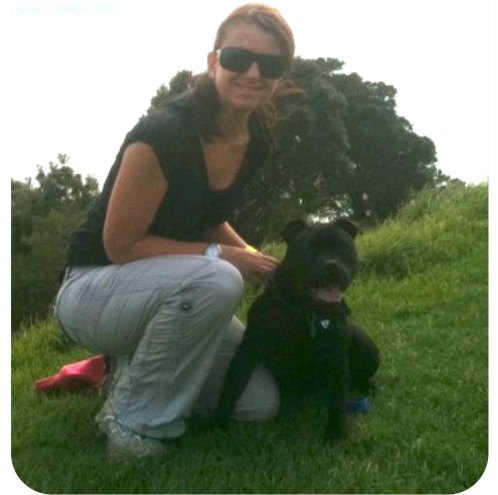


Hi my name is Marissa Kruse and I am the staff representative for the Willowbank School Board of Trustees. I have been teaching for 8 years, the first 5 years at a school in Papakura where I learnt a lot about the barriers some students have for learning and the importance of developing close relationships with the community.



I have spent the past 2 years teaching at Willowbank School where I am the team leader for team 4 and the teacher of room 31.

I am passionate about assessment for learning, with raising student achievement using assessment information to inform our teaching and learning practices as the key to success. I believe strongly in developing and equipping students with the skills and strategies they need to become self regulated learners and who will see themselves as life long learners. I look forward to representing the staff over the next 2 years on the Willowbank School Board of Trustees.