



Tikipunga Primary School

"Kia taki manawa ai te arongo wawata, te ekenga hoki o pae tawhiti"
Respecting aspirations, walking together, achieving our goals

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Kia ora Whānau

As you're aware, the Board has recently gone through the rigorous process of appointing a new Principal for our kura, and we would like to thank our staff and community for their contribution to the consultation process.

I can now announce we have appointed Matua Murray Hawke as our new Tumuaiki.

Murray joins us from Te Kopuru School where he has served as Principal. He brings over 10 years of leadership experience along with a wealth of knowledge, passion, and enthusiasm.

The board is excited to support Murray as he leads our kura forward, with a continued focus on achieving amazing outcomes for our tamariki.

We would also like to sincerely acknowledge and thank Whaea Judy for her leadership, dedication and commitment over the past 18 months in her role as Acting Principal. We are incredibly grateful for the care and passion she has shown for our tamariki, staff, and wider school community. We are so pleased to continue having Whaea Judy as an important part of our management team moving forward.

Once again, thank you for your patience and ongoing support during this time. We are extremely grateful for your continued support and trust.

Ngā mihi

Bubbie Rapana

Presiding Member

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