



A message from The Board of Trustees.

Principal Appointment.

The Board of Trustees is delighted to announce that **Kaiya Lafotanoa** has been appointed as the new Principal of Kaeo School. In making this appointment we were fortunate to have a number of high calibre applicants, which reflects the excellent reputation of our school.

The Board used the feedback from our community, of staff, children, and parents to set the criteria used for selecting the new Principal, and also worked closely with the Education Group in making this key appointment. We would like to thank everyone who responded to our questionnaires, your input was invaluable to the process.

Kaiya is currently the Deputy Principal of Oruati School where she has taught since 2016. She has a varied career to date which also includes team leader and teacher roles in Hong Kong, and roles at Hora Hora School in Whangarei and in Nelson.

Kaiya will officially join our school in January next year, but we are hopeful that she will have the opportunity to introduce herself to the community before then.

We will work on setting a suitable date for a powhiri for Kaiya and this will be advised in due course.

Kind regards,

Marco van den Broek,
Chairperson,
Kaeo School Board of Trustees.