



# WADESTOWN SCHOOL

## 16 September 2011

### Community Newsletter

*"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"*

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

#### **Deputy Principal Appointment**

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Robyn Grover to the position of Deputy Principal of Wadestown School. Robyn was appointed to Wadestown School in 2009 and currently leads the Pohutukawa Team (years 1 and 2). She brings to this position a wealth of experience in the education sector, having taught children from Year 1 to Year 8 in a range of schools in the Wellington area. Her strengths and interests are in the areas of curriculum initiatives, assessment practices and teacher professional development. Robyn completed post-graduate studies in 2010, obtaining a Masters of Education.

Robyn is married to Richard and they have three teenage children, one in tertiary education and two at secondary school. Their family dog Ted is well known to the children in Room 2! The family are originally from the deep South but their home has been in Wellington for many years.

Robyn will begin her new position at the beginning of Term 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Robyn on this appointment and look forward to working closely with her in the near future.

#### **School Uniform**

Several parents have contacted me asking about an e-mail referring to a school uniform poll sent to some parents. This e-mail was not initiated by the school. We had no prior knowledge of it and do not endorse it.

To clarify any confusion this e-mail may have caused, the Board of Trustees has completed its consultation process and will shortly be advising the school community of the decisions that have been made with regard to the introduction of a school uniform next year.

Kind regards

Sally Barrett  
Principal