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Kia ora koutou / Warm greetings to you all

This newsletter is to inform you that the BoT has appointed Ryan Clark as the Deputy Principal at Fergusson Intermediate starting at the beginning of 2018.

Ryan has a solid teaching background from his time at Wainuiomata Intermediate, as well as experience teaching overseas, and he is currently employed by Auckland University as facilitator of professional development as part of the Play.sport initiative.

Ryan is known to many of our students both here at Fergusson and in many of our contributing schools as he has worked alongside teachers in a range of schools and classrooms to support them with their teacher inquiries into effective practice.

Ryan is passionate about physical literacy and the importance of students being active in their learning. He believes strongly in the importance of whanaungatanga and sees this as a guiding principle for schools adopting an open, innovative and future focused approach.

Another key passion for Ryan is ensuring students are provided a holistic approach to learning and that the curriculum is integrated and exciting for all learners.

We are really excited to welcome Ryan to Fergusson and know he will bring passion, enthusiasm and knowledge of current pedagogy, leadership and what is working effectively in the contributing schools around Upper Hutt. I know he will enjoy the journey and "RISE to the challenge"

Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu

Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations

Ngā mihi / Warm regards

Simon Kenny
Principal

"high expectations for all"