

Chris Manase

Kia ora and welcome.

My name is Chris Manase and I am currently serving on the Board of Trustees at Green Bay High School. It is a privilege to be part of the governance of our fantastic school. I have served on the BOT for a number of years and in this time the school has grown in number as well as academic excellence. Our school is moving forward and we continue to look at ways to improve.



My wife Siobhan and I have 6 children. 4 have graduated from GBHS and continue to be successful in their choices of study and career. We currently have one of our boys in year 13 and our youngest is in year 8 at GEIS. Our family has a vested interest and commitment to GBHS future education and wellbeing of our children. We have confidence in the staff and vision for our school to be great.

For the last 10 years I have been working at Konini Primary as the school caretaker; maintaining the property and buildings as well as supporting the staff and working with the children especially in the Enviro-school initiatives and outdoor education, previously I worked for 24 years in IT.

Learning for our children is so different now and has its benefits and extras we from the 'old school' didn't have. We need to prepare our children and young adults for their future.

3 focuses for me are

1. Students education and welfare
2. Staff support and professional development
3. Family, acknowledging the important role family has in the education of their children.

I am passionate about Green Bay High School and will do my best to serve 'Our' school.