

Introducing Dr Gabrielle Wall

Limited Statutory Manager, Kaipara College

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I am very pleased to have been appointed as Limited Statutory Manager at Kaipara College and look forward to working alongside the Board, Principal, staff and wider school community.

I have already been working with the College on the development of its strategic plan, which has given me an opportunity to get to know the school, its aspirations and some of the people who are committed to its success. I am excited to be able to continue that relationship in this new capacity.



I have worked with schools across New Zealand for many years, supporting boards and school leaders with governance, strategic planning and organisational improvement. Much of my work involves helping schools navigate complex situations, identify practical solutions and build the structures and processes they need to succeed. I enjoy working alongside people, bringing a fresh perspective where it is useful and helping turn good intentions into meaningful, sustainable progress.

The timing of my appointment is particularly positive, as we already have a strong foundation to build upon. Through the strategic planning process, I have reviewed a considerable amount of existing consultation material, including the perspectives of staff, students and whānau, alongside the Board's priorities and the ERO findings. This has helped us develop a working draft of the College's strategic plan, which we will be able to share and discuss as part of the next stage of our work. My initial focus will be on meeting with people, reviewing relevant information and working with the Board and Principal to develop a clear picture of the College's current position and priorities. This scoping period will help me identify where my expertise and support can add the greatest value, while ensuring that the work already underway continues in a coordinated and sustainable way.

I believe schools are at their best when people feel heard, valued and confident about the direction ahead. My approach is to work closely with the Board and Principal, remaining accessible and responsive as matters arise rather than limiting my availability to particular days at the College.

I also welcome contact from staff, parents and whānau who would like to share something with me or have a particular matter they wish to discuss. My contact details are below, and I look forward to working with you as we support the continued development of Kaipara College.

Ngā mihi nui,

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