



# Pukekohe North School

*"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"*



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## Principal Appointment

Teena koutou katoa

On behalf of the Board of Pukekohe North School, I am delighted to announce and welcome Ross Devereux as our new Principal to our school community. Ross comes to us from Manurewa Intermediate with extensive knowledge of school management systems and vast experience working with whanau and tamariki like our community.

Our Board looks forward to working alongside Ross over the next few weeks to enlighten his transition to our school. Ross commences his new role on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Term 4) Further details of his official welcome will be provided over the coming weeks.

Kia ora koutou,

I'm Ross Devereux, and I'm honoured and excited to become the Principal at Pukekohe North School. I look forward to meeting all the wonderful aakonga, kaiako, whaanau, and iwi here. Leading PNS is special for me, as my whaanau has roots in Pukekohe, Puni, and the Āwhitu Peninsula for many years.

My wife, Val, and I, along with our tamariki, Judah and Adison-Leah, are excited to be part of this community. I have worked at Manurewa Intermediate School since 2011 as Deputy, Associate, and Acting Principal and have been involved with ensuring a school is the best part of the kids' world! This experience has shown me the importance of leading engaging education with strong community links and implementing a culturally and community-responsive kura.

I believe in the power of collaboration among the school, staff, and whaanau and in supporting all aakonga to achieve their dreams, aspirations, and learning goals. I'm eager to lead the school and work with you all for the benefit of our tamariki and community.

Ngaa mihi nui,  
Ross Devereux



E te rangatira Tumuaki e Ross Devereux nau mai, piki mai, kake mai ki to tatou kura o Pukekohe ki te Raki.

Naku noa nei  
Suzanne Konelio  
Presiding Member