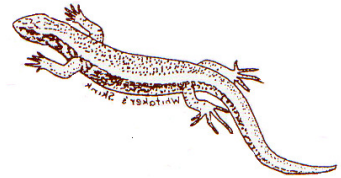


Pukerua Bay School

Our Vision:-
"Confident, Inspired, Achievers"



27 November 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Staffing 2015

We need to inform you of some staff changes for 2015.

Jo Verran, Melanie Rooy and Catherine Lunjevich have resigned from their positions at our school.

We are sad to lose these three teachers from our team – they have each made a great contribution to our school and to the education of our students. However we understand and respect their decisions.

We wish them all the very best in their futures – and look forward to formally farewelling them at our leavers' assembly on the 15 December.

We have plans in place to appoint new staff for the beginning of next year – we have advertised the positions – and will be making appointments in the last week of term.

We are appointing a new teacher in Y1-2, Y6-7, and Y7-8 classes. Tara Taylor-Jorgensen will move from her Y7-8 teacher role to teach the year 5 class in Wha next year – Tara has strengths in middle school teaching, and will provide excellent foundations for children at this important stage in their schooling. Tara will continue to provide leadership in the Kea Syndicate.

Lara Briggs has notified the school that she will be going on maternity leave next year which is wonderful news – she will continue in her teaching role in Rua until late in Term 1. We will be advertising at the beginning of the year for a teacher to take up their role in Rua from the commencement of Lara's leave.

While we are sad to lose members of our teaching team, we understand and respect that circumstances change, and new decisions need to be made.

We can assure you that we have good plans in place to appoint new teachers to our team, and as in the past we anticipate that we will attract high calibre candidates, to take up the new positions in our school.

If you have any queries please contact me.

Regards

Mary Jones
Principal