



Lower Moutere School



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SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

We have just a few important notes in this letter to our community, which we urge you to read!

STAFF NEWS

It is with sadness and understanding that we advise you that Lyn Smith has made the decision to go on leave, as from the end of this term. As many of you are aware, her husband is terminally ill, and time with Keith is now vitally important.

Lyn is a very popular and much loved teacher who has given of herself so much to many of her students, over the past 3 years. I know that as a community, we will join together in thanking Lyn for her contribution to our school and our thoughts are with her, Keith and their family, as they work through the difficult challenges ahead.

To ensure continuity in Lyns absence, Kathy Stephens will now teach in Room 5, Monday to Thursday, with Mrs Kirsty McLoed teaching in there every Friday.

We also welcome to the school, Mr Tony Draaijer, who will be acting Principal for term 3. I have been fortunate to be awarded study leave from the school for the term. My study focus will be on the impact of the Communities of Learning, to student achievement. Tony is a very experienced Principal, mainly in the Nelson area.

TEACHER AIDE

We are always on the look out for teacher aides – especially for short term work or relief work. If you are interested, please let your child's teacher know or alternatively, see Karen Sinclair or myself.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

Congratulations to the Board of Trustees, who were successfully voted on to the Board this week. We have a strong Board and it is assuring for the school and community to have the continuity of the people who have been part of the schools growth over the past 3 years. Thank you to you all for putting your names forward.

The Board election results are as follows:

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES:

Brendan Horrell Pip Lingard Eric Gardner Hayley Ryan Heather Baigent

Co-opted Maori Rep: Nellie Bell

Unsuccessful Candidate: Emily Robinson

The next Board of Trustees meeting is THURSDAY 20 JUNE.

Many thanks for your support for our school!

Chris Bascand - Principal