<u>Board of Trustees – Principal Appointment Announcement</u>

Kia ora koutou,

The Rotorua Girls' High School Board of Trustees are pleased to inform our School Community and partners that the Board have appointed a new Principal.

The Board were in a very fortunate position to have a number of quality candidates and we wish to thank those Educational Leaders who did apply for this position, it made our task all the more difficult.

Our goal was to appoint someone who could demonstrate an ability to be an innovative 21st Century leader within an experienced team environment. I believe the Board has achieved this with the appointment that has been made.

I am pleased to announce that the position of Principal was offered to and accepted by Sarah Davis.

Sarah is a former Deputy Principal at RGHS and is currently the Principal of Timaru Girls' High School, a position she has held since August 2011. The Board is looking forward to working with Sarah when she starts at the school on the 14th January 2019.

Ngā manaakitanga

Chris Nairn Chairperson, Board of Trustees Rotorua Girls' High School.

<u>Prepared statement from Sarah Davis</u>

My family and I are very much looking forward to returning to Rotorua where both my husband and I were born. We have enjoyed our time in South Canterbury, but have always seen the Bay as home.

I am excited about working back at Rotorua Girls', a school I have always held in high regard since my time as Deputy Principal in the early 2000s.

I am also looking forward to reconnecting with the wider Rotorua community and carrying on the legacy of the school as it continues to educate the young women of the district for the next chapter of its history.

I am very much looking forward to meeting the staff, students and school community when we arrive in early 2019.

Ngā Mihi

Sarah Davis