

WAIPARA SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Well another eventful year is nearly over for Waipara School. The BOT started the year off going through Hautu with Victoria Mckuckin coming along for 3 sessions and helping us set up our goals for this and making sure we knew what it was meaning.

We Farewelled Matt Ford off the board and filled that space with James Hoban .We also farewelled Ms Leigh Jephcott at the end of term one .Then with consultation made the decision that with some different personalities in Kanuka to split the class and hire another teacher to fill this position also hired another teacher to help fill the gap with principal release she then found a full time position and so then we farewelled Ms Meehan. We have had a wonderful Teacher working for our school for three terms Mrs Liz Grigg(Thank you Liz) .She has worked with our wonderful adaptable Mrs Barb Mclean with the spilt Kanuka class .Through all this Ms Di Officer has handled everything wonderfully and professionally. Hopefully the board have helped with their listening and supporting her through this time .(Thank you Di)

Next year we will welcome Mrs Jenny Adams to Tarata and our Mrs Maggie Yagmich will take over the reins in Kanuka .Still at the interviewing Stage for our Principal release teacher .

Sadly in October we lost our Mrs Duncan as she passed away from illness she is sorely missed from our school community as she was a jack of all trades.(We are at the interviewing stage for Karen position Office administrator and teacher aid)

Also we are losing our longgggggggggg serving amazing senior teacher Barb Mclean who I can't imagine Waipara school without her and her ever ready sidekick Dugald who has become part of the team as well serving on our Bot as well.(Camp Mother and Father)We wish you all the best in your retirement.(thank you for your tireless mahi)

Covid has filled our year once again but I must say we are so lucky to have Di steering this ship .Doing what is best for our Tamariki.

The children at Waipara School are constantly the focus of targeted programmes and a close eye is kept on all children's achievements

Throughout the Bot were supportive of staff involvement in PLD.

We provide support to our staff in line with Employer responsibility policies.

I want to thank all the staff for all their hard work over the past year .

I want to thank the PTA for all they do that makes our little school the awesome little school it is .

I want to thank the parents for supporting the school and also the wider community as well .

Also a big thank you to the team of BOT members Di ,Barb ,Nathn ,Scott,Janaya,Farrah,and James .

Looking forward to see what 2022 has installed for us

Debbie Dellaway Curtis

Presiding member of Waipara school BOT.