

*I would like to say a big thank you for all the kind words, emails, phone calls, gifts, flowers and hugs I have been given over the past months from parents, students, staff and Board Members both present and past.*

*I have been involved with Tokomaru School since 1979 when my daughter (Karen) started as a 5 year old, followed 2 years later by my son (Stuart). When Stuart was leaving in 1989 to go to High School the Secretary/Teacher Aide position came up and I started working in January 1990. Over the next 31 years I tried to do my best for the school and the community and will always have a soft spot in my heart for Tokomaru.*

*I have enjoyed being involved with the school, firstly as a parent then as a staff member. I have been on many school trips and camps and have enjoyed being in these different environments with the students. I have washed and fixed many sun hats, t.shirts and shorts (my washing machine will not miss doing this) applied many plasters and wiped many young tears.*

*My decision to retire was a very hard decision for me to make but something that comes to us all eventually - and my time came. I will miss the daily life of the school and wish you all the best and good health for the coming years. Tokomaru School is a small caring family school and it's been my privilege to work within it.*

*Thank you - all my love and best wishes Christine (Mrs Earle)*

