



Cross Over Trust



# BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Tēnā koutou kātoa, and warm greetings to you and your whānau.

Cross Over Trust is pleased to say that in 2024 we have worked alongside 8,430 tamariki through The Primary Project and 40,224 participations with Origin Sport. We have a consistent board and staff team and full staffing across the 3 communities which we operate amongst.

We value the time and effort the trustees volunteer to keep our Trust operating healthily and sustainably; our donors and funders, and the ongoing support networks we have in place. Annual Accounts are available on request. Much thanks goes to our volunteers, whānau and our three local kura, Addington Te Kura Taumatua, Te Kōmanawa Rowley and Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon, for their ongoing support of our rangitahi and tamariki.

Our Board had five meetings throughout the year, including the Annual General Meeting and Trust planning day with our Board and staff. We will continue to work towards our Vision of 'Thriving Woven Communities' and Mission of 'Growing Resilient Children and Youth of Character' and wish to see a sense of Manawa ora and kōtahitanga in our young people.

Na reira, Tēna koutou, tēnā koutou katoa



#### Rachael Green

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR

### MANAGERS REPORT

Tēnā koutou kātoa

2024 was a very full year! We saw a lot of population growth in our communities due to housing intensification. The Cross Over Trust staff were busy getting to know new students at our local primary schools and we welcomed many new families into our neighbourhoods.

I want to give a big shout out to our amazing volunteers who put in hundreds of hours serving our communities in different ways. This has helped to create new connections and support our communities to be accessible and welcoming spaces.

We have developed a website for Cross Over this year. You can now find us at crossovertrust.org

Thank you to all of you who so generously donate finances to support the work of Cross Over Trust. You are truly valued!

And to our funders a heartfelt thank you! With your partnership and ongoing support, we are able to continue build, develop and grow.









### Roy Kenneally

CROSS OVER TRUST MANAGER

### ADDINGTON COMMUNITY

Overflowing has been a word to describe our past year! School roles and classes expanding, new faces to meet, relationships to develop and challenges to overcome.

But overflowing with opportunities to meet new people, bring the community together to help others, and build support networks.

Due to a grant from Christchurch City Council, we have been able to purchase and install a fridge system in Addington to support our Fruit and Vege Pop Up. We also organize volunteers to prepare meals that can be frozen and then given out to those in need in the community.

We have continued to strengthen relationships with other community organisations such as Manuka Cottage, Addington Farm, and community working bees. Friends of Addington Park has grown and inputted into making our green spaces safer and happier places to be for our tamariki.

English classes have been great places of connection, learning and support for families new to New Zealand.

We are so thankful for the support of our volunteers





### ROWLEY COMMUNITY

Rowley continues to be an awesome, diverse community to be a part of. We have seen lots of new whanau moving into the area due to housing intensification and we have focused on welcoming and getting to know as many as we can.

Community Hangi were well attended and provided a point of connection and inclusion. We also hosted Welcome Afternoon Teas for parents/caregivers at school to answer questions and introduce ourselves.

We discovered parents with a passion for sport and tamariki and gave them the opportunity and assistance to coach netball teams. They loved seeing the confidence and resilience building in the tamariki over the season.

Our Afterschool Sport and Waiata was well attended with numbers increased over the year, demonstrating increasing need for this in the community.

Hoon Hay Fiesta which was transferred last minute to Te Kōmanawa Rowley School due to poor weather, and Ki-o-Rahi organized by Origin Sport at our local park were also highlights and accessible spaces for the community to come together.







### ROWLEY COMMUNITY

Congratulations to Rae Lālahi, our Community Liaison for Rowley, who was awarded a Community Service Award from the Waihoro Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board for her mahi/work in the Rowley community over many years.

Rae is such an asset to our Cross Over Trust Team and Rowley community. She brings joy, enthusiasm, leadership, and passion to whatever she sets her hand to and to the people around her.

Congratulations also to Michael Pule, our Community Liaison Support for Rowley who received a Hoon Hay Fiesta Community Service Award, for service and leadership with the youth.

Michael brings a wealth of experience working with youth and mentoring others with kindness and respect.







## WEST SPREYDON COMMUNITY

Our community has continued to build and grow over this year.

We have continued our support of Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon School by being involved in the Breakfast Club, supporting at school sports events, providing a coffee cart as a place for parents and whanau to connect with each other and to hear the concerns and needs expressed and also what people hope to see in our community.

The Community Hangi have been a great place of connection and gathering and learning together. We have had large turnouts and good weather to assist!

We have supported tamariki/children to engage with sports and active play to build a healthier lifestyle. We have seen our 1:1 mentoring impacting and supporting tamariki to engage with their school community.







### ORIGIN SPORT

One highlight in 2024 was expanding and delivering weekly Ki-o-Rahi across Term 2 & 3 for the first time. Using the Eastern Canopy at Rawhiti Domain as the venue meant many new faces came, as well as providing a chance to play year-round for those who are really enthusiastic about Ki-o-Rahi because of their experiences at Hoon Hay Park.

Surfing with the students from Te Komanawa Rowley continues to be an annual highlight. We see a huge improvement in their confidence and ability in a short space of time. One child had never seen the sea before, so this was an exciting opportunity for him to experience something he could not have otherwise.







### **Greg Spence**

ORIGIN SPORT COORDINATOR

**FACEBOOK: ORIGIN SPORT MODULES** 

### STATISTICS 2024

#### THE PRIMARY PROJECT 2024

Tamariki (children): 8,430 Pakeke (adults): 1,934 Volunteer hours: 2,052 Volunteer numbers: 380

#### ORIGIN SPORT 2024

Volunteers: 65
Participants: 3,302
Participations: 40,224

#### THE PRIMARY PROJECT 2023

Tamariki (children): 7,703 Pakeke (adults): 2,401 Volunteer hours: 1,622 Volunteer numbers: 340

#### ORIGIN SPORT 2023

Volunteers: 80
Participants: 3,105
Participations: 35,978





### OUR MAHI/WORK

PANCAKE RACE AND CELEBRATION **BOOK SHARE** YOUTH LED GAMES AND PICNIC EVENT ADDINGTON PARK WORKING BEES COMMUNITY TOUCH TOURNAMENT EASTER EGG HUNT BREAKFAST CLUB COMMUNITY HANGI MORNING TEA FOR STAFF CARE PACKAGES FOR STAFF AFFECTED BY PORT HILLS FIRE CROSS COUNTRY SOUP PROJECT FRIDAY COFFEES AND TEA WHĀNAU GROUP AFTERNOON TEA MATARIKI HANGI FRIENDS OF ADDINGTON PARK **ESTABLISHED** HOUSE RENO WORKING BEES **ENGLISH CLASSES RETRO GAMES NIGHT** RANGATAHI GAMES NIGHT AND **TOURNAMENT** ADDINGTON KURA KAI SECURITY BIG ADDINGTON CLEAN UP ADDINGTON PARK TREE PLANTING ESPS - EXTRA SPECIAL PEOPLE KAI COOKER AND FOOD PREP FOR MAORI AND PASIFICA STUDENTS







### OUR MAHI/WORK

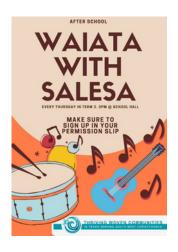
ADDINGTON KIDS MARKET WINTER NETBALL TE KOMANAWA ROWLEY DISCO PARK CLEAN UP **CULTURAL CELEBRATION DAY** FIESTA AT SCHOOL **TOUCH RUGBY** AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS ADDINGTON YOUTH ALLIANCE - BOARD **GAMES NIGHT** COLOUR RUN **BOUNDARIES WORKSHOP** BREAKFAST CLUB BREAKFAST CLUB - TERM 4 FOOD PREPARATION TOUCH - TERM 4 END OF YEAR COMMUNITY PARTY COMMUNITY CHOIR PASTORAL CARE - HOUSE MOVING ATHLETICS DAY **COFFEE CART** SCHOOL DISCO CAFE ATHLETICS ZONES SUPPORT KAHAKURA FESTIVAL END OF YEAR FUN DAY CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES ATHLETICS ZONES SUPPORT FRUIT AND VEGE POP UP SHOP







### OUR MAHI/WORK



















### THANK YOU!















