

# School Board



**Christine Hennessy**  
Principal



**Julie Moore**  
Chair



**David Dique**  
Deputy Principal



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Teacher



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Secretary



**Pia Castelli**



**Darelle Seal**  
Teacher



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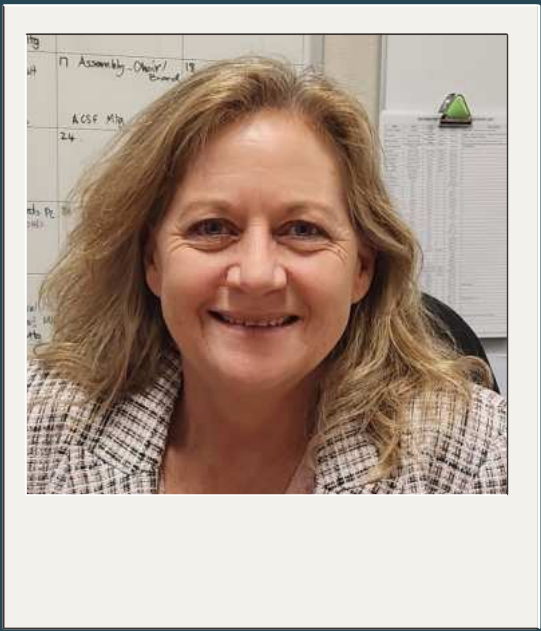


**Mat McLaughlin**



# School Board Bios

## Chris Hennessy - Principal



I am very proud to be principal of this wonderful school and grateful to be part of such a caring, positive school community. I have worked across many country and metropolitan schools throughout my career and very happy to have the opportunity to work in such a great place.

I am invested in ensuring that Bayswater PS upholds its reputation as an excellent school and that we are successful in achieving our school vision of building lifelong learners who belong to community to become their best. It is important to me that students and staff are happy, healthy and supported to achieve their potential.

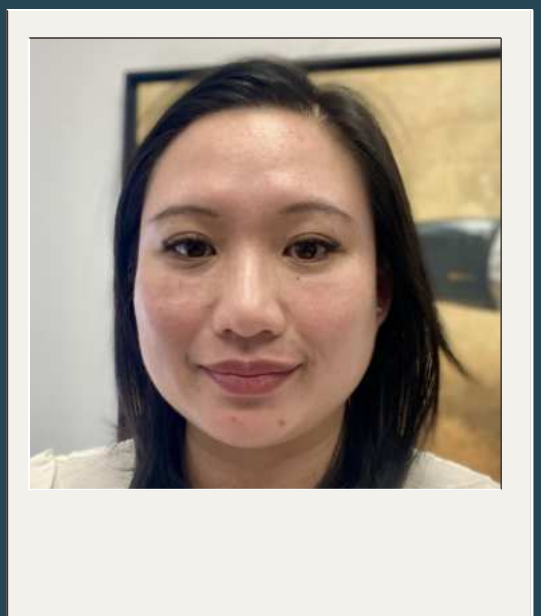
I look forward to working with the School Board to ensure a high level of accountability to our school community in providing quality outcomes for all students.

## Julie Moore - Chair

I am mum of two boys at Bayswater Primary School in years 2 and 4. We love being a part of Bayswater Primary School and the community that comes with it. The school has created an inclusive and nurturing environment which has encouraged their curiosity and love for learning.

In my professional life, I have a broad range of experience which currently includes as a Barrister specialising in commercial litigation, a Company Secretary of an ASX listed company and as an adjunct lecturer at a higher education institution.

I aim to bring my business and governance experience, as well as my experience working collaboratively and energetically. I look forward to supporting the school's vision, values and success and to engaging with the parents and school community.



## Rebecca Connell - Secretary



For the past 15 years, I've worked at Bayswater Primary School. This year I teach Year 3, while also assuming the role of Literacy Leader within the school community. I am passionate and committed to positively impacting outcomes and the wellbeing for all students.

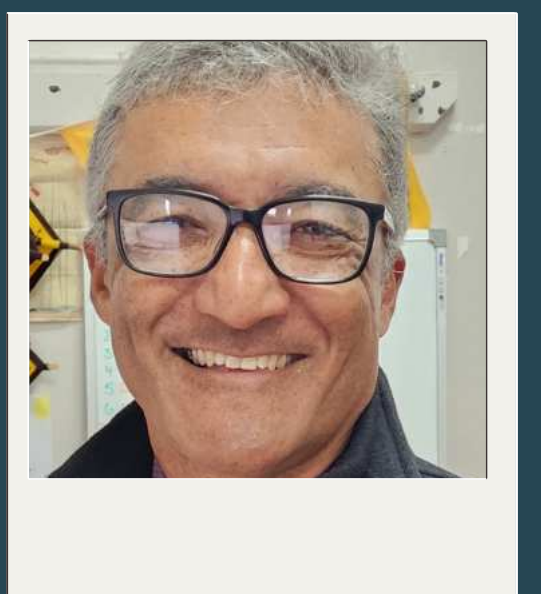
It is a pleasure to be on the Bayswater Primary School Board. I look forward to working with our community members to continue to advocate for our student's education and our school vision.

## David Dique

I commenced my teaching career in 1991 at West Morley Primary and then moved to a small country town, Perenjori. From there I went to South Hedland Primary, starting as a Year 7 teacher, and then winning my first administration position as their deputy. During my 10 years in the country, I was a principal and deputy principal in schools across the Pilbara and Kimberleys, before I returned to the city where I was a deputy at Warnbro and Port Kennedy Primary. These years were very formative in my growth as an educator, as it provided a solid foundation of quality leadership.

It was then successful in winning the deputy position at Bayswater Primary in 2007. My educational experiences, while at Bayswater has afforded me the opportunity to collaborate with a range of people to meet the common goal of increasing student achievement and well-being. My educational philosophy is based on the belief that all students can learn, given a positive learning environment, a committed and focused educational team, an encouraging community, and a supportive family. All of which, Bayswater Primary possess.

I really love being part of the Bayswater school and wider community, and being an integral part of the ongoing improvement and achievement of the school.





## Tania Kealley



I am a dedicated and experienced educator with qualifications spanning Kindergarten to Year 10, specialising in Mathematics and Health and Physical Education. For the past four years, I have been teaching at Bayswater Primary School, where I am committed to fostering engaging learning environments that promote problem-solving, well-being, and a positive approach to learning challenges. Being part of such a collaborative and supportive community is something I truly value. I bring to the board extensive knowledge in curriculum development and early childhood intervention. Having witnessed the school's growth and adaptation over the years, I look forward to contributing as a Board member and supporting its continued success.

## Mat McLaughlin

I have lived in Bayswater for nearly 20 years and my daughter, currently in year 5, has attended Bayswater Primary since 2019. My two older children attended St Columba's, where I served as a P&F representative for several years and between the two schools, I have actively participated in school and extracurricular activities, volunteering at events and in the canteen, and coaching football, basketball, and netball. As a coach, I placed a strong importance developing strong relationships with the children and their families, reinforcing my understanding of the importance of teamwork, leadership, and community spirit.

Professionally, I bring extensive experience in governance, leadership, and strategic planning, which align directly with the School Board's role in policy development, financial oversight, and community engagement. Throughout my 20-year career as a firefighter, I have developed strong problem-solving skills, risk management expertise, and the ability to perform under pressure—skills that support effective decision-making and school performance review. I hold honours degrees in both Human Movement and Psychology, and my background in mental health advocacy and education - combined with 25 years of experience in training delivery - has equipped me with strong communication, policy development, and community support skills.

I am particularly passionate about fostering a positive and inclusive school culture, ensuring responsible financial management, and strengthening the school's connection with the broader community. I bring experience in reviewing policies, budgets, and performance outcomes, which will allow me to contribute effectively to the Board's governance and decision-making.



## Ben Dellar



I'm a local father of three young boys, with one currently at Bayswater Primary and the others not far behind. My family has loved being part of the Bayswater community for nearly 10 years, and I'm proud to contribute through the School Board.

Professionally, I work in healthcare, with responsibilities spanning strategy, marketing and communications, project delivery, and investment analysis. I enjoy tackling complex challenges and am excited to put my skills to use guiding the school's strategic direction.

I'm looking forward to helping Bayswater Primary continue to thrive as a welcoming and high-achieving local school.

## Darelle Seal

I have been an educator for over 30 years and have been teaching at Bayswater since 2011. Currently, I am teaching Year 2. I am passionate about providing a high equality education for all students at our school and supporting every child to reach their potential. I have worked in various primary schools across the state, including regional and metro schools, and teaching in Canada. I have taught children from Kindergarten to Year 4.

It is a pleasure to be a part of the Bayswater Primary School Board to work with our parents and community members to serve our students and community to provide excellence in education and support the implementation of the school's Business Plan priorities and future direction.





## Philip Wass



I am a dedicated educational leader with over 15 years' experience working in metropolitan, country and remote high school settings. As Associate Principal at Joseph Banks Secondary College, I am passionate about providing excellent outcomes for staff and students, particularly those in WA's public schools.

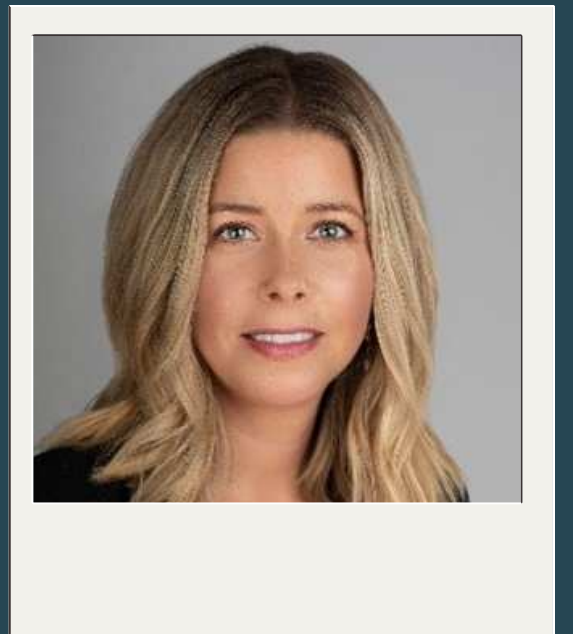
I am a Bayswater local and supportive of our local community businesses, events and initiatives. My two daughters attend Bayswater Primary and I am committed to the continued improvement of our local school to ensure the best possible outcomes for students over their journey from K-6.

In recent years, I have gained my Coaching Accreditation through Growth Coaching International and have committed my time to build the capacity of future leaders amongst staff and students at Joseph Banks Secondary College. I currently lead the WA Future Leaders Framework at the College, along with the Student Council.

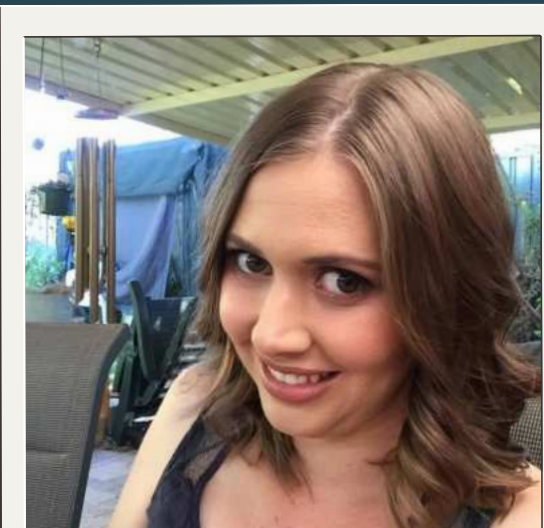
I bring a wealth of educational experience to the board at Bayswater, particularly in the innovation and science fields. As a passionate supporter for public education in WA, I'm proud to be a member of the Board at Bayswater Primary and look forward to the school's growth and excellence in years to come.

## Pia Castelli

My family and I have lived in Bayswater for 15 years and we have been proud and active members of the Bayswater Primary School community since 2017. My daughter is in Year 5. In my family's time at BPS I have been a regular classroom and canteen volunteer; I have volunteered and provided support towards the fundraising efforts of BPS and acted as Classroom Representative. In 2022 I was also privileged to be elected as a member of the BPS School Board working towards realising the vision of BPS as not only a school, but a community. I look forward to continuing to contribute as a member of the School Board. With my professional background as a human rights lawyer and leader within a large postgraduate legal education provider, I bring to the Board the practical and academic understanding and skill to proactively and thoughtfully contribute to the leadership of BPS.



## Rachel Tzabary



I moved from Bunbury to Perth in 2005 and have since built a rewarding and purpose-driven career across the education, disability, and employment services sectors. My professional journey has been shaped by a strong commitment to community, inclusion, and empowerment.

In 2019, I became the legal guardian of my brother, who has been diagnosed with autism. This life-changing responsibility has deepened my understanding of the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and their families, and has further strengthened my advocacy for inclusive support systems.

My background includes hands-on experience in education as an educator, where I developed a passion for creating positive learning environments. I also spent significant time working in the disability sector, managing group homes and overseeing fleet logistics—roles that required strong leadership, problem-solving, and compassion.

For the past several years, I have been working in the employment services industry as an employment coach. In this role, I support individuals from diverse backgrounds in finding sustainable employment opportunities, helping them build confidence, develop job-readiness skills, and navigate their career paths.

Outside of work, I'm a dedicated parent to a primary school-aged daughter. I'm honored to have been selected as a parent representative on her school board, where I contribute to decision-making and support initiatives that enhance the school community.

Driven by a deep belief in equity, empowerment, and lifelong learning, I continue to look for ways to make a meaningful impact—whether through professional work or community involvement.