



**Tangirau Papa**

Te Wharekura o Maniapoto

**Goal:** To learn about local government, to whakamana te reo maori and to have input on what rangatahi have got to say.



**Sam Bentham**

Te Kuiti High school

**Goal:** To contribute to making a positive change and to advise on what happens in our community.



**Puihwaiera Ngawaka**

Piopio College

**Goal:** To understand how to contribute to our community through local government.



**Taylor Allen**

Te Kuiti High School

**Goal:** To contribute ideas and provide help to my community when needed.



**Jamie-Leigh Matiu**

Te Wharekura o Maniapoto

**Goal:** To support the youth of my community and to learn about local government.



**Raiden Van Herpen**

Te Kuiti High School

**Goal:** To communicate with my peers and to inform council of new ideas.



## WAITOMO DISTRICT COUNCIL

would like to congratulate

all of our incoming

## WAITOMO DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCILLORS

for the 2017/2018 year



**Jessica Schrafft**

Piopio College

**Goal:** To obtain knowledge about how council works and to make a difference in my community.



**Sahila Sharma**

Te Kuiti High School

**Goal:** To have more exposure to local politics and to be a voice for youth.



**Xavier Turner**

Piopio College

**Goal:** To be involved in my community and to see what we can do as Waitomo District Youth Council.



**Justez Howe**

Te Kuiti High School

**Goal:** To be involved in council business and to be a positive role model.



**Vwaru Matthews**

Te Wharekura o Maniapoto

**Goal:** To understand the role of the Mayor more and the decisions council makes for our rangatahi.



**Maija Stephens**

Te Kuiti High School

**Goal:** To broaden my knowledge of local politics and to make a difference in the youth space.