

Kate Luff

Kate has been a volunteer member of the CHB Parents Centre, as well as a member of the Omakere School Board of Trustees until 2019. She has also in the past been an active member of the Hawke's Bay Playcentre association.

She's a valued volunteer at the Waipawa Musical and Dramatic Club, managing the props and joining the committee earlier this year. Kate is also involved in the Waipukurau Little Theatre volunteering her time to the props role.

For over 8 years, Kate has been involved in Safer Central Hawke's Bay, 6 of those years as Chairperson, she is also actively involved with Violence Free CHB, leading the Community Resilience and Wellbeing network.

In March 2020 as we faced a lockdown due to Covid-19, Kate sensed the uncertainty within our community, creating the CHB COVID-19 Support Facebook page. Throughout the lockdown, Kate provided information, reassurance and a safe space for people to connect and support one another.

She's a representative for the Hawke's Bay Rural Advisory Group, playing an instrumental role in the organising of the Small Block Holders Field Day in 2020, offering support to farmers who were struggling during the drought.

Her energy and passion are inspiring and her genuine love for our community is evident in all that she does.

