



Hi All!

Just a quick brief on who I am:

My name is Tina Kennedy, I am married to Tony and have 2 children, Samantha (9) and Joel (7). I work part time for Crown Worldwide Group as a Quality Administrator.

I can't believe that 3 years has passed by so quickly!

Being a member of the Board is a rewarding experience. It has been a privilege to have worked beside/with a team where the main goal was to ensure our children received a quality education that would enable them to become strong independent and well rounded members of the community.

There have been many changes in the last couple of years. New standards, new buildings, new teachers, new classes and a nice steady growth of student numbers. Some milestones for me:

- Over 85% of our students reading at/above their age
- 75% of our students spelling at/above their age
- New drainage system - for those who remember the bad ole days!
- Completion and opening of our new Environmental Arts Centre
- Implementation of Te Reo Parekareka - Maori Extension Unit

These accomplishments were achieved because we have Teachers who are highly skilled and a community that really cares! I would like to give a big THANKYOU to our PTA, Whanau group, all our fantastic Parent helpers and of course the Pyes Pa Community as a whole.

I have decided to stand again in these elections as I would like the opportunity to carry on the good work that the Board has achieved to this date.

My current job role as a Quality Administrator helps me see the importance of having strong policies and procedures within the school that will ensure the safety and well being of our children.

As a parent, I want to ensure that our children are given the education they deserve and that their memories of school life are happy ones. I want to make sure that our children are challenged and given all the help that is necessary to enable them to achieve their best.

Well that's it from me - hope you all enjoyed your Easter break and that the kids didn't have you pulling your hair out too much!! Looking forward to a great year ahead of us!