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Board Chair's Message

Kia ora koutou

Dear Mission Heights Community,



It is with deep regret that the Board of Trustees announces that last week a special meeting was held to formally accept the resignation of Mission Heights Primary School foundation Principal, Mrs. Veena Vohra, who recently announced she would be leaving the school at the end of Term 4 to move to Australia to be close to

her family. While the Board is naturally disappointed to be losing an inspirational and educational leader as experienced and skilled as Mrs. Vohra, we wish her every success in life.

Mrs. Vohra has expertly led MHP for the past 12 years, steering the school through a wide range of challenging circumstances while remaining steadfast in delivering on the school's mission to deliver a world-class educational experience for every student of the school. Mrs. Vohra took charge of the school when MHP was just a plan on a paper. The MHP school and the community have been very privileged to have Mrs. Vohra as their principal. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Vohra for her years of dedicated service to the students and families of the school. The school has benefited from Mrs. Vohra's "Growing Excellence" in all aspects of school and community life. Her leadership and commitment to the school's special character has helped all students flourish in the areas of academic, cultural and sporting endeavours.



Mrs. Vohra will be leaving the school in an excellent position, well placed for the next Principal to continue to deliver future successes.

The process to recruit a new Principal has now begun, and will follow best practice over the next 2-3 months, with a new appointment likely to commence at the beginning of Term 1 in 2020.

The Board has appointed an external consultancy firm specialised in placing principal's in schools. The advertisement for the new MHP principal will be in the October Education Gazette later this month. The Gazette advertisement is accessed by every school and their staff and principals in the country and we are expecting a good selection of candidates to interview. While this is sad news for the school, it is also a time of great opportunity. The recruitment process will have New Zealand reach as it seeks a successor to continue to drive MHP towards even greater accomplishments.

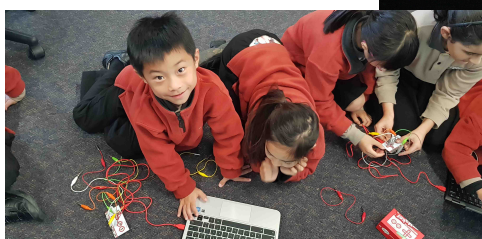
Anyone wishing to contact the Board regarding this matter may do so by emailing usabri@mhp.school.nz. The Board will also provide further updates as the recruitment process advances.

On behalf of the Board, thank you in advance for your support during this process. I now encourage you all to join us in thanking Mrs. Vohra for the wonderful leadership and significant contribution she has made to Mission Heights Primary school.

Nga mihi maioha

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Chair of Mission Heights Primary School Board of Trustees



"Growing Excellence"

