

Community Pānui

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The Way Forward – Shaping Our Vision Together

This term our school's environment has undergone the most comprehensive physical change that has been undertaken for many years. Our Board of Trustees is excited about how our Innovative Learning Environment (ILE) will help to support all students to access a range of learning opportunities, both now and in the future.

The current refurbishment Stages 1 & 2 allow each classroom to work either as a single cell or as a connected learning area, to share an internal walkway (great for keeping parents warm and dry at 3 pm), a more accessible library and kitchen area, as well as opportunities for teachers to work and plan collaboratively.

Stages 3 & 4 will include upgrading the toilet blocks and developing a junior outdoor play area. We are hopeful that the Adventure Playground and exterior painting of the school will be completed within the next 6 months. The construction team is expected to be onsite in the old Whero classroom and top field carpark area until January/February 2019, after which the Learning Resource teachers (RTLB) can be welcomed onsite to their new premises.

Our buildings, however, are just one part of the jigsaw. We have a **VISION** that our community will be actively engaged in supporting and strengthening engagement

in learning. Our teachers expect that all students will be able to work anywhere, anytime AND be successful. We want them to be engaged in their learning, to try new ideas, to make good decisions and learn from their mistakes; to feel supported, encouraged and nurtured within an inclusive environment.

Please find an outline of our school's **VISION** on the attached "Strategic Goals 2019 – 2020", i.e. our goals, initiatives and success outcomes. We need your voice to be captured so that the aspirations you have for your child are also considered.

We invite all parents to help us to shape this **VISION** for our Community of Learning. You can complete a quick online survey at Survey Monkey, which we will email parents a link to.

Those who respond and include their contact details will go into the draw for a \$30 NW voucher.

Thank you for your time and engagement.

Survey Open Date: 9 - 23 November

Kind regards

Jan Otene Principal Mark Williams **BOT Chair**





