



**Edendale**  
Primary School

1 March, 2019

Kia ora koutou,

The Board of Trustees is excited to be able to announce the arrival of our two new senior leaders who will be with us from the beginning of term two. The Board received over 30 applications for these positions and this is due to the high reputation of our school in wider education circles.

Our two new senior leaders [Bhairavi Vara and Margaret Talbot] introduce themselves below and will join Jonathan Jackson [DP / Tumuaki Tuarua], and Jonathan Ramsay [Principal / Tumuaki].

#### **About Bhairavi**

Kia ora, Namaste, and Greetings to Edendale whānau. I am very excited about joining Edendale School as one of the Deputy Principals at the beginning of Term 2. I have been in the teaching profession for more than a decade. I have explored different facets of the teaching profession from being a classroom teacher in a single cell classroom to co-teaching in a collaborative teaching space, to a team leader and Within School lead teacher for our Kahui Ako. My family consists of my daughter who is studying dentistry in Australia, and my husband who is in the IT profession. I enjoy reading, cooking and going for my evening walks.

I am looking forward to seeing you all and starting our journey together, to achieve the common goal of helping our tamariki achieve their potential during their time at Edendale School and beyond.

#### **About Marg**

Marg Talbot comes to us from St Cuthbert's College. She has been at the College for fourteen years. She held the position of Assistant Head of Junior School (New Entrants-Year 8) for seven years and then took up her current role as Head of Middle School in 2013. Prior to that Marg was Head of Mathematics and ILT at Ponsonby Intermediate School.

Before joining the teaching profession, Marg travelled abroad for five years living in London and in New Orleans. Travel is one of Marg's many passions. Upon her return to Aotearoa Marg completed her post grad studies gaining a Masters in Management and Employment Relations. Whilst studying, Marg working in various organisations including Kmart Head Office, the Justice Department and Housing New Zealand.

Marg is a real people person and enjoys interacting with students, parents and staff alike. She loves attending school camps and sporting events and is a keen cyclist and tennis player. Marg is a passionate educator with a great sense of humour. She did her first ever teaching practicum here at Edendale and she is really looking forward to becoming a part of our team.