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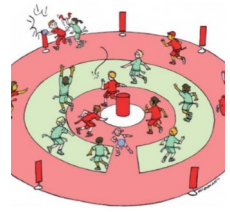
## Introducing ...



Leanne from Twyford



Maraekakaho School



Ki-o-Rahi 15 August

## Introducing....Leanne Harris: Twyford School

Kia ora koutou. Ko Leanne Harris tōku ingoa. I am the within school lead teacher of Twyford school. I have taught at Twyford for 7 years. During that time I have taught years 4-8. I feel very lucky to teach at such an awesome kura. I especially enjoy teaching anything to do with the digital curriculum and mathematics. I am also very creative, so arts and crafts are a must.

When I am not at school, you will find me following my two boys (15 and 17) around different cricket and rugby fields, or the indoor cricket centre. I love watching a variety of sports, I play cricket and crochet in my spare time.



This year, my WSL role has increased and I am enjoying the challenge. I am embracing the leadership opportunities it has given me. I am particularly invested in the Year 6-9 writing collaboration this year.

**‘Spot Light On’..... Maraekakaho School** Maraekakaho School is a growing contributing state primary school situated in a rural location, a picturesque 15 minute drive from Hastings or 20 minutes from Taradale. The school caters for Year 1-8 and is a decile 8. The roll has steadily grown in recent years and usually finish the year with approximately 165 children. The school was established in 1894 and has a very proud history. While respecting and acknowledging the past, they are very much focused on the future and providing children with fantastic learning opportunities that challenge them to be equipped for the future. They have a strong supportive community who involve themselves in the learning process along with a passionate and dedicated teaching team and support staff. The school is situated on the banks of the Ngaruroro River and has expansive grounds including a large swimming pool. This has a very positive impact on our school culture as there are considerable playground areas for our children. An extensive building programme has seen new classrooms and a covered outdoor area recently completed.



## Ki-o-rahi Tournament

15 August @ Karamū High School



Check out our Kāhui Ako website: <https://www.whirinaki.org/>

For all resources on

- Teacher (Literacy, ANZHC, Te Mataiaho, Culturally Responsive);
- Student (Kapahaka, Karakia, Waiata, Ki o Rahi) Collaboration; and
- Hauora (Anxiety, Psychology)

