

Board Members

- Dan Hikuroa
Chairperson
- James Coslett
- Victoria Anderson
- Danielle Grant
- Brad Norman
- Michelle Webb-Atkinson
- Darren Stott
- Taryn Hoffmann
Staff Trustee
- Diane Raynes
Principal
- Shannon Sofaea
Minutes Secretary



Chairman
Well-known and respected within the Bayview School community, Daniel Hikuroa is Board chairperson. Congratulations, Dan!



Introducing your new Board of Trustees

The new Board is a mix of old and new faces for you to get to know.

Daniel Hikuroa (Chair), Michelle Webb-Atkinson and Danielle Grant retain their trustee positions.

Taryn Hoffmann similarly remains as staff representative, providing an important link between teaching staff and the Board.

We also welcome new trustees Darren Stott, Brad Norman



and Victoria Anderson. You'll recognise Darren from earlier in the year when he covered for caretaker Erik Corbett. Victoria and Brad have pre-schoolers who will join school in the coming

years, ensuring that junior school families will continue to be well-represented on Board issues.

Experienced school trustee James Coslett has been co-opted back onto the board.

Why 7 members instead of 5?

Our seven member Board is two people bigger than the five places you originally voted for! At our first meeting, it was decided to co-opt two additional people onto the Board, each for different reasons.

The building maintenance projects that James brilliantly

steered during his previous tenure on the Board remain ongoing and we wish to avoid any set-backs a change in personnel at this stage in proceedings could bring.

We recognise the financial skills that Brad, a former accountant, has to offer and wish to acknowledge

the tightness of the vote. Brad has also accepted a role as trustee.

With even greater representation at governance level, you can have confidence that all the members of your new board will work together for the benefit of Bayview School.

Friends of Bayview

Other ways you can help include paying your sports fees in full and on time, and participating in the fundraisers that the Friends of Bayview School organise throughout the year (check out www.bayview.school.nz/pta---friends-of-bayview-school for more information on how you can get involved.

"Ma te tini, ma mano, ka rapa te whai" - literally by many, by thousands, the work will be accomplished, and meaning many hands make light work.



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A+++ from ERO!

We're overjoyed to report that following their recent visit, the Education Review Office (ERO) has given Bayview its highest commendation possible, and has congratulated our school community on its cohesive, proactive, inclusive approach to learning.

Report Quotes: (which you can access in full on homepage of the school website at www.bayview.school.nz) include:



"Children demonstrate a sense of personal agency and confidence that their voice is valued."

"School leaders and staff have high expectations for all children to experience and celebrate success."

"Trustees have a good understanding of community and bring community connections to their role."

As a board, we're extremely proud of our principal Diane and her team and know you'll join with us in congratulating them on a job very well done.

It's never too late to donate! Pay today

With the Ministry of Education capping operational budgets for the coming year, your school donation has never been more appreciated.

Thank you to those families who have contributed, either by paying a lump sum or in instalments throughout the

school year.

The good news is that it's never too late to make your donation!

Contact the school office to arrange the best way for your family to contribute.

While teacher salaries are paid by the MoE, additional costs crucial to the operating of a

successful learning environment are the responsibility of each individual school.

At Bayview School, your school donation contributes to such things as: furniture, IT, resources, library books and much more.

