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Dear Parents and Caregivers

STAFFING UPDATES

We are excited to share with you that Mrs Michelle Allemann has been appointed to the Deputy Principal position and will take over from Mrs Looney in this role from Term 2. Mrs Allemann is currently leading the Junior team and will continue to be a highly valued member of the leadership team here at Merrilands School as she moves into her new role.

Mrs Looney starts her new role as Principal at Huirangi School next term. Her last day with us is this Friday. Matua John will take over teaching Room 6 full time. He has been teaching in Room 6 two days each week so this will provide great continuity for the class. He will also be leading the Middle School team.

Miss Wormald also finishes this Friday to begin her new role at Oakura next term. Mr Bridger has been a part time member of staff for a while now and has also taught full time with us on occasions. He will be teaching in Room 5 next term while we seek to appoint permanently to these two positions.

I will continue to share updates with you as they come about. I wish both Natalie & Rebecca all the best in their new ventures. I also know that the Middle School students will be in great hands next term with Mr Kennedy, Matua John and Mr Bridger.

Ngā manaakitanga

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