



# CARLTON SCHOOL

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Carlton School has an excellent reputation within its community. This reflects very positively on the work done by its students, staff and former Principal, Trevor Hall (retired).

As new Principal, Paul Petersen together with the leadership team (Gaye O'Connor, Deputy Principal Senior Team, and Pauline Ray, Deputy Principal Junior Team, each having over 20

years teaching experience) plan to build on the excellent foundations at Carlton. They will lead the school through its next phase of innovative growth by staying true to Carlton's motto of Honesty, Loyalty and Courage.

They have no plans to throw the baby out with the bath water. Carlton already has excellent numeracy and literacy programmes in place to ensure that no student

slips through 'the system'. "We will continue to improve these programmes," Paul said.

"We have an innovative and effective Behaviour Management Plan in place. Our high expectations of staff, students and parents ensures that our school maintains a vibrant, friendly, welcoming and safe atmosphere. This year we will expand our management

team to create more opportunities for teacher professional growth and leadership in order to create career pathways for our valued staff."

Students can look forward to new developments in computer technology, more sporting and cultural events and increased chances to develop their leadership roles. Paul says, "Let's continue to

grow Carlton by everyone rolling up their sleeves and getting stuck in. We are the sum of our parts - everyone is important and has something to offer". Please share your ideas - let us benefit from them, email [paulp@carlton.school.nz](mailto:paulp@carlton.school.nz).

Paul, who has 22 years teaching experience, is partnered with Kirsty who will be relocating to Wanganui soon.



**Paul Petersen**  
PRINCIPAL

**Pauline Ray**  
Deputy Principal  
Junior Team

**Gaye O'Connor**  
Deputy Principal  
Senior Team