# SCHOOL LEADER'S REPORT: October 2020

# Strategic Decisions / Discussions

- Free and Healthy School Lunches 2021
- Covid-19 URF grant for Psychology services
- 2020 Senior Success Awards evening

# Strategic Monitoring

# Assurance Report on #TakeAction2020

## **2020 STRATEGIC GOAL**

I will have learning opportunities that challenge me and my knowledge about my world

#### **2020 STRATEGIC ACTION**

From my learning, I will take action to make sense of new knowledge and use it to better my confidence, connections, competence and character

## **OUR MAIN THING**

Belong Learn

Succeed

Have Confidence Tu Maia, Connection Whakapapa, Competence Maatau, and Character Ahuatanga

Be caring, collaborative and wise, a thinker Be creative, curious and enterprising Persevere

Be resilient, always joyful

#### STRATEGIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Big Licensing Workshop 34 achieved Learners Licence, 9 passed Restricted
- Pink Shirt Day
- Niuean Language Week
- NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 Common Assessment Tasks for the Tongan language external achievement standards
- Nestle Cook for Life
- Massey University Puhoro STEM academy continues
- Reading at Randwick continues

#### **EOTC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:**

- I AM (the showcase) L2 & L3 Dance Boys Mangere Arts Centre 20 October
- L2 / 3 Whitewater Rafting

# STP: TRADES ACADEMY / STAR / GATEWAY / TRANSITION

- MIT and other providers end on 3 November
- Goldstar Training for Gateway

# **STAFF PLD OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Science Technicians Association Meeting, St Patricks College, Wellington
- Early Career and New to NZ Teachers of English Workshop
- First Aid for Schools 20 & 21 October; 34 staff trained
- MIT Day for new MIT Technology Park

# **EVENTS & COMMUNITY**

- Pasifika Success Awards 15 October
- AC Staff Enviro Team 23 October
- 2020 Elections Centre on election day
- Chess National Championship held at AC over weekend of 23 October

# **STRATEGIC VISITORS:**

- LSG Sky Chefs Lunches in Schools
- Sarah Stanton Te Puawaitanga
- De La Salle College for Vagahau Niue PLD

# 2020 SCHOOLWIDE TARGETS ATTENDANCE

 Using appropriate data specific to learners in individual learning spaces,

# **ATTENDANCE:**

 In term 3 of 2020 attendance was highest in the week of August 24, with students attending 99.8% of half-days.
 Attendance was lowest in the week of August 31, with design appropriate interventions to significantly reduce the number of learners, especially Maori and Pasifika, who are not attending regularly

## **ENGAGEMENT**

 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

## **ACHIEVEMENT**

 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 students attending 66.2% of half-days. Average attendance in term 3 of 2020 (82.3%) was higher than in the same term of 2019 (81.9%).

## **ENGAGEMENT:**

- 2 Stand Downs
- 0 Suspensions

#### **ACHIEVEMENT:**

- End of Year plans for Y11-13 communicated to whanau: Timetabled classes for Years 12 and 13 finish on Friday 27 November; early release if achievement conditions met from Wednesday 4 November
- Y12 & Y13 Prizegiving scheduled for evening of Thursday 12 November

## **LEARNER SUCCESSES:**

- Authentic, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in SMRQ Pasifika Beats Nationals,
  Abigail Ikurere awarded Best Female Vocalist
- Readers Cup Challenge regional winners; National Competition to be held at Dilworth School
- Gateway and work experience learners in Bunnings and New World
- Sheldon Rua, ex Learner working with youth in Blenheim teaching the Arts, Dance and Drama
- Pasifika Success Awards completed; Congratulations to all award winners; 2020 Pasifika Learner and Female award -Veronic Tuivai, 2020 Pasifika Male award - Paula Filimoekava

#### STRATEGIC TARGETS INTERVENTIONS:

- CMDHB Health Audit completed
- New Foundations Trust Bridge Mentoring continues
- Family Works mentoring continues
- Psychology Services provision through BeChange Behavioural Services begins
- Free MMR vaccination programme for 16+ learners launched

Comply with National guidelines and standards for Planning and Review, Employment, Finance and Property and Hauora

# STRATEGIC EVENTS / INTERVENTIONS

 2021 provisional staffing entitlement released; no impact on current staffing and roll

# Risks & Strategies [Variance report]

- Finance
  - No variances to report
- Curriculum
  - No variances to report
- Staff Management
  - Teacher Aide Pay Equity Claim processes completed Living Wage update processed
- Asset Protection

10 YPP amended and submitted SIP Kapa Haka Outdoor Stage replaced by Cafeteria / Kitchen refurbishment CCTV issues reviewed by Honeywell contractor and resolution plan underway

# Health & Safety

CMDHB 3-year audit of Health Centre service delivery completed HSR and HSW committees plan implemented

# • Legal Compliance

No variances to report

# Significant Governance Information

• Governance Framework updated

# **Robert Solomone**

School Leader October 2020