



## NEXT WEEK @ HOWICK COLLEGE

### THE WEEK AHEAD

- Tues 10 November** - 10 OPES Hunua Camp  
**Wed 11 November** - BoT Meeting 6:00 - 8:00pm  
**Thurs 12 November** - Yr 13 Graduation Dinner, Ellerslie Event Centre 6:30 - 11:00pm  
**Fri 13 November** - Senior Boys Rugby Tournament

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MID TERM ELECTION 2020

Voting papers have been posted out to all eligible voters so please look out for them in the mail.

Voting will close on **Friday 4 December at 4:00pm**.

Voting forms must be delivered or posted to Howick College before the closing date. We are unable to accept any forms that are emailed and these will be invalid.

Please scroll down to read a short profile of each of the 4 candidates.

## REMINDER FOR PAPAKURA/CLEVEDON BUS STUDENTS

From **Monday 9 November** the Broughman Buses Papakura/Clevedon run will be departing from Clevedon at the earlier time of **7:30am** instead of 7:45am for the remainder of the year.

## UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND Summer Start Programme

Summer Start is a six-week programme (Tuesday 5 January - Wednesday 17 February 2021) giving eligible school leavers the opportunity to gain credits towards their degree and start their university journey early. For Year 13 students planning to study at university in 2021, this is a great opportunity to experience life at the University.

Applications for Summer Start will close Tuesday 1 December with an on-campus event to be held on 10 and 11 December. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/students/academic->

## TERM 4 WEEK 5: 9 - 13 November

### HOWICK COLLEGE YEAR BOOK 2020

**Orders close Friday 6 November**

The events, achievements and people of 2020 at Howick College are all recorded in this high-quality colour publication that can be enjoyed now and in the years to come.

Year 9 - 12 students - Please order and pay for your copy at the cashier's office. Cost \$15

Year 13 students - Will receive a complementary copy in their leavers pack.

Yearbooks will be available to collect from the student office in the last week of term 4.

### SPCA FUNDRAISER - HELP US TO HELP THEM

Our Innovation Stream students are collecting, canned and dry pet food, pet accessories, clean bed linen/towels, and cash donations to support the SPCA.

Please bring all items to tutor class for collection. Ends **Friday 20 November**. (See flyer below)

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

**Thursday 19 November**

We would like to remind parents and caregivers the school will closed to students

## IMPORTANT TERM DATES

**Mon 16 November - Weds 9 December**

NCEA Exams

**Thurs 19 November - TEACHER ONLY DAY**

**Tues 24 November - Sun 6 December Y9 Camps**

**Thurs 10 December - Junior Honours (Theatre)**

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

# Howick College BOT Parent Trustee Mid-Term Election

## CANDIDATES

### RAY BURGE



I am seeking re-election to the Howick College Board of Trustees. Having completed three years so far and seeing the amazing progress the school has made I have a real desire to see this success continue and grow. I am experienced in working in a large, complex and diverse not for profit organisation involved in Search and Rescue and I have a real sense of the people that make it all count and get the work done. I have been involved in the implementation of National Guidelines, policies and procedure and have the ability to create and maintain key stakeholder relationships across the sector and with multiple organisations.

I am inspired by the passion and drive of all of the staff at Howick College, the Senior Leadership team and more importantly the students, especially those that put their hands up to be leaders within the school. I have an interest in ensuring that all students and staff are educated and work in a safe and supportive environment. The pressures of 2020 are felt across all areas of the school community from when a student leaves home until they return home. We need to be part of that journey with them. I have been involved in supporting and managing the Howick College students that have been involved in Underwater Hockey, a sport not well known, but highly successful from students at our school. My wife and I have two children at Howick College, a daughter in Year 13 and a son in Year 11. They both enjoy Howick College and we are both pleased that they attend this school.

I look forward to contributing another term on the Howick College Board of Trustees, as I believe it is important for parents to be involved in the school community and support the hard working people that set our children up for a life of success.

### RICHARD GRAY



My name is Richard (Richie) Gray and I am married with two children, Katie (Y8) and Mya (Y3). Katie is moving to Howick College in 2021 as a Year 9 student.

I have had the privilege of being on the Board of Trustees at The Gardens School for the last 5 years. In 2018, I was nominated and accepted as my current role of BOT Chairperson. This has been a great opportunity to lead a fantastic team and work alongside our Principal and the community. I currently work as the Auckland Regional Sales Manager for Burns & Ferrall Ltd, a 74-year old company in Auckland, where I have six direct reports who look after the Auckland region. Previously, I was a Key Accounts Manager where I was involved in design and project management for over ten years. In these roles, I have managed budgets and timeframes within a variety of tasks, have worked with varying cultures and backgrounds and managed projects from start to finish.

As a Father, I am highly engaged with our children's school activities, helping out where I can in and around the school, attending meetings and providing assistance with parent help and PTA activities wherever possible. I also co-coach the school's Y7/8 soccer and touch teams and am actively involved within our community and neighbourhood. My desire to be involved with the BOT is driven from wanting to give back to the school community, through utilizing the skills I have developed in my professional and personal capacity. I am eager to work alongside others who have a strong passion and desire to build our children's futures and assist with the planning and development of Howick College in both short-term and long-term projects.

If elected on to the Howick BOT, I would enjoy the opportunity to be part of Property/Health and Safety and the community development teams. My current role on the BOT at The Gardens School has given me insights into working with our Principal and the Ministry of Education particularly during the rebuild of our school and has provided me with a better understanding of the challenges and processes faced within the education sector.

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### **DEBBIE GROENEWEGEN**

My name is Debbie Groenewegen, I live in Cockle Bay and both my husband and I are past pupils of Howick College. I have 2 daughters who now attend Howick College in years 9 and 11. My husband and I are self-employed, part owners of an Electrical Contracting business, where I manage the administration side of the business.

Over the years, I have held positions in many local community committees from kindergartens and school through to sporting organisations. I am currently on the Operations Group of the NZIFSA (NZ Ice Figure Skating Association) and a committee member of the Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club. While my children were at Cockle Bay Primary School I was co-opted on to the Board of Trustees and was then elected for a second term. My areas of responsibility on the Cockle Bay School Board of Trustees were Policy and Health and Safety.

I am well organised and a good communicator, I believe I have the relevant skills and experience to make a positive contribution to the Howick College Board of Trustees.

### **CARIN NEWBOULD**



I am the proud mum of two children; Freya, a student in year 9 at Howick College and Jake, in year 7 at Howick Intermediate School. I am currently a member of the Board of Trustees at Howick Intermediate and enjoy contributing toward the vision, continued success and development of the school. I am standing for election for Howick College's board in the hope that I can make a similar contribution as part of an effective and responsible team. Since moving to NZ from the UK in 2005, I've worked in education and communications. I ran events nationwide for the Ministry of Education's "Programmes for Students" initiative. The "Accelerating Learning in Literacy" programme assisted students to progress through helping teachers to devise and implement targeted strategies. I delivered 50+ workshops each year to Principals and teachers. I also worked with CORE Education on ULearn and the New Zealand Principals' Federation (NZPF) conferences, events focussing strongly on innovation, integrating technology into learning and effective BYOD usage.

Prior to this, I spent 6 years at Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT).

As Events Manager, I organised Open Days, expo stands, promotional and celebratory events. I worked with schools across South Auckland and with Maori and Pasifika communities to ensure that tertiary educational opportunities were presented to all learners, helping them to realise their potential. I organised graduation ceremonies which reinforced the positive impact of educational achievement across the entire family or whanau. After moving into the role of External Relations Manager, I was involved in MIT's relationships with the MoE, regional and local Council and government, political parties, industry associations and regulatory bodies.

I currently work with speakers and authors (many of whom focus on education and personal growth) and advise small business owners on marketing strategies, through creating workshops, seminars and events. I also provide book planning and copywriting assistance to develop effective customer communications. This work draws upon my experience in running radio stations and business events in the UK and is very fulfilling, helping people to reach out and connect to help others.

I believe that every student should have the opportunity to develop and fulfil their educational potential within a happy, supportive and nurturing environment. I work well with other people, have experience and commitment to the role of school trustee and would love to bring this to Howick College as a parent representative in the coming years.



# SPCA

# FUNDRAISER

***Help us to help them by donating:***

**Animal Toys, Blankets, Kennels, Towels, Bed Linen, Hayracks,  
Pet Collars, Old Newspapers, Dish Detergent, Pet Food,  
Scratching Posts, Litter Trays, Rabbit/Guinea Pig Equipment**

**Cash Donations Also Welcome**

**Items will be collected from tutor classes until 20 November**