



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Understanding)

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

March 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Kaitaia Primary School Charter is the document **that is at the heart of the school**, it is a vital document. Parents, Caregivers and the Community create the School Charter to best outline what is wanted for their children.

The School Charter establishes:

- What and how the children learn
- What the school priorities are
- How decisions are made within the school

How the school will operate

It is **IMPORTANT** that every Parent, Caregiver and family in our school community can have their say about what goes into this document. We value what you have to contribute.

If you are happy to put your child's/children's Classroom number/s on your returned survey (this is optional), their whole class will receive an ice-block.

Thank-you for taking the time to fill this in. I look forward to receiving your responses by Friday 25th March 2022.

Kind Regards

Brendon Morrissey
PRINCIPAL

The process for this development is:

Survey sent out to our community.

Survey returned to school.

Principal brings together the information and writes a report which shared with our community (via newsletter), the BoT and staff

Together we set our direction for 2023 onwards through our Charter which reflects the goals of our school community.

KAITAIA PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADUATE PROFILE – We want all our Student Graduates to be or to have strength in:

<i>Tu Tangata</i>	<i>Identity</i>
<i>Tu Kaha</i>	<i>Independent</i>
<i>Tu Maia</i>	<i>Confident</i>
<i>Tu Hononga</i>	<i>Connected</i>
<i>Tu Auaha</i>	<i>Innovative</i>

1. Are these qualities important to you? Y / N

Comment:

2. Is there anything about our Graduate Profile would you like to see changed or added

Comment:

B. CORE VALUES: MANAWA = HEART

Manaakitanga	Caring
Aroha	Love
Ngawari	Kindness and Understanding
Awhina	Support
Whakawhanaungatanga	Identity/Relationships/Family
Akonga	Learning

1. Do you feel that these values reflect the school and community? Y / N
2. What would you like to see changed or added in our statement about CORE Values?

Comment:

C. EFFECTIVE TEACHER PROFILE: What effective Teachers do at Kaitaia Primary School.

We believe that Teachers at KPS should understand and reflect on their everyday interactions with their students. To help our children achieve all the qualities of our Graduate Profile, our teaching needs to suit what we want to create. We believe that to teach effectively at KPS, Teachers will incorporate the following aspects into how and what they teach:

Mana Tangata	Effective Teachers value every child's whakapapa and their aspirations.
Mana Whenua	Effective Teachers connect to and value the place where we live.
Mana Whanau	Effective Teachers make children's knowledge and experiences integral to their teaching decisions.
Mana Ukaipo	Effective Teachers connect to and value the people of their community.
Mana Tū	Effective Teachers are confident, resilient role models and self-motivated learners.

1. Are these qualities still relevant to your child/children/family? Y/N
2. What would you like to see changed or added in our statement about the Effective Teacher Profile?

Comment:

D. LEARNING: What are the bits of knowledge you really want your child/children to be good at?

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What is really important for our school to teach your child/children? Please add your thoughts to each learning area below.

Reading:

Writing:

Maths:

Science:

The Arts (Music, Drama and Visual Art):

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Maori Language and other Languages:

Health and Physical Education:

Social Science (Social Studies) this includes NZ Histories:

EOTC (Outdoor Education:

Technology (this includes computer and online skill development):

D. REPORTING TO PARENTS

We currently report to parents in writing twice annually, in Term 1 and at the end of the year.

We also hold parent interviews in June.

Are these reports still relevant to you, your child/children/family? Please comment below.

Term 1 Parent Interviews In-Person or Online	Improvements, changes or additions needed?
Mid Year/End of Year Reports	Improvements, changes or additions needed?
Term 3 Parent Interviews In-Person or Online	Improvements, changes or additions needed?

E. STRENGTHS

What do you think are the strengths of Kaitaia Primary School?

Comment:

G. AREAS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

What do you think Kaitaia Primary School could do a bit better or more of?

Comment:

H. OPPORTUNITIES

There are enough opportunities for parents/caregivers to be involved in the school

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

I am already involved in or would like to be involved in.....

BOT ☐

Phonebook Delivery ☐

Sporting Trips/Events ☐

Classroom Fundraisers ☐

In-class Parent Help ☐

Coaching a Sports Team ☐

I. SCHOOL CLIMATE

My child enjoys coming to school

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

Kaitaia Primary School provides my child with a safe learning environment.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN COMPLETING THIS SURVEY.

Child/Children's Room No's _____ (Optional)