

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Room 15,

As you have already been informed, I have resigned from my position at Mangawhai Beach School as of the end of term 2. I have been fortunate to secure a teaching position, with leadership responsibilities, at Kowhai Intermediate in Kingsland, Auckland. This is a huge opportunity and promotion; one that I couldn't turn down. I will be teaching a year seven class as well as leading the school in their math program, which will involve curriculum review and planning as well as professional development with teachers.

It is particularly difficult for me to leave part way through the year because I have become quite attached to this year's class! They are great group of students, and we are having such fun and learning well. However, just as we encourage our children to be brave in taking on new challenges, I have had to put my money where my mouth is and take up the opportunity that has presented itself. I am confident that the class are in good shape academically and socially. They are a collaborative and supportive group. They have good momentum with their learning and I am sure they will be able to complete their year successfully with another teacher.

I am looking forward to living in the city for a while and making the most of all that it has to offer. I will be back to Mangawhai regularly, as this is 'home' and I anticipate needing to escape the rat race! I look forward to bumping into you and hearing the update on how well your children are doing! I will certainly miss living in this beautiful place. I thank you for being so supportive and friendly.

As per the letter attached I will be available for interviews on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of June. This will be a chance for us to discuss and clarify the reports that you will receive on the Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Again, many thanks

Andrea