15th May 2018Dear Parents and Citizens of Picton High School,

It is with great regret that I am unable to attend my first P & C meeting as Principal of Picton High School.

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that I have been appointed as Principal – one I am extremely honoured to accept.

I would like to share with you a brief outline of my intentions/vision expectation for the Picton School community.

Firstly that every student counts, every student is of value and that we provide the highest of expectations for all student and staff.

I have spent the past 2 weeks talking with staff, students and parents to gain a better understanding of what they like best about Picton High School, and what we can improve upon. Everyone's response has been identical....

They all said the same thing.....the great relationship they have at Picton High School is what brings them to school each and every day, and the things we can improve on is student behaviour. Even the students themselves identified this... so we are all on the same page!!!!

I have started discussions with the SRC and organised a think tank day for improvement measures to be held week 5 – what they have identified already is improvement in uniform and communication using Facebook. We would appreciate your feedin to these discussions.

I understand everyone's time is highly valuable and attending lots of meetings can have constraints for working in today busy world, so I have suggested that I would like to host a morning tea twice a term for parents/carers to attend to provide an opportunity to feed-in for improvements.

I am looking forward to working with everyone at Picton High School in building the next generation of leaders!

Kind regards, Trish Hammond

Principal Picton High School