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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Hira Hutchinson to the permanent position of Principal of St Joseph's Catholic School, commencing at the beginning of Term 3.

Hira joined St Joseph's School in 2019, and will be familiar with many of you as our current Room 3 teacher.

Hira's genuine manner, straight forward approach and passion as an educator, as well as his engaging leadership style and ability to prioritise relationships within our school community made him a stand out candidate for this role.

When we engaged with the community, students and staff on your needs for this role and our school moving forward, the general consensus was to maintain the 'status quo' but with a 'forward thinking approach'.

We strongly believe Hira can lead us towards this goal. He has embraced our school and special character and has a strong vision for continuing and building on the excellent work the school does.

We are sure that you will join the Board in congratulating Hira in his new role.

Nga mihi

Karene Kaio

Board Chair

