

## Samantha Ebel-Brown



My name is Samantha Ebel-Brown and I am a member of the board at Albany Junior High School (AJHS). I have two children and my son is in Year 10 at AJHS.

I am a commercial interior designer and have had my own business for 12 years. I love the process of design and creating spaces that people can thrive in.

I decided to apply for the board role at AJHS because I could see what Cushla and the SLT were working to create for the students and staff at the school, and wanted to help support that. We are really lucky to have such student-focused leadership and staff at AJHS.

I have experience as a board member and currently serve on the Greenhithe school board too. Being a school board member has allowed me to serve the school around my work and use my property skills. And I really enjoy it!

I am passionate about children's wellbeing and mental health. Our children have been through so much over the last three years and have navigated some challenging situations. My time on the AJHS board so far has shown me that we must keep the needs of the children at the forefront of all we do.

When I am not designing I love to bake, crochet and sew. I'm not an expert at any of these, but I thoroughly enjoy the process of creating something. I have also studied as an integrative health coach to help me understand the link between wellbeing and design.