

2018 Whenuapai School Board of Trustees

Michael Leonard - Chair



My name is Mikey Leonard and I am a Sergeant Aircraft Technician in the Royal New Zealand Air Force. My current role is Project Manager for the “School to Skies” Programme, which encourages young women to get into STEM careers or fields of study.

I am married to Tamryn and we have three daughters, Sophie, Georgia, and Emmy.

As a Parent Representative on the Board of Trustees, I am determined to ensure that our students have a safe environment that offers them the greatest opportunity to excel in their education.

Paula Pusich



Hello, I'm Paula Pusich and I have two daughters that attend Whenuapai School. I have been involved with the school since my girls started, helping out with various events and activities. I held the PTA chairperson position in 2017 and have coached one of the school hockey teams for several years.

My husband and I both work locally and we are passionate about giving back to the school. I was elected onto the board at the end of last year. Since being elected I have been given the portfolio of the BOT representative on the PTA. I am thrilled to still be involved with the fantastic work that the PTA do for the school. I look forward to the year working with the board and supporting our awesome school.