

Tena Koutou.

A couple of weeks ago I emailed advising that Gregor Fountain had resigned, and that the Board would be starting the process to appoint a new principal.

The Board of Trustees will be using a best practice process to appoint a new Principal. While we have a strong team with diverse skills, during the process we will be engaging a consultant specialising in principal recruitment & the NZ Trustees Association to ensure that we have the best advice available for this process.

The first stage of this process is to consult with the School Community – Students, Teachers, Staff, Iwi and of course parents will be consulted, before Christmas.

There has been significant consultation when the Strategic plan was rewritten. We see this consultation as an opportunity to build on, adjust and improve on the direction you have already given in the last set of consultation on the college's strategic plan. The results of this consultation will provide valuable input into the creation of the job description & person specification for our next leader for the College.

This is an open invitation for you to come to a consultation session for Parents & Caregivers.

This session will be held:           Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 2.00pm  
  in the School Pavilion.

I attach a document describing the framework for consultation. If you are able to attend, please feel free to review this document before you come.

If you are unable to attend and you would like input, please read the document and provide any thoughts on the consultation discussion questions in an email to [appointments@pcol.school.nz](mailto:appointments@pcol.school.nz)

We value your thoughts, opinions and insights.

Kind Regards

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