

Community and Press Release

New Principal for Waiau Area School

The Commissioner of Waiau Area School is delighted to announce that **STEVEN MUSTOR** has been appointed as Principal and will take up his role with effect from Monday 25 March 2013.

Steven has been Acting Principal of Waiau Area School since September 2012. He gained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology and History at the University of Otago before completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Anthropology with Distinction, also at Otago. After this, he completed a Bachelor of Education degree at Dunedin College of Education.

Steven's first teaching position was at Bohally Intermediate School, followed by a role as Senior Leader at Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti Secondary School in Christchurch (2004-2011). In 2011, Steven was appointed Lead Manager (Years 11-13) at Waiau Area School.

When asked about his new appointment, Steven said, "I am excited by the appointment and the prospect of continuing to lead the school. Area Schools face a unique set of challenges. I look forward to continuing to work with the students, parents, staff and wider community to create an Area School that truly reflects the needs and ambitions of this community. While we are a relatively isolated community, I hope to help the students of Waiau Area School see the part they have to play in the wider world."

Commissioner Dr Chris Shaw commented, "This position at Waiau Area School attracted a good number of quality applicants, many with experience as Principal and in other senior management roles. Steven Mustor was the consistently outstanding candidate, and I look forward to working with him as the educational leader of Waiau Area School."

Chris Shaw
Commissioner
Waiau Area School