



Monday 24 September 2012

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Parent Meeting with the Waiau Area School Commissioner

Last Friday, the Secretary of Education appointed Chris Shaw of Te Anau as Commissioner for Waiau Area School. The Commissioner is vested with all functions, powers, and duties of the Board of Trustees. This appointment has been made following the resignation of the parent-elected members of the Board on 14 September 2012.

Dr Shaw's initial focus will be to investigate the governance of Waiau Area School, and to develop an action plan to ensure effective governance. The provision of educational leadership and day-to-day management of the School remains with Steven Mustor, Acting Principal. He looks forward to working with Steven and his team, as well as with the whole Tuatapere community over the next few months.

As a parent of the school, we would like to invite you to **meet with Commissioner Chris Shaw at 3pm Tuesday 25th September in the Hall**. He will be there to discuss his role at the school and to answer any questions you may have regarding his appointment. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow afternoon.

Steven Mustor
Acting Principal