

Candidate Statements

Donna Carr



Being Māori is a way of life, being part of Ngā Waatea Marae is also a way of life. Our marae was established for those who want to connect to their taha Māori no matter where you come from, no matter who you are. I've been part of this marae for the past 12 years and would love to

be part of Waatea School Board, helping in any way shape or form. Mō wai? Mā wai? Mō ā tātou tamariki mokopuna kia tū rangatira.

CHRISSIE RAE PAUL

Kia Ora! My name is Chrissie Paul and a mother of 6 children who have/are attended/attending Waatea School.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of Waatea School's growth so far. I believe there is great potential for even more growth and success within the school and its students and I would be honoured to ensure that the positive vision everyone has for its future, is achieved.

Education and Opportunity goes hand in hand, and I am a solid supporter of both for all, and I see nothing but the very best in the future for Waatea School.

RAUHINA JONES



Kia ora, my name is Rauhina Jones. I come from Te Tai Rāwhiti. I am a mum of 3 children who attended the kura as founding students.

I currently stand on the Board as a Parent and Community member. I believe in the future of our tamariki at the kura

and all that the kura stands for.

NIKITA FLUTEY



I am a mother of 7 children. I am down to earth and love to help people who are in need. I am a loving, caring type of person all. We want the best for our kids and whanau. I give a 110% in anything I do.