

Manutuke School

Te Kura o Manutuke



2013 School Trustees Elections Panui

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2013

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR VOTING PAPERS?

It has come to our notice that **SOME** parents or caregivers of our Manutuke School students have **NOT** received any Election papers. Therefore if you have **NOT** received your Board of Trustees' voting papers, please contact the school Administrator. Koka Aroha, as soon as possible.

N.B. If you enrolled your child, **AFTER** the 14th May, 2013 this was the close down, therefore you are not eligible to take part in the election.

Please know that any student may have up to a *maximum of three people eligible to vote* i.e. the student's mother, the student's father and where appropriate or applicable, the "immediate" caregivers. "Immediate" caregiver, means that the student lives with you and that you have 'day-to-day' responsibility of the student.

Our Election Officer, Mr Wayne Jamieson, with Koka Aroha, will then ensure that you get the chance to have a vote. Thank you.

30.05.2013: Election Day closes at noon.

Manutuke School Board of Trustee **CANDIDATES.**

At the close of nominations, noon Thursday 16th May 2013, the following nominations were received for the five (5) parent vacancies on the Manutuke School Board of Trustees:

1. **Ben (Pene) Brown**
2. **Jackie Jones-Turipa**
3. **Raiha Moetara**
4. **Teina Lee Moetara**
5. **Pera Ngere Ngere**
6. **Fleur Paenga**
7. **Sheri Phillips**

We will now be proceeding to election. Voting papers were distributed **Tuesday 21st May 2013.** Please return your voting form in the return envelope otherwise it will be invalid. Each candidate has a profile included in the Voting Papers except Pera Ngere Ngere. Our school's Election Officer, Mr Wayne Jamieson, has advised the school to therefore publish his profile in a school newsletter. (See attachment please).

30.05.2013: Election Day closes at noon.

5th June, 2013: RESULTS will be telephoned and mailed to the school. Candidates informed.

New Board takes office: Thursday 6th June 2013. Meeting will be held in staffroom at 5.30p.m.

Manutuke School Board of Trustee's Election Bio

*Ko Hikurangi, Ko Te Kuri A Pawa Oku Maunga
Ko Waipapu me Te Waipawa Oku Awa
Ko Horouta Ko Takitimu Oku Waka
Ko Ngati Porou Ko Ngai Ta Manuhiri Ko Raikaipaaka Oku Iwi
Ko Te Rahui Ko Muriwai Ko Kahungunu Oku Marae
Ko Pera Titongi Ngere Ngere Taku Ingoa
Ko Christina Ko Brook Maitai Ko Shianne Patricia Ko Awatea Dale Cherrington Ngere Ngere
Aku Tamariki
Ko Te Taiawarangi me Mareno Teepiti Ngere Ngere aku Mokopuna
Ko Helene Mason Taku Hoa Rangatira*

Kia ora Tatou Katoa my name Pera Titongi Ngere Ngere.

First School connections

I was born at Te Puru Station in the Waingake Valley and my early education was at Bartlett's Primary school below the Wharerata Hills.

My first hand experience of Manutuke school was my biannual visits to the school Dental Clinic in the early 1960's. Some comical and not so fond memories of those trips.

Second School connections

Moving on some 20 something years later I resumed my connection with Manutuke school through my eldest child Christina Ngere Ngere attending and being enrolled as a Student in the first Te Reo Whanau Total Immersion Class.

Four years later my eldest son Brook Maitai was enrolled in the Te Whanau Reo class and then four years after that my youngest daughter Shianne was also enrolled as a Student in the Te Whanau Reo Class.

All three of my Adult children completed their Primary and Intermediate education at Manutuke School. My youngest son Awatea lives in Palmerston North with his Mother.

My daughter Christina returned to Manutuke school after completing her BA Teaching and Teacher registration and is currently in her eighth year as a Teacher at Manutuke school. Shianne my youngest daughter completed her teachers aid placement four years ago at Manutuke and is now in her third year at Victoria University completing her Bachelor of Education.

Third School connections

I now have two Mokopuna (grandchildren) Te Taiawarangi and Mareno Tepeeti Ngere Ngere attending Te Kura O Manutuke as Students enrolled in Te Whanau Auraki (Main stream).

Contributing

The connection that I have with Manutuke School spans some thirty odd years. Throughout this period of time I have seen and experienced the different journeys that the School has embarked on, both the awesome times and the challenging times.

Just recently my eldest daughter Christina approached me and said *"Dad you have moved back to Gisborne now after moving all around the country through your work. Why don't you consider standing as a nominee for the School BOT. Our Kura and BOT could benefit from your experience and skills in management"*.

So here I am, one of the Whanau has graciously nominated me, another has seconded my nomination.

Work experience

My particular work background has seen a core part of the last 17 years involved in various levels of management in the NGO sector of Health.

I have been involved in the development of and implementation of operational responsibilities at a Service Manager, Operation's Manager, Regional Manager and General Manager's level.

At different times I have also worked as a private contractor, auditor, cultural advisor, supervisor, mentor and operations analyst.

My commitment

These various workplace skills, experiences and long standing connection to Te Kura o Manutuke would be my contribution to the ongoing aspirations and commitment of achieving the following;

- 1 **Te Manu Tu Ke** - *Vision*
- 2 **"At Manutuke School we will practice purposeful learning through a living curriculum which reflects Manutuke"** - *Mission*
- 3 **Rangatiratanga**: To attain one's potential. Taking responsibility. Show leadership
 - **Kotahianga**: Unity - "The Manutuke Way"
 - **Wananga**: Learning & sharing together
 - **Manaakitanga**: A context of nurturing - safety and caring. Giving service. Giving back.
 - **Whanaungatanga**: Knowing our connections - "Ko wai au! Ko wai koe!" - *Values*

Nareira e Te Whanau Tena Koutou Tena Koutou Tena Koutou Katoa