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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please see below some important information concerning the start of term 1 2020.

2020 Staffing

This week our Board of Trustees received Erin Moore's resignation. Erin has won her dream teaching position to work with secondary students, as from term 1 2020, and we congratulate her on this appointment.

We can announce that we have been fortunate enough to secure a wonderful yr 0 – 2 teaching team to start at Rewa Rewa School, as from term 1, 2020. As previously announced, Avi Jayasekara has been appointed as our new junior team leader to replace Carol Fitzgerald, who is leaving us to work with the RTLB team. Avi comes to us from Bellevue School and is extremely excited to bring her experience and passion for teaching, to our school.

We have also been able to secure an extremely experienced teacher to work in Whero, as from the start of term 1. Helen Pine comes to us from Redwood and Tawa Schools and has a strong background in literacy, as well as Montessori and Play-Based Learning, She is looking forward to work alongside Avi to give our yr 0 – 2 students a really solid start to their new year. Erin's position will be advertised in the new year.

In the meantime, we thank both Carol and Erin for their energy, passion and long service to the students of Rewa Rewa School – we know they will both be hugely successful in their new roles and wish them all the very best in their respective endeavours.

After School Care Programme (ASC)

As mentioned in our Week 6 newsletter, Shona Atkins, our ASC Supervisor finishes her time with us this week and we have been advertising to fill this role. At this stage we are still working to appoint a suitable replacement and are therefore unable to confirm the 2020 start date for ASC. We will be able to inform parents further in the week starting 27 January 2020—**please note, ASC may not be available in Week 1 of Term 1 2020.** ASC enrolments will still be rolled over, as in previous years, but you will not be invoiced until a start date for the programme is confirmed.

Kind regards,

Jan Otene
Principal