



Ako ki te Haere – Haere ki to Ako
Learn to Journey – Journey to Learn

Kindness - Atawhai • Excellence - Hiranga • Respect - Whakaute • Integrity - Ngākau pono

Mission Statement

"To actively prepare each child to take responsibility for their own life-long learning, values and behaviour, in partnership with the home and community."

Silverdale School Board/Poari
NEWSLETTER - 23 August 2022



Triennial School Board Elections - close of voting date - Updated

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

Please see the updated close of voting date below for the Triennial School Board Elections.

Read the below profiles of our candidates and then fill out your voting papers by choosing 5 people and then return them by **either dropping them into the school office (see below) or posting them no later than Wednesday 7 September 2022 by 4:00pm.**

We have 6 candidates and 5 vacancies.

Robert Pelsky
Timothy Harrod
Faye McIlroy
David Powles
Nolan Jex
Ann Jose



We would like to thank all the candidates and wish them all the best for the upcoming Board Elections.



Parent Representative Triennial Election 2022

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Robert Lastotchkine Pelsky

If I am accepted to be a member of the Silverdale school board- I very much look forward to contributing to the governance processes and outcomes for the over betterment of the pupils, staff and the schools educational services. I believe that my international/global senior management experience will be an asset to the board. I am a grandparent for a current and a future student. I have existing board experience with both non profit and SMEs. I presently live in Red Beach, semi retired and enjoy Golf, cycling, reading and motor-racing.



Timothy James Harrod

I'm a lucky parent; I have a vibrant, happy, and engaged child who loves learning within the environment built for all the pupils and staff at



Nolan Jex

I am an IT Service Director with 10+ years team leadership and 20+ years of success within IT and telecommunication industry with excellent Service Management leadership skills. I currently work for Fujitsu New Zealand, leading a team of technical and service delivery people focussing on delivering outstanding services to our customers.

I offer significant skills in growing and leading enterprise teams, which I think is an excellent and transferrable skill to the Board of Trustees. My career history demonstrates my outstanding communication and leadership skills as well as my reputation for being organised and dependable. Further, my record of leadership in these industries has resulted in measurable benefit to companies like Fujitsu New Zealand, Spark New Zealand Limited, Fuji Xerox New Zealand Limited, Datacom Group Ltd, and large enterprise customers such as airlines, dairy co-operatives, banks, lending institutions, financial, banking and insurance institutions.

I have a personal vested interest in Silverdale School, with my children Andre who is year 4 and Talia who is year 2, attending Silverdale school right from the start of their school lives, having moved to Millwater nearly 4 years ago, wanting to live in a safe and thriving community environment, with excellent schooling - hence why we made the move from Albany to Silverdale.

I believe I bring some excellent skillsets around IT Executive Governance and financial management, which would be a great asset to the Silverdale School Board of Trustees, and welcome attending the next BOT Meeting on Monday 15th August.

Silverdale School. My daughter loves her teachers and her principal, she is proud of her school, she truly lives the school's values and is thriving because the school is!

Schools are the heart of the community (I believe ours is). We must ensure Silverdale School and its students will continue to thrive and be our heart, especially as we face change and challenges in the years ahead. The evolving shape of our local population, new educational policy and curriculum settings, and shifting economic conditions will be our context as we plan and strive to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for each child.

I'm unsure how to describe more than 30 years of work experience. I have been 'on the tools' on the construction site, managed small to massive projects and programmes in local and central government (including Education), delivered service design and system improvement projects, built teams and nurtured and mentored great people.

Though heavily involved in management consulting within the Health Sector these days, my wife and I own and operate a retail business servicing pool, ocean, surf and multi-sports in Takapuna, as I'm also passionate about being in or on the water for recreation and competition. Across all these things, the need to be challenged and constantly improve has driven me and continues to do so.

While I know I can contribute in many ways given my work experience, my goal is to support the school in improving student achievement within an environment of change and challenge. I believe I can be of great service to Silverdale School and our community by being a Parent Representative on the School Board. I hope my ability to flex and adapt and to foresee and address challenges will bring the most benefit.



David Powles

Hi there.

I work as a National Field Sales Manager for a large Multi National company, I have one daughter who is in year 2 at Silverdale School. I am keen to part of the school

board to both follow my daughter through school and also give back to the local community. At work, I am part of the leadership team, and make and influence decisions on governance and policy for the local team. I am involved in day to day commercial decisions and long term strategy, however, what I am most proud of and enjoy the most is working with my team and driving a strong company culture. I think these skills and experience alongside my desire to work with the local school community would make me an asset to the board

I moved to the coast 2 years ago after spending a lot of time up here on the beach, parks, cafes and shops. My daughter will be the 5th cousin over a 12 year period to attend the school, so been to my fair share of school events over the years!

My passions outside of work is surfing and I have also got back into skate boarding, so you will find me in the local park!

Thanks for reading my profile!

Faye Alain McIlroy

Tena koutou - Greetings to you all
Ko Thames taku awa - Mine is the River Thames
I wehe oku tupuna i Ingarangi e No te ranana ahau - My ancestors came from England and I come from London
Ko Pearson toku hapu - Pearson is my clan
Ko Paul taku tane e rua aku tamahine - My husband is Paul and we have two daughters
Ko Faye toku ingoa - I'm Faye.



I came to New Zealand to live in 2004 after years travelling the world, then I met my husband in 2009 and we moved into the Silverdale-Millwater area in 2019. We're glad we did too! We feel incredibly fortunate to reside in such an oasis, surrounded by kind and friendly people. I'd like to serve as a Parent Representative on the Silverdale School Board

because I want to see the school continue to succeed and progress. I've worked in education since 2005 and have broad experience facilitating learning in tertiary and vocational environments, as well as in a large private school. Most recently I've been operating in the digital learning space for students seeking NCEA accreditation. My personal interests are triathlon and reading and writing modern literature. You're likely to see me at Gate 1 picking up my daughters (Ava and Cleo), or on the beach running or swimming - although not so much in Winter!



Ann Jose

My name is Ann Jose. I have been living in Silverdale with my husband and our kids of 5 years and 9 years for last few years. Both kids attending Silverdale Primary. I was born and brought up in Southern part of India before moving to

New Zealand a decade ago. This had helped me to get exposure to different cultures, different education systems and even the different ways of thinking. My family is privileged and proud to be New Zealand citizens now.

I am standing for the Board of Trustees election for Silverdale Primary School. I have a keen interest in the domain of education. Growing up in a family of teachers had helped me develop my passion towards school governance and kid's education in general. My mother was a school principal and I was a student representative in the school board in my senior school for 3 years back in India.

I wish to get involved in the governance and strategic direction of our Silverdale school for the better future of all our kids and the community. I have the confidence that I will be able to contribute to the overall well-being of our staff and students. I will be able to bring a diverse set of skills and thinking to the table as I grew up in a country like India before moving to New Zealand. I believe that our children's experience of their primary school will have life long influence on them and the future generations.

Professionally, I am a Software Development Manager, leading a team of ~30 in a telematics company based in Albany developing innovative products that are focusing on Driver Safety for New Zealand, Australia and US. I have a Masters degree in Data Science from the University of Auckland and had done an executive leadership program from Stanford University last year.