

Sara Elliott Warren

My name is Sara Elliott-Warren and I have a son in year 10. My husband Ben has a rural services business and is the Chairman of the Katikati Community Board. Bens is an ex student and his family have lived in Katikati since 1976. We moved to Aongatete in June 2016 from Komata, near Paeroa. We have an avocado orchard and I am self-employed and run a small business from our property.

In the past 20 years I have been a member of a number of boards and committees; a director on the National Board of a NZ NGO, a member of three different local committees for that organisation, and a member of two advisory committees for Unitec NZ (an Auckland based Polytechnic). I have been involved in school PTA, as chair at Hikutaia School. I believe that as a parent of a Katikati college student I have a duty to be involved (can apply a beneficial skill set) in the successful organisation of the school.

I have an excellent understanding of governance and have attended a number of trainings to further this knowledge. I have also worked in a role where I reported to a board and therefore understand both sides of the coin (board and school roles). I am adept at both setting and working within budgets, producing and interpreting financials, writing, presenting and defending protocols.

I originally qualified as a primary teacher and then went on to study Bachelor of Science and then a Diploma of Veterinary Nursing at Massey University. After graduating I spent 9 years with Unitec NZ initially as a lecturer and then as a Programme Director caring for and running 6 very successful tertiary programmes in the animal science sector. Following this I worked in the NGO sector managing various aspects including; internal and external training and education, fundraising, branch administration, campaigns, financials, staffing and operational review.

I am keen to be part of a professional board at Katikati College, where every member of the board participates to their best ability. Ensuring; A safe, supportive school environment for all students Stability in financial management, Excellence in learning opportunities, The principal is encouraged and supported to succeed in managing the school, The community is engaged to participate in future direction and All MOE and school accountabilities are understood and completed.

Bobbette Tanner

Kia ora, malo e lelei, talofa, namaste and hello.

My name is Bobbette Tanner and I would like re stand and represent the parents of Katikati College students, on the Board of Trustees.

I have had 6 successful years on the Katikati Primary School Board of Trustees and 1 and ½ years on the College, fulfilling the role of Chairperson for 10 months. I am committed to this school and feel that it is time to continue to put our students first and to support teachers in their working environment.

I have a background is in education. I was a teacher for 15 years at Katikati College and a year at the Katikati Primary school, so I have an inside knowledge of the education system and how to govern a school. I am a team player and can work with a variety of different people and I am not afraid to bring a voice to the table.

I have been part of this community since 1980. I did all my schooling in Katikati. My husband Ross and I run a successful horticulture business in the Western Bay and we are both active members of the community. I am Secretary of Katikati Wrestling Club and Squash Club.

All 3 of our children (Hamish, Ben and Charlotte) attend Katikati College and they are fully involved in college and community life. I feel I am an ideal candidate to represent you on the College board again.



Dave Freeman

My name is Dave Freeman and I am the father of two students at this college. And I, like many within our school community which includes, family, whanau, staff, and students, have watched with concern as our school's reputation has taken a few blows recently.

We've all been talking about it, and it's clear that we all have an urgent desire to put this period of time behind us and reclaim the pride, faith, and hope that we had just a short while ago.

It's time for us all to refocus on what's best to prepare our young people for the opportunities that await them and delivering it. Let's stop the distractions. Let's eliminate the obstacles.

I've been in this community for just 12 years, and while here I've met some of the most intelligent, clever, and dedicated people who create opportunities and help others. Our community is full of these people and many are staff members, or parents of kids, at the school.

Our kids, too, are inspiring. The first true "digital natives" who are more politically and socially aware than any generation before them. They know what is just and demonstrate courage as they stand on their values. And they're desperately funny.

With these wonderful people throughout our community, we can draw a line and say, 'no further.' We will reclaim our mana, and once again feel that our college is the best place for our brilliant next generation to find their worth from which they will make their mark.

It's time for all the kids and the staff to wake up and look forward to being at the college; to know that each day they go they will be enriched by those around them and will enjoy themselves.

I am putting myself forward as a candidate for the Board of Trustees as I believe I can help with this process. With six years' experience as a Board Trustee at our Primary School, including five as chairperson, I understand that my role would be to apply myself to ensuring that our college's direction is guided by values and aspirations of the community within which it resides; and I believe this is very much possible. If I am successfully elected, that would be my focus.



Valarie Uilou

Ko Mauao te maunga
Ko Tauranga te Moana
Ko Mataatua te Waka
Ko Ngai te Rangi te Iwi
Ko Ngai Tamawhariua te Hapu
Ko Te Rereatukahia te Marae
Ko Valarie Uilou toku ingoa

Kia ora koutou

My name is Valarie. I was born in Nelson and moved to Katikati when I was 5 years old. I whakapapa from the Bluegum/Purukamu whānau who have resided in Katikati for many generations. I completed all my primary education at Katikati Primary and all my College education at Katikati College.

After leaving school I attended Waikato Polytechnic then onto AUT. During this time, I started my family and now have an incredibly supportive Tongan husband and two children. We then relocated to Australia for twelve years. During my time in Australia, I managed a successful junior rugby league club where we won several awards and were eventually named the NRL Grassroots Junior Club of the Year. After successfully gaining employment with New Zealand Rugby League,



I returned back to New Zealand basing myself in Whangarei. My daughter was offered a sports scholarship to attend Auckland Girls Grammar School so we then relocated to Auckland to help her transition into her new school, whilst this was happening I took the opportunity to complete my Bachelor of Māori Development majoring in management. I am now home residing in our whānau home at Te Rereatukahia Marae and working at Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tamawhariua.

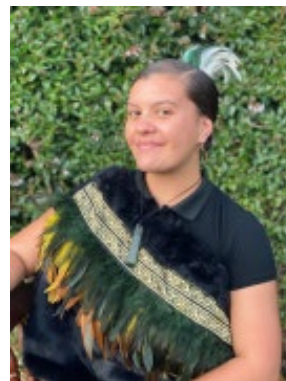
My whole whānau and the generations before me have attended this school and I still have many whānau who still currently attend. I have a keen interest in our rangatahi and their education especially our Māori and Pacific Island whānau. I believe that by becoming more involved in my local school, I am displaying that I value their education and believe in their school. In turn I hope that they will feel a sense of belonging and recognition – and I want that for more Māori and Pasifika children. If we – their parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and community – add our voices and experiences to the policies and directions that govern our schools, hopefully we can improve outcomes for all students.

It will be my honour to be a representative of the Katikati College Board of Trustees.

Ngā mihi aroha

Noelene Tewhakaara

Tena Koutou Katoa
Ko Mataatua te waka
Ko Mauao te Maunga
Ko Tauranga te Moana
Ko Ngai Te Rangī te Iwi
Ko Ngai Tamawhariua te Hapu
Ko Te Rereatukahia te Marae
Ko Noelene Tewhakaara toku Ingoa
He Mihi mahana ki a koutou - Warm greetings to you all



Kia ora my name is Noelene Tewhakaara and I have grown up here in Katikati alongside my whanau for most of my life, attending Katikati College for my secondary education. Although I am young, I have had many experiences which show my dedication, approachability and understanding working alongside others. In 2019, I was elected as a Youth Parliament Representative, during this time I was involved extensively with research, local initiatives to engage our young people which I continue to be a part of presently. I have contributed as follows; Te Rangī Hou Leadership forum, former member of Domestic Violence and Abuse Against Women panel, involved locally as a 'Hearts and Minds' youth researcher. I have also presented to both the Mental Health & Addictions panel and the WBOP Council on issues facing our young people. Most recently I conducted interviews while being a key part of 'Engaging Rangatahi' research which was also undertaken in our community. I am currently studying towards a degree in Social Work, while still contributing to various community development groups here in Katikati. If elected I believe my passion, innovation and determination will positively contribute towards the ongoing and future success of the board. I think by strengthening the connection between the local community, the youth themselves and the College, it will give all our young people the opportunity to thrive, strive and enjoy a local education with positive future pathways. Thank you for this opportunity.

"Tangata ako ana i te kaenga, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana"
A person nurtured in the community contributes strongly to society"

Angela Main

Kia ora koutou.

Ko Kaimai te maunga e rū nei taku ngākau. Ko Wainui te awa a mahea nei aku māharahara. No Katikati ahau. E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o Katikati e noho nei au. No rera, tēnā koutou katoa. Ko Angela Main ahau.



Kamai is the mountain that speaks to my heart. Wainui is the river that alleviates my worries, I recognise the ancestral and spiritual landmarks of Katikati where I live. Thus my acknowledgement to you all.

My name is Angela Main and I am standing for the Board of Trustees for Katikati College. I have three children, Jessica-Lee (19, in her second year studying Criminal Psychology at Victoria University of Wellington) Joshua, a Year 12 student, and Dylan in Year 10. I am married to Darrell who is a panel beater locally. Our family shifted to Katikati at the end of 2015 and we have been involved with Katikati College ever since. I have been in the education field for 31 years, 18+ of these in senior leadership, and have been a Principal in three schools throughout New Zealand for over 13 years. I am currently in my third year as Lead Principal for the Waihi Kāhui Ako/Community of Learning. I am also completing my Master's Degree in Indigenous Studies.

Alongside this, I am an avid supporter of the current Katikati College U16 Rugby team and am actively involved in fundraising for this team of amazing young men. To relax, I enjoy spending time with my family, watching our U16 rugby team play, gardening and spending time at home on our bush block.

With my strengths in educational leadership and my sound knowledge of school governance and management, I seek to actively work with and contribute to the Board of Trustees in a governance role. I believe that a responsive curriculum focused on student need, caring leadership, positive teacher morale and a Board that is supportive of the Principal, senior leaders and teachers are fundamental to Katikati College's continued success.