

INTRODUCING

Mrs Carla Veldman Our Deputy Principal



*He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.
What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.*

I'm the proud Deputy Principal of Whenuapai School where we have the most amazing people. People who are learners, leaders, risk takers, sports players, musicians, artists, academics, creative, respectful, kind and passionate.

Whenuapai School is made up of the best children you will find but also the most caring and dedicated teachers and staff members as well as supportive and involved parents. It is a pleasure to be a part of Whenuapai School.

Professionally, I have had the pleasure of teaching and leading in a range of year levels and across a variety of schools, including two years teaching overseas in North Carolina, USA. With a passion for learning and supporting children to achieve their potential, I work across the school in a number of roles. This includes meeting our new students and families to the school and supporting transition to school, liaising with our local early childcare centres, mentoring beginning teachers new to the profession and literacy leader across the school.

Personally, I live locally in rural Waimauku on a small life style block. We have two gorgeous children, our daughter is at high school and our son is at Intermediate. Our weekends are spent with family, friends, at sports games, off road running, paddle boarding, surfing, camping and taking on activities that involve the outdoors as much as possible. And what a beautiful community we live in for this to happen.

I look forward to getting to know you and your family further in 2019.

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Ngā mihi nui
Carla Veldman



“Inspiring discovery and empowering learners”