



# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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## **Announcing My Resignation as Principal of Hunterville School!**

**Dear Parents / Caregivers**

It is with a heavy heart I announce my resignation as principal of Hunterville School effective from the end of this year!

I received confirmation yesterday of my appointment to the position of “Lead Advisor Communities of Learning” working for the Ministry of Education in Palmerston North!

Today I have spoken to BOT chairman James Kilmister, staff and students to inform them of my decision.

It has been my absolute honour and privilege to serve this school as principal for the past twenty-three years and to work with and for, wonderful kids, exceptional staff, and such supportive and positively involved parents and community members.

It all had to end at some stage though, and when the above role presented itself recently, it was just too good an opportunity to turn down. I will continue to live in Hunterville and my wife Sue will continue her position here as a teacher aide.

James and the Board of Trustees will be working over the coming days and weeks to plan for my replacement and with over two and a half months until the start of term one 2018, I’m confident there will be appropriate plans put in place to ensure a smooth start to the school year next year.

I feel really pleased for Hunterville School though – there will be new ideas and fresh energy generated for sure. What exciting times lie ahead for our school!

**Warm Regards**

**Stephen Lewis  
Principal**