

Dear Parents, Caregivers and whanau

I wish to inform you that after much soul searching, I have informed the Board of Trustees today of my decision to resign my position as Principal of Te Aroha Primary School.

This will be effective from the end of term four 2021.

I have accepted a position as a Senior Adviser at the Ministry of Education based in Hamilton and this position will be a different but exciting opportunity in my career.

I have been principal of Te Aroha Primary for just over 14 years and have had great support from everyone during this time enabling our school to grow and develop in so many ways.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and friendship during this time which has meant so much to me.

We have a very committed Board of Trustees whose task it will now be to find my replacement and I have full confidence that they will make the correct choice.

In the mean time I will continue to work with the staff and Board to ensure that our school is well placed to have a great start to 2022

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson

Principal/Tumuaki