

NARETA ANDERSON

Kia ora koutou

My name is Nareta Anderson, I am 29 years old and a mother of 2 beautiful children who are aged 4 and 8. I grew up here in Kawerau and am proud to say that I am an ex-student of Kawerau South School, and now my 8-year-old daughter, Amiria is a student here and she loves it.

I am looking forward to working with the board with the mahi they are doing for our school and think this will be a good opportunity for me to be more involved with our community, for the betterment of our tamariki.

Nga mihi
Nareta Anderson

WAIKITE APIATA



My name is Waikite Apiata and I have been nominated as a parent member for the school board.

Having had all 3 of my tamariki be former students of South School and my youngest currently attending I think it's time I contribute however I can to the progress of this great school. What can I offer to an already progressive school? I'm raising my hand to find out.

TANIA BUTTERWORTH

Kia Ora, I am a 41-year-old female Maori.

I have 2 tamariki that attend Kawerau South School.

I have been a part of this community for 10+ years, and have offered my services of running a holiday and weekend program for tamariki for all ages. Following my own children in their life journey and all other tamariki that I have met through differing programmes. I feel that this is important to be a part of this aspect of their lives. Having a voice to share what I believe in and an ear to listen to what is important for our school community.

I have a can-do attitude and will work hard to make sure that our school community will work hard together to succeed in the development of our children.

I am wholly committed to supporting the development of children into strong and confident young children.

I am committed to learning how to support the school and their whanau.

ANDREA COLLIER-ANDERSON

Kia Ora Koutou

First of all, I was a student at KSS for the duration of my primary school years, when Mr Harris was the Principal. Also, four of my five children attended KSS, and now my moko attends.

I am in the process of setting up a drop-in-centre for the children that hang around town.

During the summer, particularly the Christmas holidays, primary school children were smashing windows and vandalising properties within the town centre due to boredom.

Since I have invited them into our church as a safe hangout, this behaviour has significantly decreased. However, our building cannot accommodate the amount of children that come, so I am in the process of acquiring a building for them.

My reason for wanting to be involved with the school board, is because I want to be informed and be able to input into what is happening across the board as the wider community, as far as the children of this town are concerned.

Nga Mihi
Andrea

ANTHONY (TONY) JENKINS

Hi my name is Tony Jenkins.

I have lived in Kawerau for the past 12 years.

I manage 2 kiwi fruit orchards for a living.

I have got 3 children at KSS my oldest being 10 and youngest being 5.

I would like to be on the board to help with all different situations with in the school. With all students in mind not only my own.

I will come in with a very strong mind and a passionate heart with all student future's in mind.

Thank you, Tony

ANNA KELLY

Tēnā koutou my name is Anna Kelly I was born here in Kawerau and also educated at the local schools. Me and my partner Levi Hurae from Ruatoki are proud home owners here. We have three boys who are all in schools here. We love spending time outdoors as a whanau and enjoying what we have here in Kawerau. I'm so proud to be brought up here and I want the best for this school and our children and teachers.

I feel my boys are getting older now and I want to set good examples for them, my reason for standing as a board member for South school is that I'm passionate about all children and their future and education and also their culture. As a member I want to bring honesty, integrity and my can do attitude and easy going personality, also be very approachable.

If I was voted I want to be an active member of the board. I also want to be hands on and be the voice for the School as a whole.

South school has provided a stable whanau education for my boys and I'm proud to be a part of their future. I want to be the go to person for our parents, caregivers and tamariki. I feel the time is right after attending the commissioner meetings in the past year, for me to step into being a Board of Trustee and bring what I have to Kawerau South School.

Children are the future of our town.

Kia Ora

JULIE MEDCALFE



Kia ora,

My name is Julie Medcalfe and I would like to support Kawerau South School by joining the Board of Trustees.

I lived in Kawerau 17 years ago when I met my sweetheart Charles Medcalfe who lived in Te Teko (The Chase whanau). Charles and I have 5 children ages 16, 14, 12, 8 and 7 years old. Our family has been living in Kawerau for the last 7 years.

My husband Charles has always been the breadwinner for our whanau and I have been able to be at home with our children. My husband and I support each other 100% and our family is our top priority in this life. Before moving to the Bay of Plenty Charles and I had our own building company Medix Builders in the Bay of Islands. My husband currently works at Asaleo making toilet paper and while there he dreams about all the adventures he can have with our family.

Our family enjoys fishing, hunting deer, cooking, wakeboarding, snow sports, sea food, white water rafting, kayaking, animals, music, building, renovating, creating and dreaming. Whanau you should see my garage, it's a nightmare, but I love my life and I am doing what I want and love.

Being on the Board of Trustees is new for me, but I feel I have the best people to learn from, an amazing Principal that has been at South school for many years and he is happy to share his knowledge and experience as well as his talented team he has beside him. I don't know everything and that's alright with me, I am happy with myself and I am just taking life 1 day at a time trying to do my best. Quality is what I seek in my children's education; I want my children to have the best education to help them be successful contributing family members, upstanding citizens, knowledgeable about the world around them and capable of pursuing any career path they should choose. Teachers have a huge job and I would like to help.

Kai ora and thank u all.

Evelyn-May MOSES

Ko Putauaki te Maunga

Ko Rangitaiki te Awa

Ko Ngati Awa te Iwi

Mataatua te Waka

Nga Maihi te Hapu

Ko Tu Teao te Marae

Ko Toroa te Rangatira

Birthplace	Wellington
Date of Birth	September 1979
Father	Jeffery Waea Moses
Mother	Wendy May Brown
Occupation	Financial Mentor - Budget Advisory Service (Rangitaiki), Kawerau
Education	Kawerau South School, Kawerau Intermediate, New Plymouth Girl's High School, Edgecumbe College etc
Trustee	He Tohunga Ora mo Rangitaiki Charitable Trust
Treasurer	Whanau Trust(s)
Past Committees	Kawerau Amateur Swimming Club, Kawerau Touch, Kawerau Junior Tennis,
Past BoT	Kawerau South School and Kawerau Intermediate School

My name is Evelyn Moses. I live and have raised my children here in Kawerau where they all attended South School with my youngest son currently enrolled. I have always supported and got involved in kaupapa that I am truly passionate about and it has never been about receiving acknowledgement or recognition. It's about being a part of something in order to make a difference.

So, if elected onto the Board I want to build and maintain positive working relationships with the principal, staff, parents, community and other key stakeholders to provide a primary school our tamariki are proud to attend. Ensuring that our children continue to receive the opportunity for a quality education in the process.

In my opinion education is of the utmost importance as it provides all children with the tools and strategies to achieve their dreams, aspirations and ambitions in life. We all should be encouraging our children to have goals whether big or small. I also believe that all children should be taught financial literacy and that any decisions made should be aligned with the schools current mission and vision statements.

I consider myself to be approachable and determined to succeed. If you think I would make a suitable candidate for our School Board of Trustees then vote for me.

SAPPHIRE MULLANY

Candidate statement not supplied.

NYRELLE PETERS

*Ko Putauaki raua ko Rangī Poua oku maunga
Ko Tarawera raua ko Haparapara oku awa
Ko Te Arawa raua ko Mataatua oku waka
Ko Hahuru raua ko Otuwhare oku marae
Ko Ngati Peehi raua ko Te Whanau A Rūtaia oku hapu
Ko Tuwharetoa raua ko Te Whanau A Apanui oku iwi
Ko Nyrelle Peters ahau.*

Kia Ora koutou,

My name is Nyrelle Peters, and I am a past student of Kawerau South School. I have fond memories of being a part of an education provider that has stood strong, and positively remained in the community for so many years. I have two children that attend the school and both thoroughly enjoy the learning opportunities provided. I am a registered social worker and have been for the past 7 years, previously worked at our local Hauora Tuwharetoa, and now with Family Works Northern, supporting tamariki and their whanau in our community which I have a strong passion for. Having a chance to apply for the role of a trustee on the school board is a privilege, and with the qualities, skills, and strengths that I hold enables me to provide awhi, tautoko, and manaaki to the tamariki, whanau, and staff of Kawerau South School.



WIANA RICHMOND-KUMEROA

**Ko Putauaki te Maunga
Ko Ohinematatoa te Awa
Ko Ngati Pukeko te Hapu
Ko Ngati Awa te Iwi**

Kia Ora friends and whanau my name is Wiana Richmond-Kumeroa.

I am 30 years old and have lived in Kawerau all my life. All my siblings and I attended Kawerau South School as do some of our children now.

I would like to be a member of the B.O.T as I feel I can be a voice and advocate for all the kids during their time at this school in learning, growing and nurturing.

Whanau means family and family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten.

I look forward to a bright and prosperous future for Kawerau South School thank you for your time.

JAMIE TIOKE

Tēnā tātou katou,

He uri ahau no Ngāti Tuwharetoa, Ngāi Tūhoe me Ngāti Porou

Mānawatia a Matariki!

My name is Jamie Tioke, I was born and raised in Kawerau with my Nan, Koro and whanau. I am a mum of 5 and Nanny to 1 mokopuna. My youngest tamaiti Te Koha-Reikura currently attends Kawerau South School and is in Yr3 with Mrs Walker.

I have been attending the South School board hui with our Principal and the Commissioner, for the last 4months, as an observer, alongside other parents. I have enjoyed listening, learning and contributing to Whakawhiti korero about different topics that have come across the table.

I feel very strongly about our tamariki/community having a voice at this decision making table as the korero that is put across this table directly impacts our tamariki progress and achievement. It is important that we are present at these hui and have an input into the strategic direction of our kura that will shape the educational experience for our tamariki.

Having worked in the tertiary education sector for over 15years, i have a real passion for education and promote whanau transformation through education. I consider myself to be a strong, open-minded people person and I work well within a team. I am not afraid to go against the status quo or ask the challenging questions to make more informed contributions.

The contribution that I provide towards this kaupapa is my passion for our children getting the best education that they possibly can. This experience will set the tone for their future learning journey, it is important that we get it right!

Ma te Atua koutou, e manaaki, e tiaki i nga wa katoa.

TANIA WAITI

Candidate statement not supplied.

FRANCESCA WHAREWERA

**Ko Putauaki me Tarawera tōku maunga
Ko Ōhinemataroa me Te Awa o Te Atua tōku awa
Ko Mataatua me Te Arawa tōku waka
Ko Te Hokowhitu A Tu me Rangitihi tōku marae
Ko Ngāti Hokopu me Ngāti Rangitihi tōku hapū
Ko Ngāti awa me Te Arawa tōku iwi
Ko Francesca Wharewera tōku ingoa**

Tēna koutou Kawerau South School Community.

My tamariki and I brought our first home here in Kawerau almost 2 years ago, moving from the big smoke of Whakatane. We love and enjoying everything that Kawerau has to offer.

My 3 blessings are Willow year 3 in Mrs Walkers class Lilly-blue year 2 in Whaea Michelle's class and my youngest Mia attends Nga Ririki central kids, where I do casual relieving.

I'm a very hands-on mother. I like to get to know my daughters' teachers, friends' and who they're interacting with on a daily basis.

The reason I have put myself forward as a candidate is out of pure love for my children. I want to be involved in their kura experience. I want to awhi their learning and encourage them to strive for greatness.

I want that for ngā tamariki katoa!

If selected to be a board member, I will always do my best.

Ngā mihi nui Francesca.