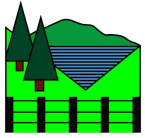


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## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO OUR LAKE REREWHAKAAITU SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY**

03/05/2020

Kia ora koutou,

As you know the Lake Rerewhakaaitu School Board of Trustees has been involved in selecting a new principal for our school. We started the process in January this year by consulting our families, community, children and staff.

We advertised the position nationally and chose three very strong candidates to interview based on the quality of their curriculum vitae, their written applications and the feedback from three referees per person.

All eight board members were involved in the selection process which concluded last Saturday afternoon (02 May.) Alert Level Three guidelines prevented us from having face to face interviews so we interviewed the candidates remotely using Zoom.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Rick Whalley has been selected as our permanent principal. He is currently our relief principal who was originally appointed for Terms One and Two. Since the start of the year he has come to appreciate the children, families, staff and community and so wanted to apply for the permanent position to continue his work here. He brings a wide range of experience and knowledge to the position and we are looking forward to working with him in the long term.



**Rick Whalley**

Our thanks must also go to the unsuccessful candidates who presented so well at the interviews.

Regards,

Mark Pacey

**CHAIRPERSON On behalf of the Lake Rerewhakaaitu School Board of Trustees.**