30 March 2021

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in applying for our wonderful full primary school.

We have made amazing progress since our principal Paul Cooper took up his principalship with us. Paul will be leaving us at the end of term 2 to start on a new adventure that will utilise his remarkable talents. He will be missed as he has led us in a superb direction in his years with us.

The new principal will enjoy working with everyone associated with Whitiora School – a great little school in the heart of city and so handy to everything in Hamilton. The School Description developed by Paul should excite potential applicants willing to pick up from where Paul left off and to continue to be a part of our exciting journey.

We have an awesome Board who are willing to give the new Principal 100% support. Our staff members are wonderful professionals and our young learners are an absolute delight. You can be assured that our Board will support the principal with professional development. First Time Principals (FTP) will be mentored through the Government funding provided to Evaluation Associates.

We are very proud of our school and the education we provide our children. Our ERO report (July 2019) of "well placed" was very well deserved and shows our curriculum delivery to be of a high standard and is a testament to the commitment from our senior Leadership team and our amazing teachers. We have a large number of initiatives that support our students who are working in our ILE buildings.

We invite applicants to send in their application material and to be assured that the Board is going to appoint according to the Education and Training Act (2020) – the "best person for the job" /"on merit". All applicants will be notified as to their progress very soon after decisions have been made.

Yours faithfully

Annika Going

School Board Chairperson
Whitiora Primary
Hamilton