

**Nathan Leith**

**Background**

Nathan is the current principal of Berkley Normal Middle School and has been for the past 3 years. Prior to his appointment at Berkley, he was the principal at Morrinsville Intermediate School which under his leadership, took on the management of RTLB Cluster 16. Nathan brings a knowledge of change management strategies having led schools for over 12 years.

He has a passion for developing inclusive and collaborative school environments that provide the very best opportunities for students to learn and develop the attributes to successfully access the NZ Curriculum. Nathan is a keen sportsman and has a love of playing musical instruments and performing in musical theater.

He is a member of the Waikato Principals Association executive, an organisation that supports principals in primary, intermediate and middle schools. Nathan also sits on the primary programme committee for the Waikato University Faculty of Education.

**Session Focus**

Nathan will summarize some of the key points made by the presenters in the various sessions today and talk about his own journey for building a strong leadership team within his school environment.