



Dear Royal Oak Intermediate Community

Appointment of Principal

The Royal Oak Intermediate Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that after a very thorough recruitment process we have appointed a Principal to take us forward in 2019. Tony Coughlan, currently a Deputy Principal at Onehunga High School, has accepted the role of Principal and will take up the role in mid-January 2019. Tony has been a huge contributor at Onehunga High School for the past 15 years, where he has been a Deputy Principal for 8 years and was The Services Academy Director and Head of Science prior to that. The Board was impressed by Tony's leadership experience, inspirational communication skills and passion for our community of students to succeed and are confident that these traits will ensure Royal Oak Intermediate goes from strength to strength and provides the best possible opportunities for our students.

Tony stated that:

"I am excited about the new role and grateful to the Board for giving me this opportunity. I am looking forward to working with the students, staff and families of Royal Oak Intermediate School, to help us continue to soar into the future."

The Board also wishes to thank the Senior Leadership Team and staff, in particular Albra Stoltenkamp, for ensuring the continued momentum of the school for the past three months in difficult circumstances. Albra has shown unerring commitment to the school and our children and has done a great job. Albra will continue as Acting Principal until Tony commences his role.

The Board are confident we have a very strong team going into 2019.

Please contact me if you have any questions at all about this announcement.

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