

Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand 2019 Elections

Candidate Directory for Primary Principals Sector

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Geoff BOOTH

(Hamilton)

Academic Qualifications:

Master of Educational Leadership with First Class Honours

Current Position:

Principal of Puketaha School (October 2013 - Present)

Active Teaching Experience:

Deputy Principal Tauranga Intermediate (Jan 13 - Oct 13)

Deputy Principal Stanley Avenue School (Jan 10 - Dec 13)

Scale A Teacher Southwell School (Jan 06 - Dec 09)

Governance Experience:

Waikato Principals' Association Executive (2017 - Present)

Primary Representative for the National Party Educational Policy Advisory Group 2017

Personal Interests:

Education, Sport, Family (My Wife, Amy and 2 Boys, Flynn 10 and Harry 7)

PROFILE STATEMENT:

Over the last 5 years at Puketaha School we have taken the opportunity to reimagine learning and rethink the way in which we deliver the aspirations of our community through our charter which is driven by our vision and grounded values. Doing this has required a shift in culture, where support and challenge, work hand in hand, and our children are put at the centre of all we do. This has placed us on a pathway of continuous improvement, where excellence is not seen as an outcome or destination but rather a way of thinking and doing.

If I was fortunate enough to be elected I would love the chance to embrace and support the ideas above, through the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand's intent to champion all that is great about our profession, promoting excellent practice and fostering new ideas through inspirational leadership.

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Brent CALDWELL

(Mornington School Dunedin)

Academic Qualifications:

Dip Teaching, Masters Education, Cert Ed Man, Dip Ed Leadership, Dip SLD

Current Position:

Principal, Mornington School for the past 6 years.

Active Teaching Experience:

Scale A Invercargill 1985-86, Australia 1987-88, London 1989-94, Dunedin 1995-2000.

Principal Purakaunui 2000-03, Musselburgh 2004-09, Wakari 2009-2012, Mornington 2013-present.

Governance Experience:

Trustee 2000-2019

OPPA Executive 2005-present

RTLB Ministerial Review Panel 2011-2012

Personal Interests:

Bikram Yoga, Tramping, Photography, Travel.

PROFILE STATEMENT:

Tēnā koutou katoa. No Otepoti ahau. Ko Brent Caldwell toku ingoa. I have been in education for the past 34 years as a teacher in New Zealand, Australia and the UK. I have been a principal for the past 20 years leading a range of rural and urban primary schools in Dunedin, Otago. I have been actively involved in a range of related activities serving on the Otago Primary Principals' Association for the last 15 years, including serving as president in 2012.

I have undertaken delegated roles in Special Needs, Māori Education and Professional Development. I was convenor of the 2010 NZPF conference in Queenstown and a member of the organising committee for the 2016 NZPF conference.

I am a passionate teacher and educationalist. I believe I can make a strong contribution to our profession by serving on the Teaching Council.

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Bevan CAMPBELL

(Waikanae, Kapiti Coast, Wellington)

Academic Qualifications:

Bachelor of Education 1983, Massey University

Current Position:

Principal of Waikanae Primary School, July 1998 - 2019.

Active Teaching Experience:

Principal, Waikanae Primary School, July 1998 - Jan 2019

Teaching Principal, Te Karaka Primary School, Jan 1995 - June 1998

Teaching Principal, Matawai Primary School, Jan 1990 - Dec 1994

Teaching Principal, Ardkeen Primary School, Jan 1989 - Dec 1989

Teaching Principal, Ruakituri Primary School, May 1988 - Dec 1988

Teaching Principal, Whatatutu Primary School, Jan 1988 - May 1988

Classroom Teacher, Wairoa Intermediate School, Jan 1984 - Dec 1986

Governance Experience:

Waikanae School BoT, 1998-2019

Personal Interests:

Sport, the Outdoors and Family

PROFILE STATEMENT:

I've always believed that as teachers we have both the right and responsibility for the oversight of our profession. It must be our collective role to ensure that only the best people get to work and stay working with our nation's young people. By working together, we must ensure that we maintain the highest possible standards in all aspects of our profession.

As a Principal of 31 years, I've always worked hard for my school, the wider community, our profession and the greater good of the education system. While I believe strongly in the self-managing school model and the overall integrity of our schooling system, some aspects of our system need amending and strengthening our ownership of the Teaching Council is one of these facets.

I believe that I have the prerequisite skills and values to represent and uphold The Code, Values, and Professional Standards for all Principals and Teachers.

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Pat NEWMAN

Ko Hikaroroa te mauka
Ko Waikowaiti te awa
Ko kaā waka; ko Uruao, ko Araiteuru
Ko Takitimu hoki
Ko Waitaha, Mamoe, Kai Tahu ka Iwi
Ko te hapū ko Kāti Huirapa
Ko te marae te Puketeraki
Ko Pat Newman ahau

(Hora Hora School, Whangarei)

Academic Qualifications:

T.T.C. Dip Ed (Waikato), B.ED (Massey), Dip.Tchg, ANZPF

Current Position:

Hora Hora School, Whangarei. Decile 2 Contributing School. Principal here since 1999 (Took leave 2005/2006 when National President New Zealand Principals' Federation and was based in Wellington).

Active Teaching Experience:

1976 - 1976: Opotiki Primary, Bay of Plenty - A Scale
1977 - 1978: Pakuranga Intermediate, Auckland - A Scale
1979 - 1982: Bay of Islands Intermediate, Te Tai Tokerau - A Scale/Snr Tchr
1981: Tutamoe, Te Tai Tokerau - Seconded Principal
1982 - 1985: Arohena, King Country/Waikato - Principal
1985 - 1987: Tirohanga, King Country/Waikato - Principal
1988 - 1990: Omarama, Central Otago - Principal
1990 - 1999: Seddon, Marlborough - Principal
1999 - Now: Hora Hora, Te Tai Tokerau/Northland - Principal

Governance Experience:

1988 - Now: Governance and Management experience as the principal of a range of schools, from isolated rural to city, small to large.
1995 - 2007: Elected National Executive Member of the New Zealand Principals Federation.
Membership Convenor for several years. Set up original NZPF Email Tree. NZPF Representative on NZEI Negotiating team for two principal collectives including the one that won the current principals sabbaticals.
1996 - Now: Member of Te Akatea (Maori Principals Association).
1973 - Now: NZEI Member, holding various offices at a local/regional level throughout NZ.
2005 - 2006: National President New Zealand Principals' Federation, at that time representing 96% Primary Principals, and over 200 Secondary Principals. On many working parties/committees at National level. Public Spokesperson for NZPF. Represented NZ Principals on the International Principals Federation.
2007: Immediate Past President New Zealand Principals' Federation
2007 - 2018: President of Te Tai Tokerau Principals Association - currently still President
2007 - 2010: Auckland University Team Solutions Advisory Board
2002 - 2006: Appointed Member of the NZ Principal & Leadership Council Massey University
2007 - 2012: Treasurer Hikurangi Rugby Club, Hikurangi, Northland

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2015 - 2016: Advisory Governance Board for Te Tai Tokerau Rural Advisory Positions.

2017 - Now: Evaluation Associates Te Tai Tokerau Representation First Time Principals/pastoral Care.

Personal Interests:

Reading Fiction - this could include much from MOE these days, camping, politics, Television, wine beer tasting in various formats, fishing and food!

PROFILE STATEMENT:

A straight shooter known for standing up for principles and principals! I am not one to be cowed. I have extensive Governance and Management experience, as well as spending 8 years elected to the NZ Teachers Council.

It is absolutely crucial that we make the Teaching Council of Aotearoa a truly representative body of our profession with strong members who are willing to stand up for what is right and not be cowed into just following Ministry or politicians' whims.

The Council's publicised functions raise questions in my mind, whether some fit the role of our professional body and should we be paying for them!

It needs to lead the profession by being a genuine part of the profession, and not an ad hoc government ministry. I ask for your support. In return I will be straight and honest and be a voice heard on behalf of our profession.

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Rikki SHETERLINE

(Levin, Horowhenua)

Academic Qualifications:

PGDipEd Leadership (2012)

MEd Leadership (2013)

Current Position:

Principal, Levin East School, since May 2016

Active Teaching Experience:

2016-present, Principal, Levin East School, Horowhenua (400 students, 25 teachers)

1995-2016, Principal, Turaki School, King Country (205 students, 14 teachers)

1991-1995, Principal, Kaiwaka School, Mid North (160 students, 7 teachers)

1989-1990, Principal, Kohukohu School, Hokianga (90 students, 3 teachers)

1986-1989, Principal, Waipahi School, South Otago (55 students, 2 teachers)

Governance Experience:

- NZEI Te Riu Roa National Vice President (2017-2018)
- NZEI Te Riu Roa National Executive member (2010-2016)
- Rural Education Reference Group (Chair – 3 years) (2011-2018)
- Positive Behaviour For Learning (PB4L) Conference Trust Treasurer (2015-2019)
- NZEI Te Riu Roa Finance Committee (Chair 2015-2018)
- PB4L Conference Committee member (2015-2019)
- NZEI Te Riu Roa Representative to the Education Sector Reference Group (2012-2018)
- NZEI Te Riu Roa Representative to the Online Safety Action Group (2015-2016)
- NZEI Te Riu Roa Representative to the Bullying Prevention Action Group (2014-2016)
- Representative on the TeachNZ Study Award / Sabbatical Award Panels (2014-2018)
- RTL Transformation National Selection Panel Representative (2012)

Personal Interests:

Family, Sport – especially Rugby League and Football

PROFILE STATEMENT:

Tēna koutou katoa. I have been involved in education all my life and am proud to have held principalships in 5 schools across New Zealand over the past 33 years.

I am also proud to have served the teaching profession through my NZEI Te Riu Roa roles, culminating in the Vice Presidency in 2017-2018. I have had a range of governance roles and responsibilities, including finance, positive behaviour and a range of national reference groups. These roles have supported me to be a voice for children, support staff, teachers, whānau and principals at all levels. I am prepared to stand

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up for what I believe and say what I think.

I am thrilled to have the sector's voice back at this table and am keen to offer my experience, knowledge and primary principals' voices in this exciting time of educational change.

I can be contacted at r.sheterline@gmail.com for more information.

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Chris SMITH

(Wakari School, Dunedin)

Academic Qualifications:

Bachelor of Education, Diploma Teaching.

Current Position:

Principal of Wakari School in Dunedin. A U5 Contributing Primary School. 6 Years in my present role.

Active Teaching Experience:

Principal of Wakari School in Dunedin. A U5 Contributing Primary 2013 - Present Day. Teaching Principal of Millers Flat School in Central Otago. A U1 Full Primary 2010 - 2013. Teacher and Syndicate Leader, Tahuna Normal Intermediate 2001-2009.

Governance Experience:

Staff Representative on the Board of Trustees at Tahuna Normal Intermediate 2006 - 2009. Served on the Boards of the 2 Schools I have been Principal of. Otago Boys High School Sports Council 2018 onwards. Otago Primary Principals Executive Committee 2013.

Personal Interests:

Husband to Anna. Father to 4 primary aged children. Supporter of local events and sports clubs.

PROFILE STATEMENT:

I'm truly excited to put forward my interest in being involved in the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand. I'm passionate about providing leadership to our various sectors while ensuring lifting the profile of the Educational Leaders and Teachers across New Zealand. It's important that we continue to allow our best to flourish through our world leading curriculum and differing models of best practice. As New Zealand attempts to keep pace with our ever evolving world It's vital that our Teachers and Leaders are at the centre of this evolution within Aotearoa.

As we enter a new era of Education within our country it is more important than ever that we as a profession have representation in key Governance areas.

I'm passionate about Education, its people and its place in our country and look forward to contributing to this through the Teachers Council.

Please email questions to me at: principal@wakari.school.nz