

# ***RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL***

31 January 2012

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Children

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Michelle Abraham has been appointed as a full time teacher and will take over the teaching of room 9 while I'm in the office. Michelle has worked at the school for many years and is highly regarded as an outstanding and competent teacher. She and I worked together last year and we have a very similar teaching style. I will still be involved in planning and assessment so that when I return to the classroom, once Robyn is back at school I will be able to pick up and continue on.

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