

# SCHOOL LEADER'S REPORT: February 2020

## Strategic Decisions / Discussions

- Staffing update
- Attendance Services 2020
- Guidance and Support initiatives
- Alfriston Kahui Ako update

## Strategic Monitoring

### Assurance Report on #TakeAction2020

<p><b>2020 STRATEGIC GOAL</b> <b>I will have learning opportunities that challenge me and my knowledge about my world</b></p> <p><b>2020 STRATEGIC ACTION</b> <b>From my learning, I will take action to make sense of new knowledge and use it to better my confidence, connections, competence and character</b></p> <p><b>OUR MAIN THING</b> Belong Learn Succeed Have Confidence Tu Maia, Connection Whakapapa, Competence Maataua, and Character Ahuatanga Be caring, collaborative and wise, a thinker Be creative, curious and enterprising Persevere Be resilient, always joyful</p>	<p><b>STRATEGIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• #takeaction2020 Learners' Conference</li><li>• WBL learning themes 2020</li><li>• Te Parawhakawai / Ma Rakau continues</li><li>• New Media Studies, DVC &amp; Electronics in ICI</li><li>• Mandarin in Y9</li><li>• Y11-13 now in semesters</li><li>• New L3 Policing course</li></ul> <p><b>EOTC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Randwick Park Primary school "Reading in the Community" continues Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays</li><li>• International Students – Dunders Regional Park (picnic/swimming – Maraetai), 31 January</li><li>• Waka Ama Team – Senior Regatta, Orakei Basin – 29 February</li></ul> <p><b>STP: TRADES ACADEMY / STAR / GATEWAY / TRANSITION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Begins 23 February</li></ul> <p><b>STAFF PLD OPPORTUNITIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COL Conference: Trisha Nemme, Praneeta Prasad Sharma, Rebecca Jefferies, Kurarere Umaki, Lolita Sykes, Roxathina Falepeau, Andrew Singh, Rimlesh Kumar, Rakesh Prakash, Sandesh Singh, Hildegard Martin, Ta'uta Mafile'o</li><li>• Buchanan Project – Cross School PLD Meeting: Sarah Loomb, Donna Tupaea, Trisha Nemme, Jaime McCafferty</li><li>• VG Training – Rheumatic Fever Updates: Christine Ronberg</li><li>• Learning Support Co-Ordinator – Induction Forum: Debbie Tupaea</li><li>• PN Seminar: Alastair Caine, Kataraina Ropata-Snell</li><li>• NZQA Review of Achievement Standards Subject Expert Group: Donna Tupaea-Petero</li></ul> <p><b>EVENTS &amp; COMMUNITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Condolences and sympathies to Ropata whanau</li><li>• Y9 and new learners and staff powhiri, 3 February</li><li>• #takeaction2020 conference</li><li>• AC Inter-Whanau Sports Day: congratulations Kaitataki</li><li>• Chess club begins</li><li>• School closed 7 February in lieu of School Culture Day on 14 March 2020</li></ul>
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<p><b>2020 SCHOOLWIDE TARGETS</b></p> <p><b>ATTENDANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using appropriate data specific to learners in individual learning spaces, design appropriate interventions to significantly reduce the number of learners, especially Maori and Pasifika, who are not attending regularly</li> </ul> <p><b>ENGAGEMENT</b></p>	<p><b>ATTENDANCE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New in-zone enrolments continue</li> <li>2 weeks of full timetable so far</li> </ul> <p><b>ENGAGEMENT:</b></p> <p><b>ACHIEVEMENT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary 2019 NCEA results released: improvement as planned in NCEA L2 and Level 3; NCEA Level 1 continues to challenge; endorsements down slightly</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using appropriate data specific to learners in individual learning spaces, especially Maori and Pasifika, design appropriate interventions to significantly reduce suspensions, stand downs and engagement referrals to SLT</li> </ul> <p><b>ACHIEVEMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce the number of learners performing below their expected achievement level and using appropriate data specific to learners in individual learning spaces, design appropriate interventions to significantly reduce the number of learners performing below their achievement level</li> </ul>	<p><b>LEARNER SUCCESSES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terry Cheng selected to exhibit his L3 Photography folio board at the NZQA Top Art Show Opening in Wellington, Monday 24 February</li> <li>Steven Misa performed in Joshua Iosefo's original play, "Odd Daphne" which played at the Mangere Arts Centre, 12-15 February</li> <li>Lily Nielsen selected for White Sox U18 team to compete at the World Championship in Peru in August</li> <li>Anihira Lundo selected by Puhoro programme to attend the Puhoro San Francisco Silicon Valley Ao expedition in April</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF SUCCESSES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donna Tupaea-Petero appointed to NZQA RAS Arts Subject Expert Group</li> </ul> <p><b>STRATEGIC TARGETS INTERVENTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementing new Attendance Services pilot through MOE and Alfriston Kahui Ako</li> <li>Registered to be part of LeVa's Atumai e-learning project, a national violence prevention programme for Pasifika youth</li> <li>Collaborating with Rob Mocaraka's Shot Bro programme</li> <li>Revamped Guidance and Support area implemented; new fulltime LL/Guidance Counsellor, Tiera Foy, appointed</li> <li>Strengthening of Te Wahi Awhina / Learning Support continues; new Learning Support Coordinator, Debbie Tupaea, appointed; second TBC</li> <li>Registered to be part of MOE Parent Responsive Education Programme (PREP)</li> <li>Introduced vertical whanau groups, Monday, Wednesday and Friday to complement horizontal whanau advisory, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday</li> <li>University of Auckland Buchanan Project underway; selecting suitable candidates week of 2 March</li> </ul>
<p><b>Comply with National guidelines and standards for Planning and Review, Employment, Finance and Property and Hauora</b></p>	<p><b>STRATEGIC EVENTS / INTERVENTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2019 AoV and 2020 Annual Plan draft presented</li> <li>New staff welcomed: School Nurse, Allison Fremantle; LL / Guidance Counsellor, Tiera Foy; Learning Assistant, Teresa Hakaraia; School Leader's PA, Fiona Jury</li> <li>2019 Support Staff re-organisation / re-alignment implemented</li> </ul>

## Risks & Strategies [Variance report]

- Finance**  
 2020 Budget confirmed  
 \$150 per student for participating in MOE 2020 Donations Scheme confirmed; see <http://education.govt.nz/assets/Documents/School/donations/MOE-Donations-Scheme-Opt-In-A3-FA-Web-6-NOV.pdf>
- Curriculum**  
 No variance to report
- Staff Management**  
 No variance to report
- Asset Protection**

2020 5YA and 10 YPP being finalised

MOE Capital Works seismic strengthening project completed

2019 5YA Electrical and CCTV works in progress; flooring to begin in Term 1 break

School Investment Package provides \$400,000

LSC buildings installation made available for new LSC positions

- **Health & Safety**

Monitoring Coronavirus situation; minimal impact to AC; community being advised; Health Centre on alert

- **Legal Compliance**

Audit 2019 underway

## Significant Governance Information

- Reviews on Education Conversation continues

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*February 2020*