

Green Island School



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SPECIAL NEWSLETTER: PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

After an extensive application and interview process. It is with great pleasure and excitement that we can proudly announce **Aaron Warrington** as the new Principal of Green Island Full Primary School from the start of the 2023 school year.

Aaron's current leadership in the school, working with the Senior Learning Team and working with Y7/Y8 students, the planning of Outdoor Education opportunities and his extensive knowledge of the Play is the Way programme across the school, stood out as part of his interview. His vision for the future of the school, aligned with the school's teaching and learning vision and values came through extremely strongly during the selection process.

Aaron has been part of the school community since 2011, as a member of the management team working with digital developments. He has developed an extensive knowledge in the leadership of Play is the Way initiatives and the wide range of exciting opportunities for Y7/Y8 students. As a Board, we are delighted to appoint Aaron to lead us all in the next stage in the school's development.

The board were extremely happy with the quality and calibre of applicants with a significant number of current principals applying. It supports what we believed that Green Island Full Primary School is a place people want to be part of due to the strength of the staff and community. The fact that we received so many quality applicants who wanted to make our school and community their home was heartening.

We look forward to updating you soon on further developments around the events that will be carried out to farewell our long serving and much-loved current Principal and the introduction of Aaron in his role as Principal.



Angela McCarthy
Board Presiding Member

Now I have the pleasure in introducing you to Aaron;



Kia ora,

My name is Aaron Warrington, I am 46 years old and I'm married to Jollene, we have 3 wonderful children all of whom have attended Green Island School. My two youngest are still currently attending Green Island School and we all live locally.

When I'm not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family, and playing and coaching sports. I currently play cricket for Green Island, and ballroom dance competitively. I'm also the co-president of the Northern football club and am co-president of Green Island Junior Cricket Club. I've been teaching for over 20 years and for the last 11 years I've been privileged to be part of the wonderful teaching team at GI school. I am excited and privileged to have been given the opportunity to lead and continue to grow Green Island School.

Ngā mihi nui
Aaron.

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