



Houghton Valley School

110 Houghton Bay Road, Houghton Bay, Wellington.

New Principal

Kia ora HVS whānau. We are very pleased to announce that Luana Carroll has been appointed as the new Principal of our wonderful school, starting next year. Luana is currently the acting Principal of Roseneath school, where she has been Deputy Principal since 2008. We were impressed by Luana's educational vision, her values and approach to building relationships and making things happen. We are all looking forward to getting to know her. She describes herself as an armchair All Black coach (watch out Steve Hansen) who enjoys spending time with whānau and friends, reading, gardening and traveling. Luana will take up the role of Principal at the beginning of 2018, but hopes to start getting to know our school and community from now on. Until then, Monnie and Lara will continue the great job they are doing as acting Principals.

During the appointment process we were fortunate to receive a number of strong applications from some impressive candidates. It has been an interesting process for us as a Board getting the opportunity to meet such a range of great people with such a commitment to education. We have really appreciated the support and input that we have received from our HVS community - staff, whānau and students. A special mention goes to a group of senior students who took on a role in the interview process and provided some really insightful and useful contributions.

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Sarah, Andrew, Anya, Anna, Jos, Phil and Karen

Message from Luana.

Kia ora Houghton Valley School Community

I feel very privileged to be joining your community as Houghton Valley School's Principal next year. Your school is a special place where children get the very best opportunities to flourish. We have some exciting things on the horizon with new upgrades to the school buildings and other changes in the education landscape. The school is in a strong position to make the most of these opportunities for our learners, and I am lucky to be part of this.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and your whānau, and sharing ideas about Houghton Valley and the journey ahead.

Ngā mihi nui

Luana Carroll