

## **SLANZA Awards 2014**

### **Principal Awards**

#### **Michele Whiting**

Principal of Corinna School, Porirua East

Nominated by Trish Nash and Rosalba Finnerty

Michele has been recognised for her support and promotion of the library at Corinna School. She acknowledges and promotes excellence in her library staff. Michele takes a vital role in recognising the importance of the library and library initiatives. Michele is well aware of the issues facing school libraries both in her role as principal and as a member of SLANZA. She has taken a leading role in SLANZA activities and this has benefitted school libraries at a local and national level.

#### **David MacLeod**

Principal of Mahurangi College, Warkworth

Nominated by Verity Roswell- Starkey and Jeanette Cornege-Dil

David was recognised with this award for the strong emphasis he places on the importance of the school library at Mahurangi College. David values and appreciates the library staff, and promotes the library at every opportunity, to fellow staff and the wider school community. David also promotes the importance of reading and is an active member of the College's library committee.

### **The Award of Merit for Promotion**

#### **Carole Gardiner**

Queens High School, Dunedin

Nominated by Jayne Downes and Jan Simpson

Carole's award recognises her tireless promotion of the information centre at Queen's High School. She promotes the information centre within her school and to the wider community. Carole is efficient, organised and knowledgeable, and is willing to share her knowledge with her peers and Carole is also involved in SLANZA at a local and national level. Her willingness to share her skills is respected by her fellow professionals. In the words of one of her referees, she is an "awesome library warrior chick".

### **Award of Merit for Promotion of Literacy and Enjoyment of Reading**

#### **Annette McKittrick**

Library & Resource Manager at Waimea Intermediate School

Nominated by Mandy Ditzel and Patricia Smith.

The award recognises Annette's passionate commitment to reading and literacy. Her passion for reading and her commitment to finding the right book for every student is well recognised within her school community. She is a real supporter of teaching and learning and also organises professional staff resources at Waimea Intermediate School. Annette was also heavily involved in the recent redevelopment of the school library and continues to provide a high level of engagement and support for those in her school.