

## ROTOTUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

ABDI, Hassan



Statement not provided

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ALDERSON, Heyden



I've been a proud school parent for the past 6 years and have been awaiting this moment. I'd love to be apart of this and help continue to do what's best for the school and children

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HANSEN, Matt



Over the past three years, I've loved being part of the Board of Trustees at Rototuna Primary and have held the position of Presiding Member and the Finance Portfolio. It has been great to meet lots of our community members over this time and to be part of the positive movement we have achieved collectively. Over this time working with the wider board I am delighted with the progress we have made and I know the school is in a great place, we have been able to appoint and support a new Principal, significantly increase the opportunities for our students, Increase student achievement and attendance lift our staff engagement and retention and invest in property projects to continue to make the best learning environment for our students. Outside of school I lead the Home Lending Channel for BNZ for Auckland and the Central North Island Regions, my wife Sarah is a classroom teacher at the school and I appreciate your support and confidence for the next three years. The journey over the past three years has been fantastic and it has been a privilege to support the school. I am offering my support, as I want to continue to see the school thrive and our students get the best possible education experience.

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KAUR, Mandeep



I am nominating myself in Rototuna Primary School.

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KAUR, Kanwaljit



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## MORGAN, Amanda



I am a proud mother of five children, four of whom are currently attending Rototuna Primary School. I am honoured to be considered for a position on the School Board. With 16 years of experience in administration and sales, I bring a strong foundation in organization, communication, and strategic problem-solving—skills that I believe are vital for thoughtful and effective board leadership. Throughout my career, I've managed complex projects, led diverse teams, and consistently found ways to build positive relationships, even in challenging environments. As a parent, I've experienced firsthand the impact that school policies, classroom environments, and teacher support can have on a child's academic and emotional growth. This perspective drives my desire to contribute to a school board that listens, adapts, and advocates for all students. My goal is to bring a grounded, family-centered perspective to the board, while ensuring transparency, equity, and accountability in decision-making. I am committed to working collaboratively with families, educators, and fellow board members to support high-quality education.

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## PARKINSON, Neil



Over the past three years, I've really enjoyed being part of the Board of Trustees at Rototuna Primary. In that time, we've seen some great progress across the school. Working together with the board and leadership team, we've supported projects that have helped strengthen student wellbeing, improve learning spaces, and build better connections with our school community. It's been a rewarding experience to help make decisions that support our tamariki to thrive in a safe, inclusive, and future-focused environment. I'm putting my hand up again because I'd love to keep supporting the school and see through a few key property projects that are still in progress. I'm passionate about making sure the spaces around our school continue to reflect the awesome learning that's happening inside the classrooms and to help ensure we keep moving forward in a positive direction for all our kids.

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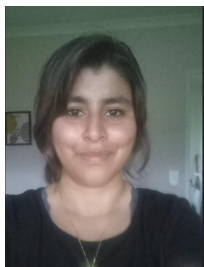
## PRICE, Ali



My name is Ali Price, and I am proud to re-stand as parent representative candidate for the Rototuna Primary School Board of Trustees. My husband and I have two children, both who currently attend Rototuna Primary school. As a long-time advocate for education, community development, and youth empowerment, I am deeply committed to contributing to the continued progress and excellence of Rototuna Primary School. As a Food Safety and Quality Manager, I have professional experience leading national projects, participating on site leadership teams, and previously being actively involved in governing manufacturing sites. These roles have honed my abilities to strategise, manage complex systems, and foster collaboration skills, to which I have brought to my earlier tenure on the Board of Trustees. I am extremely proud of what the school and Board of Trustees have collectively achieved in the past three years, and I am motivated to further these efforts to ensure Rototuna Primary School provides the best educational opportunities for all students. At heart, I am passionate about community and youth development. Beyond my professional endeavours, I am a leader for Girl Guiding New Zealand and coach one of the school's hockey teams. I firmly believe that education is one of the most critical components in shaping our children's futures. Our school and its dedicated teachers play an essential role in this, equipping students with not just academic excellence but also values, creativity, and life skills. My vision is to ensure every child at Rototuna Primary School has access to high-quality education and enriching opportunities for participation. I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving our school community, leveraging my governance experience and dedication to help Rototuna Primary School thrive and reach even greater heights. Thank you for your support and consideration.

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## ROBERTS, Priyanka



My name is Priyanka Roberts, and I'm excited to put myself forward as a candidate for the Rototuna Primary School Board of Trustees. I'm a proud parent of Lucas, who is currently in Year 2, and I care deeply about the environment and opportunities our school provides for its students and their families. I was born and raised in Mumbai, India, where I completed my schooling before moving to New Zealand to study at Victoria University of Wellington. I graduated with a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences, which helped shape my ability to think critically and strategically, skills I believe are essential for effective governance. Professionally, I work at Fonterra as a National Production Scheduling and Materials Manager, leading a large and diverse team and overseeing a broad portfolio of activity. This role has strengthened my leadership, planning, and decision-making capabilities, which I'm eager to bring to the Board to support the school's continued success. I'm passionate about contributing to a school environment that celebrates diversity of thought, fosters inclusion, and provides a safe and inspiring space for all students to thrive. If elected, I would focus on building strong relationships between parents, staff, and the wider community to support the school's vision and ensure the best outcomes for our children. Thank you for considering my nomination. I'm committed to supporting Rototuna Primary School and would be honored to serve on the Board. Warm regards, Priyanka Roberts

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## SANDHU, Sukhwinder Kaur



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