

Hi, my name is Chris Day. I have had the privilege of being involved with the Willowbank School Board of Trustees since before the school opened way back in 2001. I was part of the original Establishment Board for Willowbank and for the last 9 years have been an elected member of the Board of Trustees.

While my children, Conor and Tessa, have now left Willowbank (which is why the very old photo), I am putting my name forward again for these elections as I still feel I have much to offer Willowbank, especially the knowledge and experience I have gained from many years of Board experience, both at Willowbank and a neighbouring primary school; past dealings with the Ministry of Education over building and property issues, enrolment schemes and local school network issues.

I feel strongly that schools and parents need to work in partnership to enable the best educational outcomes for our children. As a parent to two children who are on the Autistic Spectrum, I strongly believe schools need to be inclusive, nurturing and safe with a focus on developing children (and adults) who look to the future with enquiring minds.



My background prior taking time out to raise our children was as part of the senior management team of a large NZ animal health company. I hold a Science Degree from Victoria University and have a strong financial background. Over the last few years, I have been providing financial services to Willowbank School as a contractor.

Willowbank School is a very special place that continues to grow and develop and I feel with the depth of knowledge I have gained I still have much to offer the Board and community it represents.