., Principals, Boards, Kāhui Ako/CoL, curriculum development, leadership, review, conflict resolution, ERO readiness, senior leadership appraisals and Principal appointments. My Doctor of Education research focussed on the New Zealand Curriculum (educational policy, key competencies and student voice). To relax, I enjoy being with my sons, husband, at our extended Samoan family gatherings, walking, gardening and music. With my strengths, I seek to actively work with and contribute to the Board in the Governance role. I believe that a responsive curriculum, caring leadership, positive teacher morale and a Board that is supportive of the Principal, senior leaders and teachers' professional learning, are fundamental to Rosehill College's continued success.

DARYN GOVENDER

My name is Daryn Govender and I am standing for re-election to the Rosehill College Board of Trustees. I have served as a Trustee for the past four years and am a member of the Finance and Property Committee. I have found being a Trustee very rewarding and an excellent way to give back to the College and school community. I am a Papakura local of 21 years having attended Papakura Central School, Rosehill Intermediate, and Rosehill College. I have worked for a number of Papakura businesses including ASB Papakura Whitcoulls Papakura, Dodd Civil Consultants, PAK'nSAVE Papakura, and Stresscrete. I currently work in ASB Bank's Corporate Strategy team. As a former Rosehill Dux, I know that the College has many committed staff and students who aspire to personal excellence in their academic work, sport, arts, and other extracurricular activities. I have a strong understanding of NCEA and am passionate about raising student achievement at every

level. As a Trustee I would welcome the opportunity to continue helping all of our students to achieve personal excellence. I hold a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and Economics from the University of Auckland. As a result, I can bring knowledge and skills in Property and Financial Management to the board. I am committed to effective governance for the College, holding a Certificate in Company Direction, and am a Chartered Member of the Institute of Directors in New Zealand (CMIInstD). I also serve on the Papakura/Franklin Local Distribution Committee for the Department of Internal Affairs. With the education sector undergoing significant change through the Tomorrow's Schools and NCEA reviews, I look forward to leveraging this change to help Rosehill progress, and am excited for the development of the Rosehill Pathways Kahui Ako (Community of Learning), along with Rosehill's 50th Anniversary in 2020. I look forward to utilising my skills and knowledge to serve Rosehill College and the wider Papakura community over the next three years. Kind regards, Daryn Govender

HELEN WILLIAMS

Hi, I am Helen Williams and I am re-standing for a position on the Rosehill College BOT. So a little about me ... I am a Chartered Accountant by profession and have for the past 18 years, managed a printing company, based locally in Papakura. I am an ex pupil, BUT so many years ago that I don't want to even think about it. Our two children attended Rosehill and our youngest is now in her third year at Waikato University while the elder is travelling the world. I have been a member of the Rosehill College BOT for the last nine years and am currently the Deputy Board Chair and on the Finance Committee. Prior to this I was on the Karaka School BOT for 9 years. During this time, I have gained a good understanding of the requirements and regulations regarding the operation of a school. Right from the start, my involvement with Rosehill showed me how motivated and focused the staff are to improving the educational outcomes across all students. I am keen to see Rosehill College continue to develop and improve and believe that Education is a partnership between the school, the student and their family. I remember coming to Rosehill College for my 1st Year 9 orientation evening and Sue, who was

then acting principal, was encouraging parents to put their names forward for the 2010 BOT elections with the hope and I quote "we may even get 5 years use out of you" So here I am, 9 years later, no children at Rosehill, no children at home even, but I hope I can continue to play a part in future of Rosehill College and bring stability and knowledge to the Board by being re-elected.

FAYYAZ QADEER

Fayyaz Qadeer - Candidate Statement for the Board of Trustees I am convinced of the Board's role and responsibilities in chalking out the policies and plans in order to maintain the educational standards and ensuring smooth operations of school. I understand that the BOT is entitled with great responsibilities to build future of the nation. I have a background of an educationist family. My father set up three schools in our home town. I myself have been entrusted with the policy making and overseeing responsibilities in the capacity of the member of the governing body of two schools there. The missionary zeal for the propagation of education is my family trait. Since 2013, I have been serving on the Board of Trustees of schools, starting with Clayton Park School, a year 1 to 8 school in Manurewa. Then I served on BOT of Kereru Park Campus School as Vice Chair and as an Acting Chair. At present I am on BOT of Rosehill Intermediate School. Further, I am serving as a member of Crime Watch Petrol New Zealand in Papakura. I work there to watch any potential risk to the safety of community and cooperate with the local police to control crime before or as they happen. Professionally, I am a financial advisor in New Zealand and had been a banker in Pakistan. I had been a Deputy Director at the Central Bank of Pakistan, before that I also worked for two leading commercial banks in Pakistan as well. I have earned a Master of Management and Post Graduate Diploma in finance from Massey University. I also hold an MBA in Finance, Diploma in Banking, an Honours Degree in Science and a Bachelor in Arts. I am very much interested in the high school education in New Zealand as my two children are in this college. I am actively following the NCEA system and particularly recent changes in evolutionary process and the learning capacity development issues. I am heartily interested to contribute to the noble responsibilities the Board of Trustees is carrying out. I have been keenly observing the governing

structure of schools in New Zealand. I understand that the mechanism of the Board of Trustees is developed to engage stakeholders from the society to participate in the developing and delivery of quality educational services for the betterment of the future generations. Best regards, Fayyaz Qadeer

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