

## **WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD GOOD CITIZENS' AWARDS 2019**

**Sandra Jenkins** has been nominated for an individual award by Nikki Kaye MP member for Auckland Central for her dedication to education and young people.

Sandra is the Principal of Freemans Bay Primary School, where she has dedicated her career for the past 12 years.

Sandra has contributed to Waitemata young learners, parents and the community through her future-focused learning and engaging and empowering learners through collaborative partnerships with the community.

During the 2016 redevelopment of the school, Sandra was tasked with creating a new school design with the Freemans Bay Community. This was a sizeable project with Freemans Bay School being one of the oldest schools in New Zealand, having been established in 1888.

She has personally taken on coaching parents around the new approach with project-based learning and modern learning environments.

She recently was recognized with receiving the Auckland Primary Principals Association Travelling Fellowship, travelling to six countries in support of her research in learning design.

The education of our rangatahi is one of the most important roles in our society. Sandra brings to this role passion, vision and commitment; to the benefit of her students, past and present.

**Congratulations Sandra!**