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To the Ashgrove School Community, Whānau, parents, and caregivers

It is with much regret and understanding that the Ashgrove School Board of Trustees accepts the resignation of our wonderful Principal, Mrs. Christine Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick is taking some much needed time away from her hugely successful career to spend more time with her whānau here in New Zealand, and once the borders have opened again, she will be taking a well deserved long holiday.

Mrs. Chadwick has been our Principal for the past 14 years and has been a strong, courageous, resourceful, and resilient leader for our school and a fantastic advocate for our children. She has been on numerous Principal Boards across New Zealand and has represented not just Ashgrove but North Canterbury with the utmost professionalism.

One of Mrs. Chadwick's amazing qualities that we have much admired as a Board is her vast knowledge and experience of the Education Sector. We have been extremely fortunate to have had such a high caliber Principal to help guide us and provide the robust management required for a school the size of Ashgrove.

Mrs. Chadwick has always had the children and her staff at the forefront of any decisions that have been made, and our excellent staff and our students will miss her very much.

As a Board, we have started the very robust process of recruiting a new Principal. An advert will be placed at the beginning of June, and we will be appointing our new Principal in mid-August, with a commencement start date of October 12, 2020, the start of the fourth term. Therefore Mrs. Chadwick's last day at Ashgrove will be Friday, September 25, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office staff in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Megan McNay
Board Chair
Ashgrove School Board of Trustees