



## **Michael Moses**

*Kia Ora my name is Mike Moses and I have been involved with the Foxton/Foxton Beach community since moving here around 11 years ago. When my wife Nardine (former Foxton Beach School Student) and I were deciding which school to send our children to, I initially opted for Coley Street School, due to the fact we lived on Coley Street at that time. My wife advocated for her former School Foxton Beach. Many an argument were had over this topic and when our twins turned five we decided there was no point arguing, therefore a compromise was struck. Subsequently all three of our children now attend Foxton Beach School and for this I could not be happier. Because within Foxton Beach School our children have found a home, one that encourages them to be the best person they can be. This does not mean they are all massively high achievers academically, even though I am happy with where they are all at, but within the school my children get to be the best versions of themselves and I could not ask for more than that from a school.*

*The school's focus on creating motivated, diverse, future focused learners, who through connection to community and the environment achieve success is a mission statement I fully support. This is why I put my name forward to join the Board of Trustees and I consider myself extremely fortunate to be elected on in 2016. With the resignation of our former Chair Kelly Copplestone at the end of the 2016, I have been elected into the position of Board Chair. Ultimately This means I get an opportunity to work with other like minded people and can really push to ensure all of this positive momentum the school has generated continues. I operate under an open door policy and am happy to talk to anyone who wants to have a chat about how they think the school is going. I welcome all feedback positive and negative.*