

## INTRODUCING Matangi School Board Member - Jo

1. **Name**  
Jo Lane
2. **Where were you born?**  
Auckland, but please don't hold that against me!
3. **Tell us about your family.**  
I'm married to Andrea and we have four kids, Samantha, Isaac, Xavier, and Ezra.
4. **Current occupation?**  
I'm a lecturer in the School of Science at the University of Waikato.
5. **Favourite job that you have ever had**  
I used to work part-time in a video store during High School. Easy work, no responsibilities and all the movies that you could watch!
6. **What do you think the best thing is about living in Matangi?**  
The sense of community. I'm amazed that despite the greater physical distances, we are better connected to our neighbors than when we lived in town. The sunsets are also pretty stunning.
7. **Do you have a favourite place in NZ or around the world you have visited and why?**  
My favourite place in NZ would be Otama Beach. Hands down the perfect beach.
8. **What were you like in primary school?**  
A bit difficult. My report cards frequently commented on the need to apply myself more if I was to reach my potential.
9. **What three words would you use to best describe yourself?**  
Driven, pragmatic, reflective.
10. **If you could be any animal in the world, what animal would you be and why?**  
An orca. I don't really fancy being eaten so I'd rather be at the top of food chain!
11. **And finally, where would you go in a time machine?**  
Back to early 2007. I'd buy shares in Apple before the iPhone was released.

