



Board of Trustees Newsletter

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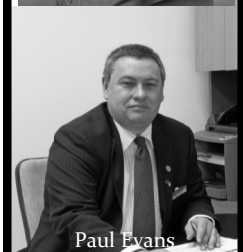
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Principal



Angela Jenkins
Staff Rep



Paul Evans



Moana-Roa Gate



Carol-Lynn Hill



Shelley Walker

Dear Parents

Welcome to the first BOT newsletter. The recent school survey showed us very clearly that our school community are not entirely sure who we are or what we do, and this newsletter is our response to that. We hope to bring it to you once a term and keep you informed of what we have been up to.

In this first issue though, we would simply like to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves so you know who we are. This information will also be on display in the school foyer so you can always go and refresh your memories if required.

Janine Silva taku ingoa.

Ko Ngati Kahungunu te Wairoa taku iwi.

I am married to Noel and we have 3 beautiful children Tyla, Loren and Todd.

I have a Degree in Early Childhood Education, and work full time at Tree Town early childhood centre in Cambridge.

During my 4 years as a trustee I am aware of the important role the board has to ensure the education of Leamington School children is of the highest standard and strive to achieve great results for all children.

I am a very approachable person and if any parents wish to contact me please ask at the office for details.

Mike Malcolm

My name is Mike Malcolm, and I have had the privilege of being the principal of Leamington School since 2008. I came to Leamington School after being the principal of Paterangi school, and DP of a school in Tauranga. I live in Cambridge with my wife and two children. In my spare time I enjoy among other things, wakeboarding in the summer, and snowboarding in the winter. My role on the BOT is to give advice on educational matters, and to implement the policy and strategic direction decided by the Board.

Angela Jenkins

I am the current staff representative on the Board and have been in this role for a number of years. Not only am I there to present my view as a staff member, I also have a vested interest as a parent. I enjoy being a member of the Board as I feel that in doing so I can help to ensure that we provide our children with a quality education, so that they can continue to be lifelong learners.

Paul Evans is married to Jane and has two children (Abbie & Penny) in year four at Leamington Primary.

Proud to be a Waikato boy at heart, Paul and Jane returned to Cambridge 3 years ago following a stint living and working in the UK.

Paul has been employed in the banking industry for a number of years and has held a variety of roles in both Business and Retail Banking. He is currently the Bank Manager for Westpac Cambridge. Jane is a director of Accountants on London – a progressive Hamilton based firm.

Both are delighted to be raising their family in the success oriented community that is Cambridge and are looking forward to continuing their personal contribution to the local community.

Kia Koutou Katoa, **Moana-Roa Gate** taku ingoa.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank-you to all the families that voted for me to get re-elected back on to the board of Trustees at Leamington school this year. I am a member of two committees to do with the school, Chairman of the Whanau support group and Fots (pta). I'm also coaching a year 3 and 4 t-ball team for school this term and am also the Rugby Co-ordinator for Leamington school and have done this since 2003. So if you see me around the school, don't be shy to say hello, I don't bite.

Carol-Lynn Hill

I have been on the BOT for 4 years. I am the proud Mum of two gorgeous girls, whom both attend Leamington School. Abby is in Year 2 and Campbelle is Year 4.

I am an experienced Senior Teacher of the Juniors at a local primary school here in Cambridge. I value education and am proud of Leamington School. I have good knowledge of school teaching and learning processes and am proud to always make decisions in the best interests of student achievements.

I enjoy family outings, landscaping, all DIY and computers.

Shelley Walker

I have been a parent at Leamington School since 2003. My eldest child was at Leamington School for six years and I currently have two children here, Laura Dodds in room 5 and Finn Dodds in room 16, and another due to start in 2012.

I spent three years as treasurer of the PTA before being appointed to the Board early in 2009.

I work part-time for Herbert Morton Chartered Accountants, and otherwise stay busy chasing four children around various extra-curricular activities.

There you have it, the Leamington School Board of Trustees.

We hope that these introductions and photos help to clarify for you who we are and as several of us have mentioned, please feel free to stop us and say hello, and introduce yourself if we don't know you. We are your elected trustees, so it is for you and your children that we make our best efforts.