

## **Andy Pottinger**

I am seeking re-election to the Rathkeale College Board of Trustees as a parent representative.

I have been on the Board of Trustees for 4 years, being elected in a bi-election in 2006 to fill one of two casual vacancies.

During my time as a trustee, I have served on the finance sub-committee, boarding sub-committee and for the last 3 years, have served as Board Chairperson.

I am an Old-boy of Rathkeale College, and am passionate about the school! There are very few schools in New Zealand with the setting of Rathkeale College, and it is our role as Trustees, in conjunction with the Principal and his team, to grow Rathkeale College to its potential. Progress has been achieved, but there is still a lot of potential for further growth and development.

I am determined, if re-elected, to drive forward the continued re-development of our Boarding facilities, and continue the development of the upgrade of all other facilities at Rathkeale College.

I am a strong believer in the strength of the Trinity Schools and will continue to work to further enhance the benefits which we can achieve within the three schools.

I am proud to be the Chairperson of the current board, looking at what we have achieved and still wanting to achieve, and are very proud of the standards being set by this board and management for the betterment of the students and families of Rathkeale College.