



3rd December 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

The Board of Trustees is delighted to announce the appointment of Stephen King as the new Principal of Remuera Primary School.

Stephen will be starting at the beginning of Term 2, 2010 and Roween will remain as Principal until this time. The Board, Roween and the Management Team will be working with him prior to this in order to ensure a smooth transition. Please join us in welcoming Stephen to our school when he arrives.

Stephen is a very experienced leader having been Principal at Kohimarama School for the last 9 years. He is on the executive of the Auckland Primary Principal's Association, has a Masters of Education and has broad experience in the education field both in New Zealand and overseas. To those of us who have met him he is clearly passionate about learning and teaching at the primary school level, and about ensuring that students progress to their intermediate and high school years with all the academic and social skills they will require.

He understands that ongoing professional development for teachers is the key to ensuring their job satisfaction and also to guaranteeing better results for our children. He is committed to promoting clear learning goals for all students and communicating these effectively to parents.

At a personal level he is a keen runner and a family man. His wife Lesley is a primary school teacher and they have two children, Zac aged 12 and Brianna aged 11. If anyone feels inclined to challenge Stephen to a game of tennis then good luck; he was a professional coach for a number of years.

We are confident that in Stephen we have found someone who will fit perfectly with our community and ensure that the very solid foundations and extremely high standards established over the 8 years of Roween's tenure will be maintained and further extended.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Mora', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Justin Mora
Chairperson
Remuera Primary School Board of Trustees