



## PRESS RELEASE

### Principal Appointment – Aotea College

The Board of Trustees of Aotea College is very pleased to announce the appointment of Kate Gainsford to the position of Principal effective from January 2012.

The appointment process attracted applicants of the highest quality from throughout New Zealand and overseas. After a comprehensive selection process it was clear that Kate had the experience and personal qualities we were seeking and is a great fit for our community. We are very confident Kate will lead our vision to pursue all aspects of excellence in a school that reflects all that is good about a diverse New Zealand society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.



Kate comes to us after nearly 30 years working in various teaching and management roles in New Zealand schools. She is currently Deputy Principal of Wellington East Girls' College and previous leadership roles included National President of the NZPPTA and Deputy Principal of Porirua College.

This is a very exciting appointment for the College and we wish Kate every success as she prepares for her new leadership role in our community.

Mark Young  
Chairperson, Aotea College Board of Trustees