

## Principal's Message 31st October 2017

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Dear Parents,

### Cockle Bay School Board of Trustees By Election

At the close of Nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following person duly elected

Michael Doeg

Ginny Gartland

Returning Officer

### STAFFING 2018

This is the time of year when teachers look for opportunities to further their careers in education. At the end of the year we farewell the following staff whom we are sad to lose, but congratulate them on their successes and thank them for their considerable contributions to our school:

Mark Drummond, who has won a promotion to Bucklands Beach Intermediate.

Jane Ginders, who will become a Team and Curriculum leader at Howick Intermediate.

Jade Miles, who will be travelling overseas in 2018, but will return to us in 2019.

Rona Wulff, who leaves us to live in Waikanae, Kapiti Coast.

Jenny O'Hanlon, who has been a regular reliever and part-timer at CBS. Jenny has been teaching full-time for us this year, but has chosen not to work full-time in 2018.

Hamish Watson, who has won a teaching position at Owairoa.

Angie Bruining, who has won a position at St Kentigern Boys School.

Cockle Bay is fortunate to welcome to our staff:

Nicola Bunz - Nicola comes from Balmoral Primary and is Reading Recovery trained.

Vicky Warner - Vicky is currently at Meadowbank Primary and leads literacy within their Community of Learning (COL).

Tess Wiltenburg, who we welcome back after a two year absence.

Michael Greenwood - Michael is a Beginning Teacher who previously completed part of his practicum with CBS.

Haleigh van der Vlis - Haleigh is also a Beginning Teacher who completed part of her practicum at Somerville Intermediate.

In other staff news:

Bridgette Parsons is now on maternity leave and we welcome Hayley Brass as the new teacher of Room 23.

Bridget Bear, has won a place with the Royal Society Science Teaching Leadership Programme and will be on leave for Semester 1.

THANK YOU:

To all the families who have assisted with our production of "Super Stan". I hope you all enjoy the show!

To Sarah Laing for organising the working bee and all the wonderful parents who helped on the day. Many hands make light work and it was great to have such a good turnout of helpers.

GOOD WORK

Congratulations to... Alice M, Isla K-B, Lara VB, Dania I, Amelia J (Room 2) for the wonderful work on their colour poems.

The Netball A team who won their HPPA Championship pool.

Dorothy Bigwood

Principal