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Staffing Announcement

Dear Whanau

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that Mrs Natalie Looney will be finishing at Merrilands School at the end of this term. Natalie has been appointed to the Principal position at Huirangi School and will begin this new position at the start of Term 2.

This is a really exciting opportunity for Natalie to continue to lead in education in Taranaki and I wish her all the very best for this new stage in her professional career. She is an experienced, forward thinking teacher who has been a valued part of our leadership and teaching team during her time at Merrilands. She has made a real impact on children and staff through teaching and learning, and leading staff across the school.

My next step will be to confirm plans for Room 6 and I will share this with you as soon as confirmed.

Nga mihi

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