



# **ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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## **Special Newsletter** **20th September 2021**

Kia ora Whanau

Thank you all very much for supporting your child's learning during lockdown. The students have shown their resilience and effortlessly bounced back into the swing of things.

### **Changes at Aberfeldy School for 2022...**

#### **RESIGNATION:**

It is with a heavy heart that I announce that this year will be my last at Aberfeldy School. My wife and I are looking to start a new business together in 2022. Hopefully we will also get the chance to visit our immediate family who all live across four different countries.

Aberfeldy school has a strong whanau connection throughout Whanganui. We work together to make sure our tamariki can be successful and follow their dreams. Next year will be an exciting year with many new students already enrolled to start their education within a beautiful setting.

Roger Moore, Principal

#### **PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT:**

The Aberfeldy School Board of Trustees is excited to start the journey of looking for a new principal and want to start advertising the position now so that they can be appointed ready for the start of 2022.

Roger has done a lot of ground work over the last 18 months instilling the REAL values within our school and students, which has set the school up well for this to be a smooth transition for our next principal.

The Board of Trustees have engaged Kerry Rickard, an NZSTA (NZ School Trustees Association) approved consultant, to help us through this appointment process. The first step in this process is identifying what we would like to see in a principal, as the new principal will help shape the future of the school over the coming years. Therefore, we would like to gather **community voice** (from students, parents, whanau, community and staff ) on what they would like to see in a principal to help us identify some key person specifications.

Overleaf is a template for you to jot down some thoughts in the key areas of - personal, teaching and leader **characteristics or attributes** that you feel are important. Please think about this and take the time to complete and return your thoughts to the Principal Appointment team so that these can be taken in to consideration. Students will be asked for their thoughts at school on Wednesday.

You can email your thoughts through to our consultant Kerry Rickard directly at [kerry.r.rickard@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.r.rickard@gmail.com) or if you prefer you can complete the form overleaf and return to school (in a sealed envelope) and it will be forwarded to Kerry. Your thoughts and comments remain anonymous.

All input needs to be emailed to Kerry, or returned to school, by this **Wednesday 22nd September 2021**. Thanks for your support. *Please take the time to do this.*

*Jim Brown, BOT Chairperson*



## **Aberfeldy School Principal Appointment for 2022 Appointment Criteria / Person specifications ..**

What are you looking for in the next Aberfeldy School principal as a ....

LEADER:

TEACHER:

PERSON:

Remember to either email Kerry Rickard at [kerry.r.rickard@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.r.rickard@gmail.com)

Or

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Thank you for your thoughts.

