

**Brent Stanley**

I am very interested in contributing to our school and making a real difference by being one of your parent representatives on the Cromwell Primary Board of Trustees.

My family and I moved to Cromwell in July 2011 from Canterbury for two reasons; to provide a safe, secure home for us long term, and to take on the operation of Placemakers Cromwell and Alexandra. Hayley & I have two spirited & energetic children, Olivia who is already at school and Jack who starts in October this year. Prior to moving to Central, I had always intended to join the School Board wherever my children attended school. Why? Simply to contribute, make a difference and use the skills I have to help the school succeed. Now I have the chance here in Cromwell. With both my children just starting out at school, I see this as a long term responsibility over more than one term.

Other stuff... I have three loves, my family, my business and the great outdoors. If I am not with my kids, or at work I am in the hills hunting. I hold family and community very high in my values. The school's values of Respect, Honesty, Excellence, and Contribution align with myself and my family. I am a builder by trade (a back injury forced me off the tools). I have studied architecture and then studied business at the Auckland School of Business and now run a building supplies business.

I hope to be successful in being voted onto the Board and I will contribute my best and use my skills to further grow our school. In an unashamed attempt at winning your votes... go the Highlanders! Thanks for your time.