

Commissioners Update #1 2022

Kia ora mai tatou katoa

A very busy start to the school year, my gratitude goes to the Principal and his staff for their amazing efforts to manage children's learning and their own health and well being with the omicron outbreak.

I echo the principals warm welcome to the new staff at the school. It has been great to see the investment in Professional Learning and Development across the school that is occurring and on my recent visit the new shade roof and general appearance of the school is something the community can be very proud of.



It was great to meet with members of our community and share an update and hear what ideas and queries they had.

There are two significant events that have been arranged for the school/area that are worth noting

1. I have arranged with the Ministry of Education to come to the school and to discuss the Maori medium pathway for the Pukekohe area in general, other communities will be invited from the area that have an interest in this pathway. Dates to follow.
2. In discussion with NZSTA we are about to invite those who may be interested in applying for a board role at the school to attend a 6 session training to occur between April and November and develop Board skills so the future Board may have skilled members in areas of Policy, HR, Finance, Property and Maintenance of schools. An invite to people who may be interested will come out soon to all.

Key things for MARCH:

- a) prepare for EROs final longitudinal visit to the school
- b) prepare 2021 financial accounts with school accountant to go to auditors
- c) Complete and receive 202 audited accounts
- d) Complete draft and consult on the 2022-2024 school charter against the National Education Learning Priorities (NELPs)

Lots of great things happening at the school and solid progress is being made, my warmest congratulations to all involved.

Dr Shane Edwards
Commissioner