

Meet your BBI Board of Trustees



CHRIS GRIFFITHS CHAIRMAN

I am very proud to have been on the BBI board for nearly ten years; I find being a trustee is an incredibly rewarding and enjoyable role. I understand my role as a

trustee is a combination of looking forward by designing the future of the school, looking back and being accountable for BBI's performance, acknowledging the requirements of BBI's stakeholders (including the Crown and the community), and of course being a good employer. Our home is in Mellons Bay, and we have enjoyed full benefit of the wonderful local schools for our three children. I met my wife while working in Singapore, and our children are now all studying at University, in very different fields. At home, we proudly celebrate both our Kiwi and Singaporean culture.

I work for New Zealand Post as a Senior Project Manager. My role has a strong focus on digital technology within their digital print manufacturing division based in Auckland and Christchurch. It is a role that draws on all my working and learning experiences from my original Trade Certificate in Typography to my continuing postgraduate study.

The BBI board benefits by having a combination of longer-term Board members bringing the benefit of experience and reflection, and new Board members who bring new ideas, new curiosity and energy. This combination contributes to the success of our Bucklands Beach Intermediate School Board.



DIANE PARKINSON PRINCIPAL

I am very proud to be the Principal of Bucklands Beach Intermediate. My personal history began in a small NZ country town and I studied at Massey University in

Palmerston North. I have enjoyed 29 years of teaching and learning in Auckland. My two boys are 11 years and 13 years old and attend local schools.

I would value any member of the community to contact me about BBI. We can only enhance what

we already do or improve what we already do when our local community provide us with feedback. Certainly, we will listen and do our best to make changes in the best interests of all students.



GRAHAM BODMAN INCLUSION & PROPERTY PORTFOLIOS

My wife Christine and I have lived in Bucklands Beach since 2003. I have had the honour of serving on the BBI Board since 2013, during which time our two children Penny and Nicholas have both experienced the incredible array of educational and character-building opportunities BBI has on offer. I have particular interest in promoting a school culture that values free thinking, wide-ranging inquiry, tolerance and citizenship. BBI is a school that genuinely strives to deliver its Mission to educate, guide and mentor all students to become successful, internationally minded, lifelong learners.

I am employed by Auckland Council as General Manager, Arts, Community and Events. Skills I can bring to the Board of Trustees include leadership, governance, valuing diversity and inclusion, project management, property management and development (from 18 years in the property sector) and financial analysis.



WENDY LEVY HEALTH AND SAFETY

I have lived in the Bucklands Beach / Botany area since 2000, when I moved back to New Zealand with my husband Ellis. We have since had two children

one of whom has been through BBI and another who will be attending in 2018/2019.

My children have different skills, abilities and learning needs, which has made me learn more about the best way to support them so they can achieve their goals. Encouraging them to find their passion has lead one child to excelling in a variety of sports, and the other to find a passion in innovations in science. I believe that all students can succeed with the right support from parents, the school and other services as necessary.

I work at an international consulting company as an Associate Director of Project Management, managing a range of projects within New Zealand

and overseas. Prior to this I was the company's Business Systems Manager, responsible for the Quality, Environmental, Health and Safety of over 350 staff working on projects from Siberia to the South Pole. I have a Masters of Science degree, with a focus on environmental management for business. I have written a text on integrated management systems with a focus on simplifying compliance.

Since enrolling my oldest child at Pigeon Mountain Primary School in 2007, I have been actively involved in the school community. I have served as both Secretary and Chairman of the Pigeon Mountain (PMPS) PTA, and played an active role in helping Pigeon Mountain to review and update their health and safety processes. I also attended the BBI School camp at Motutapu in 2014 as a parent helper. I have been a member of the BBI Board of Trustees since 2015 and have been responsible for the health and safety portfolio since my election.

I enjoy being part of the BBI Board of Trustees which allows me to bring my skills and experience to help further the educational aspirations and goals of the school.



ALAN FIGGINS STRATEGIC PLANNING AND FINANCE

I look after the Strategic Planning and Finance portfolios for the Buckland Beach Intermediate Board of Trustees. I have

previously served a primary school board, and I am also currently on the board of Macleans College. My background is in accounting, IT consulting, and management consulting. I am currently director of a consulting practice specialising in Strategic Planning, Leadership Development, Financial Management, and Governance.

As part of my role as a consultant I sit on, or attend, board meetings for a number of organisations, advising on the above areas, and providing independent oversight of their management and operations.?

Over the years, I have also been a coach/manager for both the Howick & Pakuranga Cricket Club, and Howick Pakuranga Hockey Club. I am married with two children, and we have lived in the area for about twenty years.



COLIN JAMES BOARD MEMBER

I have lived in Bucklands Beach now for over 16 years with my wife, and our two daughters aged 11 and 8 years. Our oldest daughter has just started with

BBI while our youngest is attending Mellons Bay Primary.

I am currently employed as the Head of Security for Vodafone NZ managing their internal technology security, regional cyber security operations, consumer and enterprise security offerings, and overall security strategy. However, my career began by joining the Royal New Zealand Air Force where I spent 11 years in the military on various deployments and operations.

I have also had a wealth of experience in the Education sector, spending three years as the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for Westlake Boys High School before returning to the private sector with a role with what was then Telecom/Gen-i as Security Operations Manager seven years ago. During this time in Gen-i I also managed the education offerings including the School Zone network which has since transformed into Sparks Network for Learning.

I hold a role as a current board member of Netsafe, and a keen advocate of online safety and digital parenting. Outside of work I can be seen at the Auckland Observatory where I am involved in public lectures on basic astronomy and celestial navigation.



LISA MULLIN PERSONNEL/EEO

I believe that children have different talents and learning needs, and that it is the role of a school to make all children feel welcome and to be able to

challenge all children within the school and to meet their individual needs. I bring to the BBI Board of Trustees a wealth of business and governance experience. I have attended board meetings in a corporate environment for 12 years.

I am currently the Chief Executive of a national law firm, where I have overall responsibility for finance, IT, human resources and business development. I am a qualified lawyer and accountant and I am a member of the Institute of

Directors. This is my second term on the BBI Board of Trustees. I have had previous roles, but I am currently responsible for the personnel portfolio and inclusion.



CHRIS BARNES CAPITAL PROJECTS

I am a resident of Mellons Bay who moved up to Auckland from Wellington to Auckland in 2009. Cristine and I have two teenage boys; Guy who is in his first year at Macleans College, and George who is year eight at Bucklands Beach Intermediate. They keep us very busy with their sporting and recreational activities.

Born and raised in Masterton, I graduated from Massey University with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Chemistry, and a Dip Sc. in Biochemistry and Business administration. I am an experienced Operations Manager, focusing primarily on food, pharmaceutical and FMCG sectors with a passion for project work.

I have served on the BBI Board of Trustees for the last 2 years as a seconded and now an elected member. As a board member, I am responsible for the focus on key capital projects. The main focus over the last 18 months has been the resurfacing and covering the netball courts. This project has put BBI on the map with its all-weather covered outdoor learning area(COLA). I believe that schools should have and need first class facilities for our children to thrive both academically and physically in their schooling endeavours.



LEONIE WALLACE BOARD MEMBER

Cantabrian at heart, East Auckland is now my home. My husband and I have lived in Half Moon Bay for 14 years and have 2 boys currently at Pigeon Mountain Primary. We love the facilities, beaches, schooling and community feel that East Auckland has to offer.

I enjoy being a part of my children's development and have spent time volunteering on various committees. For the last 4 years I have been on the PTA committee at Pigeon Mountain Primary, with the last 3 as Chairperson. Prior to that I was on the Howick Pakuranga Plunket Volunteer committee as Secretary.

I see being a part of the Board of Trustees at the Intermediate level the next step in my children's educational journey and would like to continue my passion of being able to join a team to help make a difference to the wellbeing and education of all our children.

I feel every child deserves the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe environment and is given the ability and support to achieve to their highest potential.

I have always been focused on education. Training originally as a Primary School Teacher, before switching to the corporate environment at Telecom (now Spark) as a Training and Implementation Specialist, obtaining my Adult Teaching Certificate during this time.

Taking a break to have children I am now enjoying working as a Teacher Aide at Pigeon Mountain Primary.