

### CAUSLEY, Michael



I am a professional Engineer who has also run his own business since circa 2007 and have served for about 5 years on the BOT as a parents representative to date. I have a passion for Christ and for Christian education and my own son went to Jireh Christian School from when he started school until recently when he went on to Kingsway after completing year 8. I love Jireh school and hope to see it grow and develop to serve the Students, parents, the Christian and local community and the body of Christ even more than it currently does. Thank you and kind regards,  
Michael Causley

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### COOMBRIDGE, Andrew



My name is Andrew Coombridge and I am standing for the Jireh Christian School Board. My eldest daughter is in Year 1 so I have a vested interest in the ongoing improvement of student outcomes here at Jireh. I wholeheartedly agree with the vision of the school to have a Christ centred community where learners are nurtured to glorify God and I would love this opportunity to be a part of supporting and resourcing the staff to teach and shape confident, connected and contributing students who are continually learning. I am currently a Pastor at Auckland Evangelical Church where my role is to help our church family grow in gospel partnership together, to love and belong to our church community. I see Jireh as another community where I could be a part of a team that emphasises the importance of trust based relationships and shared knowledge. My leadership role at church has grown my ability to set strategic direction, which is also one of the board's responsibilities. I am a confident, team player who has had extensive experience in examining information and asking questions with the goal of improvement. Prior to my time in ministry, I worked in the shipping industry where these skills were paramount. In both of my professional roles, good communication has been vital and working in partnership with others, essential. I understand this position as trustee to be one of stewardship, with an emphasis on accountability and improvement. As Jireh continues to see increased enrolments, there will be a requirement to enact the school's strategic plan so as to accommodate this growth. If I am afforded the opportunity, I would appreciate the chance to work in partnership with the staff and school leaders to positively influence the students that attend this educational facility that recognises that all things are from Jesus and for Jesus.

### FESOLAI, Tavita



Talofa, my name is Tavita Fesolai. I am 45 years old, married with 7 children, 4 at Jireh Christian School with 1 starting in Term 4. Our other 2 children are at Mount Albert Grammar - Years 11 & 12. My family and I currently serve at Te Atatu Methodist Church (Samoan parish) in Glendene with my wife and I holding various roles in different ministries. We run a small Financial Services Business - Fesolai Financial Services (FFS), equipping and enabling our families to purchase properties, whether it's for owner occupied or investment. Prior to starting FFS, I held various senior financial advisory roles specifically in home lending in the banking industry for over 21 years working for various banks, namely ANZ, Westpac and Kiwibank. I have experience with School and Health Boards and am currently the Co-Chair for Aoga Fa'a Samoa Early Childhood Centre in Grey Lynn since 2017. I was on the Board of Trustees for Freyberg Community Primary School in Te Atatu South from 2013 - 2018 and was also part of The Fono Health Trust Board from 2012 - 2018 as the Samoan representative, chairing not only the finance committee but also the Enua Ola community health programme. It's an honour and a privilege to be standing for election and pray God will utilise whatever skills and knowledge I may be able to share to serve our Jireh community.  
Faafetai tele lava,  
Tavita

### GOULTER, Gael



My name is Gael Goulter and I am standing as a parent representative for Jireh Christian School. My husband John and I have been blessed with 3 beautiful girls. Our eldest recently started in Jireh's year 1 class. When I am not wrestling a jumper onto my 3 year old or playing Memory with my 5 year old, I am studying my masters in health law and bioethics and I will shortly be returning to work as a Family Court lawyer. There are a few reasons I am hoping to join the school board: 1. I believe in Jireh's vision to put Christ at the centre and to nurture our kids to glorify God. I want to offer my skills to support seeing that vision worked out in our school. 2. I have followed the recent happenings at Bethlehem College with interest. I think christian schools are in for a tough ride in the next few years and I would like to be a part of the strategic conversation to ensure that Jireh is in the best position to stand firm for biblical truth, in love and grace. 3. I have previously been on two community boards and have learned a lot from my experience. I'd like to use that experience to support the Jireh school community.

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### SADANAND, Amrita



My name is Amrita. My husband Jiney and I have two boys Ryan and Joel who both attend Jireh. As a family we attend Church Unlimited West Campus, and we also host a fortnightly life group in our home. I had a career in Banking, but I am currently a stay-at-home mum. We have been a part of the Jireh community since 2015. I have been a parent representative on the Jireh board for the past 3 years. It has been amazing to see God bless and grow our school despite the interruptions covid-19 has caused. We chose Jireh school because we wanted our boys to not only get a good education, but to deepen their knowledge of God and grow spiritually. Over the years we have seen the positive impact of Christian education in their lives. Given the current environment we are all living in, I believe it is vital that we give our kids every opportunity to nurture their faith in God. It would be a privilege to continue serving the Jireh community as a board member.

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### SINGH, Aron



My name is Aron Singh, and I am standing for the Board of Trustees for Jireh Christian School. I have two children newly enrolled this year and my wife is a member of the Parents Association. Our first impressions of the school have been excellent in terms of being a positive learning environment, a thriving community with regular events planned, and the effort made to connect with parents and families. It would be a great privilege to contribute further to Jireh's success by becoming a parent representative on the school board. I am Fijian Indian and professionally, I am a Detective with 16 years of experience in NZ Police. I believe my perseverance to make a difference, experience in promoting safe communities, and refined leadership skills place me in a unique position to serve our school community. I have extensive experience working in partnership with people, good communication skills, critical thinking, and decision-making abilities. I will draw on these skills if given the opportunity to help shape the future of Jireh Christian School.

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