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E ngā mātua me ngā whānau, tēnā koutou katoa i roto i ngā tūāhuatanga o te wā.

Ka nui tōku rekareka ki te pānui i te kōpoutanga o Curtis Gaylor hei tumuaki hou mō tō tātou kura, mō Te Kura Tuarua o Tākiwira.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Curtis Gaylor as our new principal of Dargaville High School.

Curtis is a highly experienced and successful principal, known for his commitment to building strong school cultures, ensuring rich outcomes for all students, and leading with both clarity and compassion.

What makes this appointment particularly special is that Curtis is also one of our very own - a proud former student of Dargaville High School, and someone with a deep, lifelong connection to the Dargaville community. He has its heart, its hopes, and its aspirations at his core.

Throughout his career, Curtis has demonstrated a deep belief in the potential of every learner and a proven ability to bring people together around a shared vision. His return to lead this kura is a full-circle moment - one that we know will inspire students, staff, and whānau alike.

Curtis will begin his tenure as principal on day one of term four.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Barbara Alaalatoa

Commissioner