



*Hamish Stuart*

Kia ora Koutou: My name is Hamish Stuart and I am the Principal of Foxton Beach School. I have been the Principal of this great school since 2011 after being a teaching Principal for four years at Mangaweka.

Many of you will know me as I was also a teacher here for quite a few years before heading off. I am now lucky enough to be leading a school that has a real family feel. It is great to have that connection with many of parents.

I am proud of the fact that I am part of a school community that really values education and it has been great to have the support of parents for many of the new initiatives that we have brought in. It is also great to be in a school where children can have fun and get on with their learning without distractions and the teachers can teach our children.

It is great to be on a Board of Trustees that puts student learning at the heart of our decision making. I really encourage all parents to get behind our board and keep up to date with the information that comes out.