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ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARDTALK

May 2019

Election 2019 Update

The St Ignatius Catholic School Board is comprised of 5 parent elected representatives, 4 proprietor's representatives, 1 staff elected representative and our Principal Jane Penney.

The Board of Trustees would like to welcome and congratulate our proprietor's representatives appointed by Bishop Pat Dunn last week to serve for the next three year tenure of the Board, June 2019 to June 2022. The appointed representatives are Karen Rassie and Vanessa Waldron from Mother of Perpetual Help Parish and Peter Brown and Helen Pryde from St Ignatius Parish. You can read a profile on each of the new appointees in the section below Proprietor reps.

We would also like to congratulate Karen Rooney our Director of Religious Studies (DRS) and team leader for Year 1 and 2 who has been appointed as the staff representative to the Board.

We are nearing the final stages of our Board of Trustee elections. Voting papers are in the process of being posted to you at home. There will be one voting paper per parent/caregiver. We are in the very fortunate position of having 7 wonderful candidates from within our community who have all put their name forward for election/re-election. We are looking to elect 5 Parent Representatives to the St Ignatius Board of Trustees. Please vote for your five preferred candidates and drop your voting paper in the courier bag which is situated in the school office. We encourage all parents/caregivers to vote and have a say in their elected Board of Trustees.

Friday 7th June

Voting closes at 12 noon.

Thursday 13th June

Votes are counted, and our school advised of the results.

Friday 14th June

New Board officially takes office.

Candidate Statements – 2019 Common Election St Ignatius Catholic School

AQUILINA-LITTLE, Stephanie



I have enjoyed a long association with St Ignatius, my eldest child started in 2007 and my youngest, Charlotte, is currently in Year 5. Over this time, I have seen the school change and develop in a positive and encouraging way, and I am proud to be a part of the St Ignatius community. I have participated in previous stints on the PTA (in 2010) and have always relished being a parent helper when required during the various fundraising activities organised by them. My background includes various roles in tourism and secondary school teaching, which saw me living with my husband, Jean-Michel, in France for a number of years. After Charlotte was born I returned to university to study law and was admitted as a solicitor in November 2017 - I currently work in a boutique law firm specialising in property and commercial law. I believe this provides me with a valuable skill set for the role of trustee, particularly in relation to the property management of the school and understanding and implementing policies and legislative requirements. I have undertaken a number of roles within charitable organisations, I am the current treasurer of the Auckland Women Lawyers Association, and believe that this governance experience would translate well

to the board of trustees environment. Teaching French and English at secondary school level has given me a unique insight to the inner workings of a school and an understanding of the role and responsibilities that our teachers have towards the school and our children. I have excellent communication skills, work well in a team and am not afraid of asking challenging and relevant questions to ensure that our young people are being prepared for life at and beyond school, and that the board is providing great leadership for the principal and staff. If elected, I look forward to playing an important role in the educational achievement of our children and young people.

CHAPMAN, Anthony (Tony)



Hi there,

My name is Anthony Chapman (although I go by Tony informally) and I'm standing for the Board of Trustees for St Ignatius Catholic School, St Heliers.

My wife Katie and I are both originally from the South Island and upon returning to New Zealand from overseas adventures we decided to settle in our beautiful suburb, as we felt it was the perfect place to raise a family, while being right on the doorstep of Auckland's CBD.

Together we have 3 children, Baxter who is 7, Lachlan who is 4 and Ava who is 18 months. Baxter moved to St Ignatius earlier this year and is absolutely loving life and all his new friends. Lachlan will start in Term 4 and is excited to be following in the footsteps of his big brother.

My background is in broadcasting and I've held a wide range of positions over the years working across many operational management, project management and business transformation roles. I'm experienced in project and business governance, planning, delivery and reporting. I believe these skills and experience would be of great value to the Board of Trustees.

A highlight of my career, while extremely challenging at the time, was working and living in the Middle East as part of the team running Al Jazeera International which is headquartered in Qatar. I currently manage TVNZ's studio and events operations and am responsible for much of the technology and the people that deliver some of New Zealand's highest profile programmes and events.

With our 3 little ones now up and away it's time for me give some focus to and support the community that we are all proud to be a part of. If elected, I believe my professional experience and passion for doing the right thing will serve the St Ignatius School Board of Trustees and community well.

Regards, Tony

COAKLEY, Tristan



My name is Tristan Coakley and I am the father of Lily who has recently started in Y1 at St Ignatius in term 2 this year. My wife Abby and I also have a son named Clark who is currently two. I was a student at St Ignatius (many years ago), so despite our first child only starting recently I do have a long history and connection with the school.

I grew up in the area, so have been a local for most of my life. Abby and I spent some time living in Sydney, but we've now settled back in Auckland with the kids and we see this area as home. Abby and I are looking forward to seeing our children develop in the St Ignatius environment and being a part of the Board of Trustees feels like a great way to be involved in the school community.

I am an Architect and currently work in a medium sized practice based in Auckland. While I don't have much experience in the area of education specifically I feel that as an Architect, working on commercial projects, I will have various skills that will be valuable to the school and the Board of Trustees.

I relate well to others and am comfortable working in a group environment to come up with solutions to problems.

I see this as an opportunity to serve the community that we call home and work towards steering the school to be the best it can be for our children.

Kind Regards, Tristan Coakley

DUNCAN, Christopher

Hello, my name is Chris Duncan and I am father to Euan (Year 1) at St Ignatius and Ivy (only 3 at the moment so year 0 still a little way off!). My wife Stacey and I have lived in Auckland on and off for the last 12 years. I am originally from the UK and met Stacey when I moved to NZ for work. I come from a family full of teachers with my Dad, Mum, Sister and Brother in law all working in education; the importance of excellence in education has always been high on the family discussion agenda!

I currently work as an Emergency medicine consultant at Middlemore hospital and a pre-hospital

specialist with the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Trust. I have the privilege of communicating and interacting with patients and their families on a daily basis. I have the pleasure of working with a fantastic team to deliver multi-disciplinary care. I am required to manage the logistics of running an emergency department seeing over 400 patients a day. I analyze and problem solve patient's health needs so I can identify their pathology and then deliver the care required in a compassionate way. Communication, teamwork, logistical skills, problems solving and compassion are vital attributes that I have developed whilst working as a doctor that I think are hugely transferable to the school board.

The passion for education instilled in me from my family has rubbed off on me as well. I undertook a fellowship in clinical education gaining a post graduate certificate from the University of Auckland. I am actively involved in providing education for trainee doctors both in hospital and in the air. I am frequently involved in the interview and appointment process. I am a member of the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine and serve as a member of the Accreditation Sub Committee – this role sees me visit hospital sites and decide if they meet the necessary standards to provide training to Emergency Medicine specialists of the future.

If elected, it would be a privilege to serve on the Board of trustees and I would hope to ensure that the school continues to flourish and provide the best environment possible for our children to develop and learn.

LANGRIDGE, Sylvia



My name is Sylvia Langridge and I am a mum of Kiera (Year 5) and Elysia (Year 2). I have been part of the school community for almost 5 years and have been on the Board of Trustees for St Ignatius School since October last year. I understand the vision and values of the school and the challenges it might be facing.

My husband, Conrad and I moved into the area nine years ago, when he returned home and I embarked on the adventure of starting a new life in Auckland. I have previously lived in Poland, Sweden, and the UK and completed two university exchange programmes in the Netherlands and Australia. Having lived in multiple countries and experienced different cultures, I have learned a great level of tolerance and the ability to see things from another's perspective.

I work full time at Westpac as a Commercial Manager looking after IT contracts. Working for a corporate in the digital technology space, I am aware of the challenges our kids will be facing in the future and the importance of staying relevant and future-ready. I am analytically-minded, an excellent problem solver, and skilled in extracting important information from complex documents. Working for a bank I am no stranger to policy reviews and compliance. I have the ability to apply out-of-the-box thinking to problems and I work well in a team. I believe that my personal values and professional experience would add a lot of benefits to the Board of Trustees at St Ignatius School.

Regards,
Sylvia

THOMPSON, Rhian Louise



My name is Rhian Thompson. I am married to Michael and we have two children - 5 year old Audrey (Year 0) and 3 year old Gethin.

I have been impressed by the warm welcome our family has received into the school community. While we are new to St Ignatius, our family has strong links to the Catholic school system. My husband is a past pupil of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Epsom and an Old Boy of Sacred Heart College. My father-in-law spent almost 30 years as a principal of a number of Catholic primary schools. Our family think Catholic schools are awesome!

I would like to help lead St Ignatius to future success and ensure pupils and staff are well looked after and can thrive in and enjoy the school environment. I am particularly interested in how education adapts to respond to the pace of technological change and to meet the diverse learning needs of our children.

I am originally from Wales and met my husband whilst living in Australia. We then moved to the UK, got married and had our daughter before relocating permanently to Auckland in 2014. Before I became a full-time mum I was a lawyer and worked in both Sydney and London. I am dual qualified in the UK (since 2003) and New South Wales (since 2008) and have held a number of different legal roles in law firms, financial institutions and publicly listed companies. Initially I specialised in banking and finance law and then broader corporate commercial law.

As a result, I have experience in project management, governance, policy making and compliance. My previous roles have required me to be proactive, inquisitive, challenging, supportive and flexible. I believe these skills would serve the St Ignatius community well if I were to be elected to the Board of Trustees.

In terms of community involvement, in recent years, I have enjoyed being on the committee for St Heliers Focus Playgroup and our family is also an active supporter of The Hearing House - a charity for the

hearing impaired.

I would value the opportunity to serve the St Ignatius community and to help shape the school's strategic direction.

WATERS, Kimberley

I have only been part of the St. Ignatius whānau for a short time since my first child started in Term 4, 2018. However, I was immensely impressed from the first time I was introduced to St. Ignatius at the New Parent Orientation Day hearing from then Principal Mrs Swann about how the school operates. Whilst I appreciate Mrs Swann left, I hope that the philosophy that she represented and expressed is common practice within the school.

I have spent my career working for a diverse range of organisations both in the corporate and not-for-profit sector in the field of marketing, sponsorship, events and PR, whereby I can bring my skills and experience to the Board of Trustees. I was actively involved in the early learning and development of not only my tamariki, but all those at Ellerslie Playcentre where I held the role of Education and Bi-Cultural Officers. The purpose of these two roles were to coordinate planning and evaluation of children's learning and to actively promote Te Ao Māori within the centre.

I enjoy learning new things and taking on new challenges of which I have no doubt this role would offer in abundance. As my first child, and in due course second child embark on their education I would certainly like to help shape what that future may hold for them and all the other tamariki within St. Ignatius School.

Proprietor Representatives

Congratulations to our appointed representatives for our incoming Board of Trustees

BROWN, Peter



I have been a Proprietors Representative on the board since 2016 and have agreed to stay in the role for a further three years.

I have been a parishioner at St Ignatius since 1998 and over the years have been involved in the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council and the Diocesan Pastoral Council. This experience has shown to me the importance of our Catholic Schools and

how important a close relationship is between the School and the Parish Communities. I also value greatly my own Catholic Education with the Sisters of Mercy and Christian Brothers in Dunedin and Oamaru. It helped me set my course for life with a strong set of Catholic values alongside a good academic outcome. My aim is that we achieve the same for all the children who attend our school.

I am therefore very happy to be involved in the School even though I am not a parent.

I am an actuary who spent my working life in Insurance but have now retired from full time work. I continue to do a small amount of consulting work. This gives me time to assist at the School and I was the Treasurer on the Board for the last three years.

In my free time I enjoy reading, music, watching sport and travel.

PRYDE, Helen



My name is Helen Pryde, and I will be taking on the position of Proprietor's Rep. I joined the St Ignatius parish after moving to New Zealand with my husband Andrew and our children seven years ago. I have previously spent three years as a member of the Parish Council.

For those of you who don't already know me, I've been a member of the parent community at St Ignatius Catholic School since my daughter Evelyn joined almost five years ago. I also have Gene in Year 4, and Delilah in Year 2. I'm currently one of the year reps for Year 4, so I'm working with the rest of the team to provide you with what we hope will be a spectacular auction night at the end of August.

Away from school and parish commitments, I've been a practising barrister for 16 years. In my free time (what's that?!), I enjoy running, playing netball, reading, and socialising with friends – many of whom are also members of our fantastic school community.

As you can probably tell, St Ignatius – as both a school and parish – is very important to me. I look forward to playing a vital role in its growth over the next three years.

RASSIE, Karen



My name is Karen Rassie and I am Nan to Amber & Max in Year 4. I have been on the St Ignatius BOT for over 3 years and have committed to a further term as my husband (Greg) and I believe in belonging and giving to your community. We have 4 children all Catholic educated and both Greg and myself have been on BOT's from the beginning of time. Many, many procedures and 'rules' have changed over this time, however, one aspect has always remained unchanged and that is the Special Character of a Catholic School - and this is the reason I stand as a Proprietors Representative on the St Ignatius School BOT. It is an honour to be representing St Ignatius School as one of the Proprietors Reps.

WALDRON, Vanessa



I attended a Catholic school and believe in the special character a Catholic education offers. My partner Nathan and I have three boys at St Ignatius - Luke (Year 4), Jake (Year 2) and Tom (Year 1). Since moving to Auckland almost 5 years ago, I have become increasingly involved with Mother of Perpetual Help Church in Glendowie. I consider it is important that there is a strong partnership between the parish and school. I have a background as a public lawyer, and currently work as a project leader for a large architecture firm. I have a keen interest in property and development and look forward to working to keep our school grounds and buildings in good order. I believe we are blessed to be part of a supportive and engaged community with diverse cultural and family backgrounds. I am excited about the opportunity to work with Jane and other Board members as the school strives to achieve its vision and teach its values.

"Do all you can with the means at your disposal and calmly leave the rest to God"
Saint Mary MacKillop (1891)