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I am Andy Marr. I'm currently on the School Board in the role of Presiding Member (chair). I was co-opted onto the Board last year in what has to be one of the more challenging 18 months in school governance. I want to take this opportunity to thank the school community and all the staff for working together to navigate these difficult times.

Janine and I have three children (11, 13 and 15) and we have always appreciated the opportunities, encouragement and care our kids have experienced here and we want to see that continue long into the future. My parental involvement with the school will end at the end of 2023 when my youngest finishes Year 8 and I hope to use this time to 'give something back.'

I have had a fairly varied career path since finishing school- first as a Chef, then Youth Worker, Primary School Teacher (10 years teaching Year 7 and 8's at Motueka South School) and now I currently serve as the Pastor at St Paul's Lutheran Community Church (just opposite the school) so I've always been in service, people-oriented roles. For fun I love playing music, sports (where I try not to get too competitive) and when I can- surf. I like to be involved with community activities like coaching sports teams, helping out the Kai Collective and serving as a trust member on the Moutere Community Youth Trust.