

Board Announcement

Principal, Glen Richardson Resignation

15 February 2023

Kia Ora Koutou ki ngā whānau o Manchester Street School,

It is with sadness that we inform you that the Board has accepted the resignation of our Principal, Glen Richardson. Glen's last day with us is yet to be determined, he has kindly offered to remain in place to ensure a seamless transition with his replacement. You will be informed of his final day of employment when it has been confirmed.

Glen was appointed principal at MSS in term 4, 2017 and for the past 5 years he has made an invaluable contribution to our school. He has led with passion, enthusiasm and a commitment to improve outcomes for our children. Significant change has occurred under Glen's leadership and his energy, ideas and humour will be greatly missed. After 23 years in the education sector, Glen has decided to have a complete change of lifestyle and will be able to spend his days outdoors on a sheep and beef farm, where the animals will hear his great jokes rather than our children.

Be assured that the Board, management team and teaching staff are determined to ensure that student wellbeing, achievement and our school values remain at the core of our everyday business as we navigate our way through this change.

As we know, with change comes opportunity and the Board will commence a thorough recruitment process with the support of an education consultant. We are dedicated to ensuring that we find a principal for MSS that will be a proven leader, who will build on Glen's achievements and guide our school through the next stage of our development.

We will provide a further update once the recruitment process is further along. Details for how we will formally thank and farewell Glen will also be provided in due course.

In the meantime, please join the Board in thanking Glen for his contribution to our school and wishing him well for his future endeavours.

Ngā mihi nui,

Petrina Paki
Presiding Member
Manchester Street School Board