

INTRODUCING OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Chairperson: Suzanne Adair

Principal: Bernadette Murfitt

Staff Representative: John Grevatt



Suzanne Adair (Proprietor's Rep) My name is Suzanne Adair and my husband, Matthew, and I have three children (Alice, James and Charles) at Sacred Heart Cathedral School. Our eldest child Elizabeth is at Wellington Girls' College. I was appointed to the Board of Trustees as a proprietor's appointee in May 2016. I have also previously been involved in the Friends of Sacred Heart Committee. My work background is in financial services, funds and taxation as a lawyer. We returned to live in Wellington in 2015 after having lived in Singapore, London and Melbourne for 13 years.



Trudy Lagolago (Proprietor's Rep) Hello my name is Trudy and I joined the Board as a Proprietor's Appointee in 2014. Together with my husband Roy, we have three children at Sacred Heart Cathedral school. My current work is in Finance, HR, programme analysis and support. There is a good Samoan proverb which says "Ole ala ile pule ole tautua" and this means, the path to leadership is through service. I enjoy serving our school and archdiocese through the positive work of our Board of Trustees.



Nigel Ingram (Parent Rep) Nigel is the Director Corporate Services at Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga where he has responsibility for the services and functions of information technology, knowledge management, human resources and finance. With central and local government experience spanning over 30 years, Nigel has held a variety of roles associated with strategic development, planning, and community engagement. Nigel was elected on the Board as parent representative in the 2019 Board of Trustees elections, and is a member of the RCIA Leadership Team and is on the Parish Liturgy Committee. He has a daughter attending the school.



Sera Vatuloka (Parent Rep) was born in Fiji migrating to New Zealand at the age of 6. Her daughter Lynda is currently in the middle school. Sera was educated in Wellington and is a graduate of Victoria University of Wellington. She is an educator at VUW working having worked closely Maori & Pasifika students. Recently Sera has taken on a role at Victoria International working with New Zealand Scholarship students. Sera is passionate about guiding and supporting Pasifika students to reach their full educational potential. Sera is honoured to be re-elected onto the Board in 2019 Board of Trustees elections.



Keiran Kennedy (Parent Rep) was elected onto the Board of Trustees in the 2019 Elections. Keiran and her husband Michael have two children at Sacred Heart Cathedral – Alex and Maia. Keiran is tax lawyer and accountant and is currently seconded into the Minister of Finance's office as a tax policy advisor. She has worked in a variety of roles in the public sector in Wellington and prior to that worked overseas in tax law. Keiran brings the benefit of her professional skills and background, her own Catholic education and upbringing and her community governance experience to her role on the Board.



Kitchie de Guzman (Parent Rep) was elected onto the Board of Trustees in the 2019 Elections. She and her husband Joseph, both Filipinos migrated to Wellington, NZ in 2007. They have 2 children attending Sacred Heart School -- Keiffer and Jiezl. Her professional background spanned across the areas of training and development, qualification assessment, team management, project delivery, and report & data analysis. Currently, she is focused on system development and implementation, stakeholder engagement, mentoring as well as programme planning and management as a Business Solutions Analyst from an IT Consultancy firm. Kitchie's interests are driven by her personal background and passion. She believes that parents must partner closely with the school in the education of the children to ensure they develop their young minds, build their characters and equip them with the tools necessary to be happy and successful.

Fr Doug Shepherd (Proprietor's Rep) joined the Board of Trustees in March 2019

Nicola Nation (Parent Rep) was elected onto the Board of Trustees in the 2019 Elections.