



## CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

### ELECTION FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD 2022



#### **CHARLOTTE HARDY**

Hi, my name is Charlotte Hardy, and I am running for re-election for Student Board Representative for 2023. I will be moving into my final year at Whanganui High School next year and wish to continue with the work I have been doing on the Board. I hope to continue the conversations I started regarding lockers, bathrooms, and uniforms. These are issues that I have heard from the student body and believe should be addressed and heard by the board. As I have made connections with existing members of the board, this will make work easier and will mean these projects can get moving as soon as possible in 2023, making the school better for future Whanganui High

School generations. For these reasons, I hope the student body has faith that I can accurately portray their voice to the Board and vote me in for another term as your representative.



#### **ALICE QUIGLEY**

Kia ora koutou katoa. Hi there, my name is Alice Quigley.

I am currently a year 11 student, in all extension classes. I am involved in extracurricular activities, such as debating, hockey, and athletics. In my spare time, I enjoy listening to music and spending time with friends.

In 2021, I was awarded with the title of 'Best All Round Student'. I have set high expectations of myself, and have been acknowledged with 'Best Speaker' on numerous occasions for debating. Throughout my journey at Whanganui High School I have succeeded in all aspects of my life. Last year, I was selected as a CNI team

member in the New Zealand Schools Debating Nationals, and I will continue to strive as a diligent and determined individual.

I feel that I would be a valuable asset to the Board as a student, and I will support your concerns to make positive change. I am passionate about helping people, and I believe that this is an ideal way for me to contribute to our unique community.

I believe that as a Student Representative, I am prepared to listen actively, and to place myself in the shoes of others. I am able to understand different perspectives, and beliefs within our diverse community. As the Student Representative, I will uphold our LIFE values, and maintain our school culture to the absolute best of my ability. I am the most suitable candidate for this position, due to my confidence and hard-working ethic. It is most important that I am able to express the viewpoint of the students in an effective and respectful manner. I believe I can do this. I would take feedback and ideas to the board directly from the students, and I will encourage the expression of all voices. I will speak on behalf of the people. I am friendly, and approachable for you to express your ideas to me. This position requires an honest, motivated individual who can ultimately understand and empathise with the demands and needs of our students. I understand that this responsibility must be upheld to the highest standard. I believe that I can offer dynamic and quality advocacy in this role to benefit our future generations.