

CROOKE, Lisa



My name is Lisa Crooke and I am the current Chair of the Board of Trustees for Ponsonby Primary. I am delighted to have this opportunity to continue to stand and make a contribution to the school. I am standing for this Board role in my personal capacity. A bit of background on me. I have worked at PwC since 1990 and have been a partner in our assurance practice since 2004 working across a range of industries. I am a chartered accountant. My role requires that I work closely with senior management and boards as an independent advisor. I'm known for being strategic in my focus, proactive and hands on. I enjoy both the technical challenge of complex problems and finding practical and workable solutions. I'm a strong communicator and keen on collaborative teaming - getting people together that think differently to deliver great outcomes. I'm passionate about making a difference both in a business and community sense.

At home, Stuart and I have lived in the community dating back to the 1990's. We have 3 children, Eugene Broughton (18) and Alfie (14) who both attended Ponsonby Primary and we also have Angie who is currently in Year 5.

The last few years have been challenging in dealing with the impact of COVID on our tamariki and our Ponsonby Primary whanau and I am pleased with what the school has been able to offer with the limited resources it has available. Our focus has been to try and maintain smaller class sizes and I see this as particularly important as we focus on your children's education over the coming years. I'm excited about this opportunity to stand as a Trustee and give more back to the community by assisting in a governance capacity to the great education our children are receiving at Ponsonby Primary.

DARLOW, Julie Margaret



My name is Julie Darlow and I am standing for the Ponsonby Primary School Board. My daughter started in Yr 1 this year and I have been super impressed with the school and would love to contribute, to help direct and guide the future of this incredible school.

In a professional capacity, I am a Strategic Planning Consultant helping organisations and brands to excel. At a company level, this means working with exec to find their north star, defining their company purpose, vision and values, then the behaviours that will bring this to life. For brands, I help them find their white space, where they can find meaningful growth and where they can truly connect with their consumers.

While I don't have previous board experience, I have been helping to guide companies and brands all over the world for the past 20 years. In New York, at Chiat Day I was the communications strategist for some of the world's biggest brands, like Michelin, HandM and GoDaddy, and I've also worked on some of the smallest brands, literally getting start-ups off the ground. In recent years, I've contracted to agencies like Saatchi and Saatchi, Shine and TBWA, and spent much of the past year working with Air New Zealand. In essence, I am a strategic problem solver, well versed in helping companies establish where they want to get to, then help them get there. I love a challenge, am a strong team player, and would be honoured to hold a place on the board of such a respected school.

CARBINES, Lisa Cherie



My name is Lisa Carbin and I am standing for the Ponsonby Primary School (PPS) Board for a second term. My daughter Andia is in year 5. My son Nelsen finished at PPS in 2020 so my family has been part of our school for 8 years. I was elected to the Board in 2019 and it has been a privilege to be part of such a great team of fellow board members, staff and the parent community who help to

create the amazing school that we have for our kids. I have a strong interest in kids' learning, their learning environment, and ensuring parent views are heard and considered. I would love the opportunity to be re-elected to keep being part of the team that works to continue developing and improving PPS for the kids and the staff. In terms of my skill set, I am a commercial lawyer with over 25 years experience in large law firms and corporate roles. I have significant experience dealing with a wide range of issues and strategic matters across all types of organisations with particular experience in the corporate governance advisory area and in large banks. I enjoy working in a team, and with people with different backgrounds and skillsets. On a personal level, I am really driven by values (especially integrity, fairness and compassion). I love spending time with friends and family, doing anything sporty and outdoors. I'm really interested in social and global issues and our environment. Giving back is also really important to me and I have held a number of community based roles (volunteer work for the City Mission and various mentoring roles for First Foundation and for women in business).

NIELSON, Nicholas



Hello, my name is Nick Nielson, and I would greatly appreciate your support in joining the board of Ponsonby Primary School. I have been participating with the Ponsonby Parents Support Group (PPSG), attending most school events, and building a relationship with this community since my son started attending Ponsonby Primary 3 years ago. Now, I am looking for an even more active role in giving back to the school that I and my son care about so much.

As the owner of a small business on Ponsonby Rd, I am an active supporter of the Ponsonby community. This allows me to advocate for the community and provides me with a network in this neighbourhood of all those who work and live within it. I believe my background as a business owner, as well as my current other board experience will add value to the board of Ponsonby Primary.

I would be able to bring a breadth of experience as both a board member and a leader. I am currently the President, a Trustee, and a Board Member of the Burns Support Group Charitable Trust of New Zealand which helps burns survivors throughout Aotearoa. I have been on this board for over 6 years now. I am also an active member of the Ponsonby Business Association Board. This along with the charity experience has made me accustomed to what is required to be an active member of a board and the dedication to its success. Thank you.

TELFORD, Joe



I am the father of Will and Gabby Telford. Will has now left Ponsonby Primary and Gabby is Year 1 (Mrs Fox's class).

Over the time we have had children at Ponsonby Primary, I have been actively involved in the PPSG as well as a number of other fund-raising initiatives. In 2021 I was Co-Opted on to the Board when a previous member stepped down. My wife Amanda and I have lived in the Ponsonby area for some time now and have close personal and professional links to the local community. I believe we are extremely fortunate to have amazing teaching staff at the school who create such a positive learning environment. However, at the same time I see the Board's role as being one of support and Governance for the school Management team as well as being approachable for Parents to be able to voice any concerns they may have.

The last couple of years have been disruptive for Students, Parents and Staff, so being in a position to assist in ensuring the framework to create the best possible learning environment for all students is one I take very seriously.

MUNDAY, Scott Winter



My name is Scott Munday and I am standing for the Ponsonby Primary School Board.

I have been fortunate to have been associated with Ponsonby Primary School since 2018, when my daughter commenced as a Year 3. Since then, my two sons have joined the Ponsonby family, and are currently Year 2 and Year 4 respectively. All have experienced a diversified and nurturing educational environment, which has supported my wife and I to instil a values-based mindset in our children, underpinned by a sound academic foundation. As previous parent representative of the Marist School Herne Bay School Board, I am familiar with the governance framework of a primary school, and how to best support a school leadership team ensure optimal educational and social outcomes for its pupils. I am familiar with, and have provided input into fundraising activities, and I have sound relationships with local business operators in the area. I am a coach of the U9 Ponsonby Ponies Rugby team and the Ponsonby Year 4 Summer Touch Rugby team which have enabled me to expand my social network that includes a number of Ponsonby families.

Where discretionary time has enabled us to do so, my wife and I have always been keen participants in school fundraising activities (particularly the respective Taste of Ponsonby and Guy Fawkes events) and providing parental support during school trips. Professionally, I am a Human Resources Director, and have been a member of a number country leadership teams since 2007. I currently work for a global professional services firm based in the CBD, and amongst other things, have accountability to the New Zealand Board. I have always had high level of admiration for the Ponsonby school leadership team, especially during the uncertain times of the last 2 years. With a degree of uncertainty likely to continue, the relationship between the Board and the school leadership team remains critical, and I believe I have the enthusiasm, thought-leadership and resolve as a prospective Board member to ensure this continues for valuable student and family outcomes.

Thank you for your consideration, in advance.
Scott Munday.

children are at the heart of the decision making. I would be delighted to represent you on the board, thanks for your consideration.

BINES-MOFFITT, Michelle



Hi, my name is Michelle and I am delighted to stand for election as a parent representative for the Ponsonby Primary School Board. I am mum to Isabella, year 5 and Olivia, year 3. My youngest Matthew is 4 and starting at PPS in 2023. I have been heavily involved at the school

for several years from coaching and managing sports teams, on the school PPSG for fundraising drives and a business sponsor. Ponsonby Primary is a gem of a school and we are lucky to have such high calibre teachers that educate, nurture and inspire our children daily. The children are the lifeblood of the PPS spirit and I see the board as supporting the school leadership team to ensure the children continue to thrive and have every opportunity possible from the quiet achievers through to the top academics and the sporty kids. I am keen to see a mix of skills and backgrounds on the board moving forward to ensure all parents and children's viewpoints are considered within the governance of the school and see this as my way of offering a meaningful contribution to Ponsonby Primary. I have been on education boards for 4 years and have gathered a real understanding for the education sector and working with the ministry of education. I am currently on the board of the Auckland kindergarten association and have held other governance roles within the commercial and not for profit sectors. I am a member of the Institute of Directors guiding governance in NZ. Professionally I am the General Manager for a digital portal in NZ and previously have held leadership roles overseas within many sectors. This ensures I provide financial and strategic capability. I love working as a team to find solutions and help businesses and boards evolve to achieve their goals backed by strong governance. I am approachable, open minded and naturally inquisitive on boards. My purpose is to ensure parents have a voice and our