



# MEET OUR YOUTH WORKERS



**SIMON LOVATT-VEALE**

**Why**

I want to see our rangatahi thrive holistically within their school, whanau and community contexts, and for them to be well supported, empowered and full of hope

**Interests**

Disc golf, basketball, coffee, photography, the outdoors, and hiking

**Skills**

Level 3 Certificate in Youth work, Youth Mental Health First Aid Certificate, 7 years volunteer and paid experience in youth work.



**LIZ MARRIOTT**

**Why**

believe every young person deserves to be seen, heard, and valued. I love creating a safe and supportive space where kids can be themselves, build confidence, and know that who they are matters

**Interests**

My faith, family, friends, travel, camping, games, fishing, walking and animals.

**Skills**

ECE Teacher, former Life Education Educator, well-being programme facilitator, youth mental health first aider, professional nurturer and encourager.



**JONO READ**

**Why**

To provide relationship, reliability, a listening ear, and encouragement. To help develop a stable sense of self and social skills including communicating, resilience, respect and compassion for self and others.

**Interests**

Strongman lifting, musical theatre and singing, reading, spending time with friends and playing with our dogs.

**Skills**

Currently completing my masters degree in Counselling and I hold a bachelors degree (hons) in Psychology.