

Application Pack for the position of

Associate Principal Sommerville School

Commencing Term 1 2021

Sommerville School Associate Principal Application Pack 2020 7a Benghazi Road, Panmure, Auckland 1072 office@sommerville.school.nz 09 5709787 www.sommerville.school.nz



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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in applying for an Associate Principal position at Sommerville School. In this application pack you will find:

- Introductory letter
- Copy of the advertisement
- Appointment timeline
- Position description
- Organisation structure
- 2020 School Charter and Annual Plans

You will find further information about our school on the school website <u>www.sommerville.school.nz</u>.

The Application for Appointment Form needs to be completed electronically and emailed with your CV and copies of your qualifications to <u>principal@sommerville.school.nz</u> by Monday 9 November 2020.

Interview candidates will need to bring original qualification documents and evidence of identity to be sited at the time of the interview.

Sincerely

Belinda Johnston Tumuaki-Principal



SPECIALIST SCHOOL ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

(4PMU + 2FTU + SDA)

Sommerville is New Zealand's largest specialist school, catering for students aged 5 to 21 years with a wide range of educational challenges. Our catchment area stretches from Newmarket to Maraetai and includes our base school in Panmure, satellite classes in 11 mainstream schools, a community programme for 18-21 year olds and an Outreach Service. Due to roll growth and a retirement, our senior leadership is being restructured and we are seeking five inspiring, learner-centred leaders to join us in Term 1 2021.

The successful candidates will have a deep understanding of the New Zealand Curriculum and effective pedagogies for students with special educational needs. They will have strong interpersonal and communication skills, recent and effective leadership experience and view education through a culturally responsive lens.

Our exceptional Associate Principals will:

- lead the successful implementation of our strategic direction and annual goals
- build positive relationships with staff, students, whanau, other schools and external agencies
- be future-focused, and innovative thinkers with the ability to both inspire and lead change in a large special school with a diverse staff and community
- communicate effectively with a variety of audiences both orally and in writing
- use IT confidently and creatively to develop robust systems and procedures
- develop leadership capabilities
- role model exceptional teaching practice.

Our staff at Sommerville are our super-power and we believe our new Associate Principals will be pivotal to continuing the uniquely supportive culture of our school. Successful applicants will have a passion for teaching and learning, a sense of humour and the ability to work effectively with the principal and our other senior leaders to inspire learning schoolwide.

The positions are released with a maximum .2 classroom teaching and specific responsibilities to be negotiated depending on the strengths and experience of the successful applicants. If you are interested in any specific Associate Principal position, please indicate this in your application.

Due to COVID-19 travel restrictions prospective applicants should source information from NZ Immigration and MBIE websites prior to applying.



ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT TIMELINE

Position Advertised	Week starting 27 October 2020	
Applications Close	Monday 9 November 2020	
Shortlisting Completed & Applicants Notified	Wednesday 11 November 2020	
Interviews	16-18 November 2020	
Applicants Notified of Outcome	Friday 20 November 2020	
Position Commences	Term 1 2021	



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Associate Principal

October 2020

Sommerville School

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Position Purpose

The main purpose of the Associate Principal's role is to support the Principal and the Deputy Principals to lead and implement the school's strategic goals, assist in leading and implementing change, and continually improve the culture, relationships, communication, and cultural responsiveness while being innovative.

The Associate Principal is a full time, permanent position including 4 permanent management units, 2 fixed term management units and the special duties allowance.

Our Values (to be reviewed in 2021)

At Sommerville School, students with diverse needs will learn and grow in an environment where their needs are individually catered for in a supportive educational environment. Our school and our community values:

- 1. Respect for self and others
- 2. Maintaining dignity, tolerance and acceptance
- 3. Caring for others
- 4. Cooperation and fairness
- 5. Manaakitanga (respect for position and attributes)
- 6. Whanaungatanga (familial and interpersonal relationships)
- 7. Tohatoha (working together towards a shared vision and collaborative outcomes).

Leadership

This role has leadership responsibilities. Leaders are responsible for leading the learning at Sommerville School. Associate Principals will have the following competencies as defined in the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand's Educational Leadership Capability Framework:

- 1. Building and sustaining high trust relationships
- 2. Ensuring culturally responsive practice and understanding of Aotearoa New Zealand's cultural heritage, using Te Tiriti o Waitangi as the foundation
- 3. Building and sustaining collective leadership and professional community
- 4. Strategically thinking and planning
- 5. Evaluating practices in relation to outcomes
- 6. Adept management of resources to achieve vision and goals
- 7. Attending to their own learning as leaders and their own wellbeing
- 8. Embodying the organisation's values and showing moral purpose, optimism, agency, and resilience
- 9. Contributing to the development and wellbeing of education beyond their organisation.

Specific Responsibilities of this Position

Responsibilities of the Associate Principal role are expected to change over time as the new leadership group is established and to respond to changing needs. You will need the flexibility to adapt and develop as the role evolves.

Key Accountabilities	Indicators of Success
Together with the Principal and Deputy Principals, lead the successful implementation of our strategic direction and annual goals.	 All staff are aware of our direction and annual goals. All staff are aware of the part they play in delivering on our goals.
Build positive relationships with staff, students, whānau, other schools and external agencies.	• Feedback on relationships are positive.
Be future-focused, and an innovative thinker with the ability to both inspire and lead change in a large special school with a diverse staff and community.	• Staff are committed to the change outcomes.
Communicate effectively with a variety of audiences both orally and in writing.	 Oral and written communications are appropriate to the audience. Written communication is simple and clear so that the audience can understand.
Use IT confidently and creatively to develop robust systems and procedures.	 Systems and procedures are simple and clear. Users of the systems and procedures are trained and able to use them.

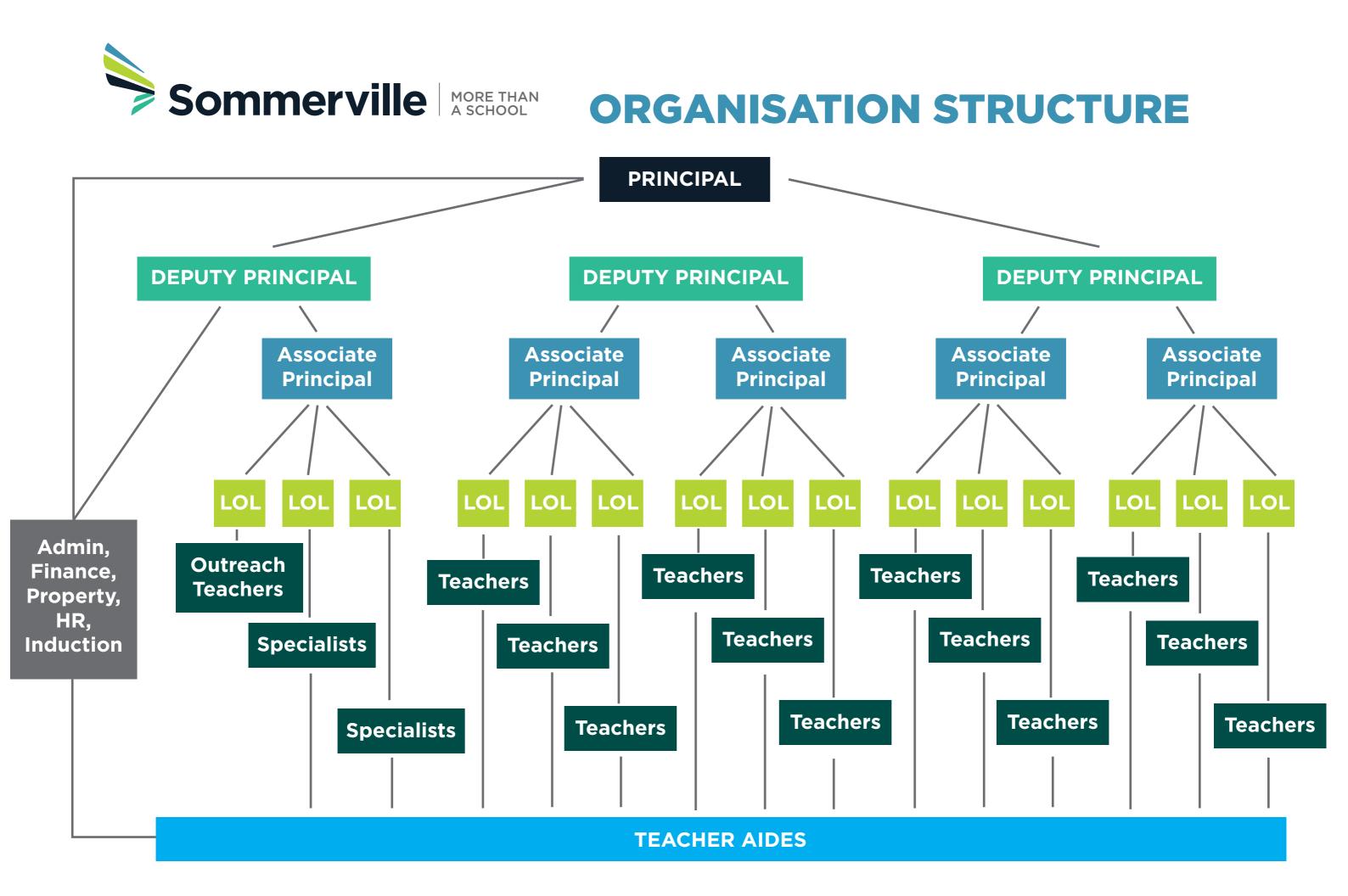
Together with the Principal and Deputy Principals, lead the development and implementation of Sommerville's local curriculum and appropriate pedagogies.	 All professional staff have a shared understanding of, and are committed to, good teaching and learning practices at Sommerville.
Acting Deputy Principal as required.	• Day to day management of the school runs effectively in the absence of the Principal.
Develop leadership capability.	 Grow the leadership capability with the Leaders of Learning to develop a pipeline of talent within the school.
Teaching responsibilities.	Role model excellent teaching practice.Support the learning of students.

Other specific responsibilities will be delegated to fit with the successful applicant's strengths.

Personal Specifications

Skills, experience and qualifications needed:

- A deep understanding of the New Zealand Curriculum and effective pedagogies for students with special educational needs
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Recent and effective leadership experience prioritising visibility, approachability, compassion and transparency
- View education through a culturally responsive lens
- Innovative and reflective practitioner
- Relevant postgraduate qualification an advantage



Sommerville School

Charter and Strategic Plan

2020-2022

Background Information

- Sommerville School caters for a wide range of students with special educational needs. Teaching and learning programmes are focused on these students and this is reflected in our Strategic and Annual planning
- Sommerville School regularly consults with its community including its Maori and Pasifika community as part of its cycle of self-review.
- Targets for student achievement are identified by the Principal, Senior Managers and staff and are presented to the Board of Trustees for discussion and approval before being submitted to the Ministry of Education. They are shared with our community through newsletters and at meetings when comment and feedback are welcomed and sought.
- We are committed to integrating Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga Maori into programmes where ever possible. This includes waiata and basic Te Reo Maori in each classroom. The school's Maori community is consulted to develop ways in which the school aims to reflect New Zealand's cultural diversity and the unique position of Maori as expressed in the school's Strategic Plan.
- Pasifika cultures are also recognised and integrated into school programmes along with the acknowledgement of the cultures, languages and identity of our increasingly diverse student community
- A copy of the school's Strategic Plan is available to parents at the School Office and on the school website
- Sommerville School will lodge a copy of its Charter and Strategic Plan with the Ministry of Education, on March 1st 2020

Sommerville School 2020-2022

VISION STATEMENT: At Sommerville School, students with special needs will learn and grow in an environment where their needs are individually catered for in a supportive educational environment.

With respect, tolerance, acceptance and dignity they will develop an awareness of themselves as successful learners.

Our students will develop knowledge, skills, competencies, attitudes and values in ways that are relevant to them within the context of their ability.

They will achieve their potential and participate fully in a society which is accepting of them.

They will be products of a seamless education from early childhood, through the compulsory education sector to tertiary and adult education through well defined approaches to educating students with special needs.

We will continue to raise the profile of our school in the community by exemplifying and promoting the purpose of special education.

We will link with our local community and engage our school parent community in their children's learning.

The vision for our school is to create learners who are confident and connected, at anytime, anywhere and in any place, who will contribute positively to their community

We will encourage partnerships with our local schools, community groups and business organisations.

STUDENTS will be encouraged to value-

Excellence by aiming high and persevering in the face of difficulties; innovation, inquiry and curiosity, by thinking critically and reflectively; diversity as found in our different cultures, languages and heritages; equity through fairness and social justice; community and participation for the common good; ecological sustainability, which includes caring for the environment; integrity which involves being honest, responsible, accountable and acting ethically; and respect for themselves, others and of human rights.

THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT will:

- Be a safe and secure environment for teachers and students, which is critical to learning.
- Reflect teaching and learning programmes.
- Reflect our cultural diversity
- Be visually welcoming

Sommerville School will provide the best possible learning environment for students with special learning needs aged from 5 to 21. We will staff the school with the most qualified, experienced and appropriate personnel to provide the expertise in order to expedite quality learning in this environment.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Our students will:

- Be accepting of other cultures and differences.
- Value each other's heritage, culture and people.
- Reflect the nature of biculturalism in classroom activities
- Incorporate Te Reo me ona Tikanga Maori into current programmes, where appropriate (Tataiako)
- Incorporate programmes to support the Pasifika languages and cultures in the school (Tapasa)

STAFF will be committed to:

- Acknowledging and celebrating diversity and inclusion
- Providing specialist programmes that enable all children to experience success.
- High expectations of pupil achievement with an emphasis on literacy, numeracy and communicative skills.
- Professional learning, reflection and personal development.
- Demonstrating enthusiasm, optimism and professionalism in their interactions with students, colleagues, and community and whanau.

OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY VALUE THE ATTRIBUTES OF-

Respect for self and others; maintaining dignity, tolerance and acceptance; caring for others; cooperation and fairness. Manaakitanga (respect for position and attributes); whanaungatanga (familial and interpersonal relationships) and tohatoha (working together towards a shared vision and collaborative outcomes)

Cultural Diversity and the Maori Dimension

He aha te mea nui i te Ao? Maku e ki atu! He tangata, he tangata, he tangata! What is the most important thing in the world? I say to you! It is people, it is people, it is people.

New Zealand's Cultural Diversity At Sommerville School all programmes and policies are based on the NZC (2007) which states "The curriculum reflects New Zealand's cultural diversity and values the histories and traditions of all of its peoples", and that "it ensures that student identities, languages, abilities and talents are recognised and affirmed and that their learning needs are addressed". (NZC Principles p.9) There are aims quite specific to Maori and Pasifika students in this Strategic and Annual plan.	The Unique Position of Maori within Aotearoa At Sommerville School all programmes are cognisant of the statement in the NZC (2007) that states, "The curriculum acknowledges the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and the bicultural foundations of Aotearoa New Zealand. All students have the opportunity to acquire knowledge of te reo Maori me ona tikanga." (NZC Principles p.9) There are aims quite specific to te reo Maori me ona tikanga Maori in this strategic plan
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- What reasonable steps will the school take to incorporate Tikanga Maori into the school's curriculum?
 - > Te Reo Maori and Maori content are integrated into all planning and programming.
 - > Maori art and craft skills are included in curriculum plans
 - > A personal professional development plan is available to all staff
 - > A Focus Group is set up every year to maintain programmes and achieve goals set annually from consultation
 - > Matariki is celebrated at the appropriate time every year
 - > Resources are prepared continually to assist teachers in teaching te reo Maori
 - > We have a school kaumatua who provides us with advice and assists us on important occasions
 - > We have contact with Ngati Whatua o Orakei Marae through our parents
 - > Waitangi Day is always acknowledged appropriately and Matariki is featured annually

- What will Sommerville School do to provide instruction in Te Reo Maori for full time students whose parents request it?
 - > We are constantly trying to recruit teachers qualified and able to teach te reo Maori.
 - > Basic te reo Maori is already integrated into classroom programmes along with karakia and waiata
 - > Professional development around te reo and tikanga is available for teachers with Maori students
 - > Liaison with Orakei marae and their personnel and resources
 - > Consultation with neighbouring schools having te reo Maori classes or bilingual classes
- What steps will be taken to discover the views and concerns of Sommerville School's Maori Community?
 - > We endeavour to have at least one BOT member who is Maori.
 - We have a Focus Group which is committed to seeking advice and guidance on the development of programmes which are responsive to the Maori community through the educationally powerful connections initiative.
 - > Ka Hikitia and Tataiako provide underpinning guidelines for this school's strategic and annual planning.

Steps to achieve this:

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Assess current programmes available and levels of staff expertise. Devise Action Plan(s) for development based on Tataiako

STRATEGIC PLAN

Prioritise events and programmes which will increase staff confidence and capabilities to provide on-going successful Te Reo me ona Tikanga Maori programmes across the school

- Tataiako (2011)
- Educationally Powerful Connections... (ERO 2015)
- BES: The Complexity...
- Partners in Learning (ERO 2008)

PARENT MEETINGS

Share the school's Strategic Plan and gain input from the Maori community. Develop and finalise whole school-wide Action Plan for "Educationally Powerful Connections" Encourage whanau to meet with teachers and use attendance at

IEP meetings as a source of data.

FOCUS ON PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

'If there is an emerging educational vision among Maori, it is the desire for an education that enhances what it means to be Maori: so simple and yet so profound.' (Wally Penetito 2008) So; how can we work together to best support the learning needs of our Maori students?

CELEBRATIONS OF SUCCESS

- Continued reinforcement of our tikanga, with karakia, waiata, karakia mo te kai and powhiri.
- Developing positive relationships with our community
- Involvement in community events which promote this school within the wider community
- Maori parents participation in school events such as Matariki

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These are the main areas in which the school expects to demonstrate performance and achievement in relation to the government National Education Guidelines and National Administrative Guidelines

NAG 1: CURRICULUM

• Develop and implement balanced teaching and learning programme with opportunities for all students to experience success in all learning areas and key competencies. Emphasis will be given to numeracy and literacy programmes with quality resources developed to support learning. A programmes giving priority to regular physical activity and movement skills will be maintained.

NAG 1: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Identify student needs by monitoring and evaluating progress using up-to-date and varied assessment procedures with priority given to numeracy and literacy.
- On the basis of quality assessment, identify, analyse and report to the community achievement trends of target groups of students across the school including the achievement of Maori.

NAG 2: SCHOOL REVIEW

- Develop and maintain an on-going cycle of self review relating to the schools strategic plan and reporting to the community on achievement of students and goals.
- Promote the schools vision, values and strategic plan to the wider community.
- Consult with the schools community (including Maori community) to develop/confirm school direction and goals

NAG 3: PERSONNEL

- Promote high levels of staff performance, providing a planned professional development programme which will equip staff to deliver curriculum to a high level.
- Establish and maintain systems that ensure the BOT fulfils its role as a "good employer".

NAG 4: FINANCE AND PROPERTY

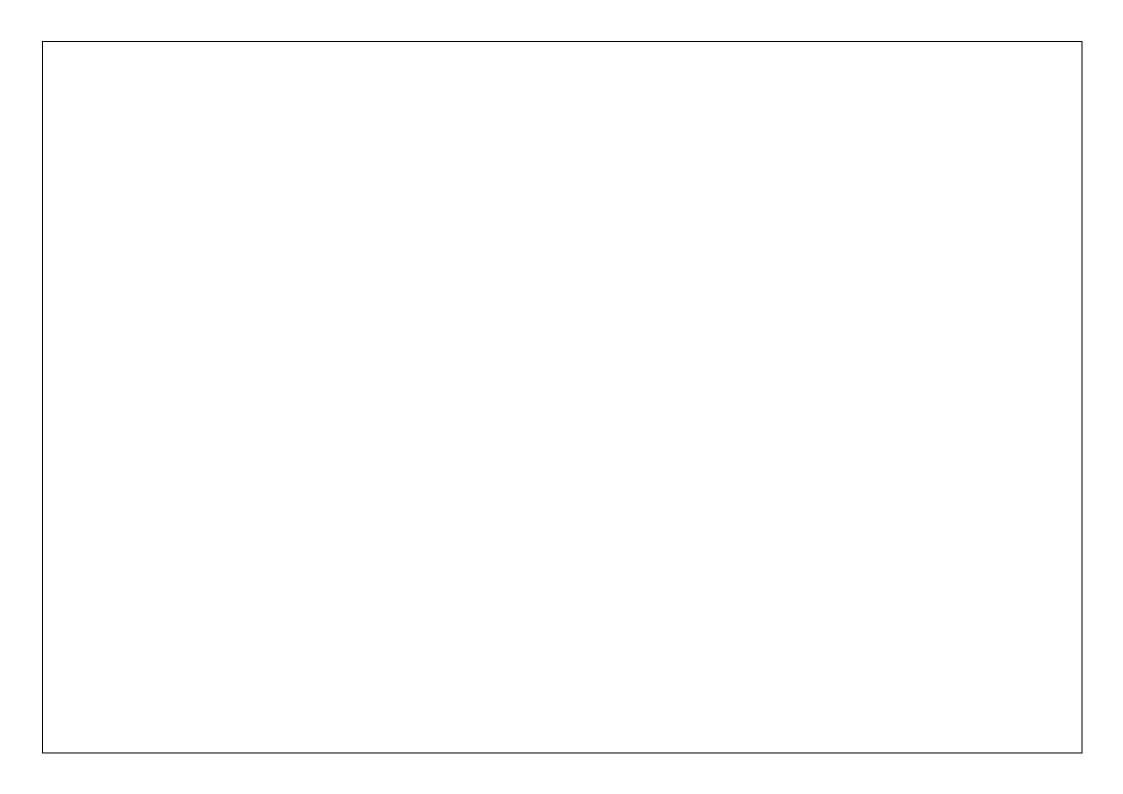
- Allocate funds to reflect the schools priorities. Monitor and control school expenditure, ensuring annual accounts are prepared and audited.
- Implement 10 year property plan ensuring an efficient programme of maintenance and improvements for school buildings and facilities
- Maintain and improve the physical environment to promote school image to attract new students and to ensure agreeable working conditions for staff.

NAG 5: HEALTH AND SAFETY

• Comply with legislation, provide a safe physical and emotional environment for students and staff, and establish practices which promote students' awareness of environmental sustainability.

NAG 6: LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure that the school meets all its obligations under legislation.
- Develop policies and practices which acknowledge the value of the Treaty of Waitangi, and reflect New Zealand's bicultural identity and multicultural society taking all reasonable steps to ensure that the needs and wants of the community are met in accordance with section 61 (3)(a)(ii) of the Education Amendment Act 2001.



SOMMERVILLE SCHOOL 2020 - 2022: STRATEGIC DIRECTION

NAG 1

- All students will make fine-grained progress in the New Zealand Curriculum, measured by their progress and achievement demonstrated through their own individualized learning plan-their IEP.
- Students with special learning needs are supported individually in learning programmes so that they can progress and achieve in relation to the NZC (2007) and fully participate in, and contribute to, the school and its community.
- Maintain a regular quality physical activity programme that develops movement skills for all students.

NAG 2

- To develop an effective self-review programme to support the shared vision of the school.
- To develop processes and procedures to strengthen school engagement for Maori and Pasifika students and their whanau.
- To have all parents informed about and engaged in their children's learning, progress and achievement through the EPC initiative

NAG 3

• To provide a professional learning and development programme which promotes effective pedagogy and supports the strategic plan.

NAG 4

• To implement building / property development programmes which reflect the culture and strategic goals of the school.

NAG 5

• To provide a safe physical and emotional environment and establish practices which promote students' awareness of environmental sustainability.

NAG 6

• To comply with all general legislation in a timely fashion.

Strategic Plan: Sommerville School 2020-2022

NAG 1	All students will make fine-grained progress as measured against the individualised assessment processes within their own personalised learning plan-(their IEP)		
	2020	2021	2022
Build the instructional capability of teachers to implement school wide approaches to teaching and learning			

NAG 1	Students with special learning needs are supported in their learning so they can progress in relation to the NZC (2007) and fully participate in and contribute to the school and its community			
	2020	2021	2022	
Build the instructional	Maintain a process whereby the	Review the process whereby the	Maintain the process whereby the	
capability of teachers to implement school wide approaches to teaching and learning for students	progress and achievement of each student will be ascertained from the IEP.	progress and achievement of each student will be ascertained from the IEP.	progress and achievement of each student will be ascertained from the IEP.	
with special needs.	Focus on effective literacy practices which are aligned to successful learning for students with special needs.	Focus on effective literacy practices which are aligned to successful learning for students with special needs.	Focus on effective literacy practices which are aligned to successful learning for students with special needs.	
	Focus on effective numeracy practices which are aligned to successful learning for students with special needs.	Focus on effective numeracy practices which are aligned to successful learning for students with special needs.	Focus on effective numeracy practices which are aligned to successful learning for students with special needs.	
	To focus on wellness and resilience programmes and improve the relationships with teachers and pupils and their families.	To focus on wellness and resilience programmes and improve the relationships with teachers and pupils and their families.	To focus on wellness and resilience programmes and improve the relationships with teachers and pupils and their families.	
	To focus on the Key Competency of Managing Self to enable students to participate and contribute to the school and its community.	To focus on the Key Competency of Thinking to enable students to participate and contribute to the school and its community.	To focus on the Key Competency of Participating and Contributing to enable students to participate and contribute to the school and its community.	
	To maximize outcomes for students through the use of ICT	To maximize outcomes for students through the use of ICT	To maximize outcomes for students through the use of ICT	

and adaptive technology such as Smart Boards and IPad.	and adaptive technology such as Smart Boards and IPads.	and adaptive technology such as Smart Boards and IPad.
To conduct action research on the role of developmental programmes and play for younger students	To implement the findings on the role of developmental programmes and play for younger students.	To implement the findings on the role of developmental programmes and play for younger students.
Implements an appropriate programme for the teaching of The Arts.	Review the success of The Arts curriculum	Maintain an appropriate programme for teaching The Arts
Introduce the Digital Curriculum across the school	Review the success of the Digital Curriculum	Maintain the Digital Curriculum

NAG 1		n their learning and are achieving eir unique identity, language and	g educational success with pride in I culture
	2020	2021	2022
Build the instructional capability of teachers to integrate Maori language and culture into teaching and learning programmes.	To prepare, trial and integrate Maori language and cultural activities aligned to Level 1 Te Aho Arataki Marau mo te Ako i Te Reo Maori.	To prepare, trial and integrate Maori language and cultural activities aligned to Level 1 Te Aho Arataki Marau mo te Ako i Te Reo Maori.	To prepare, trial and integrate Maori language and cultural activities aligned to Level 1 Te Aho Arataki Marau mo te Ako i Te Reo Maori.
5	To have Maori students achieving as a group in Literacy.	To have Maori students achieving as a group in Literacy.	To have Maori students achieving as a group in Literacy.

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	To have Maori students achieving as a group in Numeracy.	To have Maori students achieving as a group in Numeracy.	To have Maori students achieving as a group in Numeracy.
	To have Maori whanau engaged in supporting their child's learning through educationally powerful connections	To have Maori whanau engaged in supporting their child's learning through educationally powerful connections	To have Maori whanau engaged in supporting their child's learning through educationally powerful connections
	To improve teacher competency through following the guidelines of Tataiako	To improve teacher competency through following the guidelines of Tataiako	To improve teacher competency through following the guidelines of Tataiako

NAG 1	Pasifika students are engaged in their learning and are achieving educational success		
	2020	2021	2022
Build the instructional capability of teachers to integrate Pasifika languages and cultures	To prepare, trial and integrate Pasifika language and cultural activities aligned to Level 1	To prepare, trial and integrate Pasifika language and cultural activities aligned to Level 1	To prepare, trial and integrate Pasifika language and cultural activities aligned to Level 1
into teaching and learning programmes	To have Pasifika students achieving as a group in Literacy	To have Pasifika students achieving as a group in Literacy	To have Pasifika students achieving as a group in Literacy
	To have Pasifika students achieving as a group in Numeracy.	To have Pasifika students achieving as a group in Numeracy.	To have Pasifika students achieving as a group in Numeracy.
	To have Pasifika parents engaged in supporting their child's learning through educationally powerful	To have Pasifika parents engaged in supporting their child's learning through educationally powerful	To have Pasifika parents engaged in supporting their child's learning through educationally powerful

connections	connections	connections
Introduce Tapasa competencies fran teachers of Pacific	mework for competencies framework for	

NAG 1	For all students to be involved in a range of quality physical activity that develops movement skills for all with a sustainable range of activities					
	2020	2021	2022			
Increased fitness through involvement of students in physical activity and organised skills	Continue to develop strategies to promote the extension of students' use of a wide range of equipment and suitable playground games and resources.	Continue to develop strategies to promote the extension of students' use of a wide range of equipment and suitable playground games and resources.	Review strategies used to promote the extension of students' use of a wide range of equipment and suitable playground games and resources			
	Review the appropriateness of Jump Jam for our students	Ongoing daily physical aerobics session for all students.	Ongoing daily physical aerobics session for all students.			
	Provision of a full range of sporting activities through links to SPARC, Sport Auckland and Special Olympics	Provision of a full range of sporting activities through links to SPARC, Sport Auckland and Special Olympics	Provision of a full range of sporting activities through links to SPARC, Sport Auckland and Special Olympics			

NAG 2	Develop an effective self-r	eview programme to support the s	shared vision of the school.
	2020	2021	2022
Self review and governance	Programme for the ongoing reviewing of school policies and procedures	Programme for the ongoing reviewing of school policies and procedures	Programme for the ongoing reviewing of school policies and procedures
	Clarify and implement the cycle of policy review and development. This will entail reviewing policies from 2017	Clarify and implement the cycle of policy review and development. This will entail reviewing policies from 2018	Clarify and implement the cycle of policy review and development. This will entail reviewing policies from 2019
	Review policy & procedures for NAG 1 Curriculum Delivery including the IEP, Assessment and reporting to parents, The Arts learning area.	Review policy & procedures for NAG 5 A Safe and Healthy environment.	Review policy & procedures for NAG 1 Curriculum Delivery including the IEP, Assessment and reporting to parents
	Review Appointments Policy and procedures and Induction of teachers.		

NAG 2		s and achievement of individual s		
		rds at least twice a year in plain la		
	2020	2021	2022	
Formal Reporting	Goal setting and confirmation	Goal setting and confirmation	Goal setting and confirmation	
	meetings will be held at the	meetings will be held at the	meetings will be held at the	
	beginning of each year based on the draft IEP.	beginning of each year based on the draft IEP.	beginning of each year based on the draft IEP.	
	IEP Teams will meet to consult	IEP Teams will meet to consult	IEP Teams will meet to consult	
	with parents over the direction	with parents over the direction	with parents over the direction	
	and content of the IEP.	and content of the IEP.	and content of the IEP.	
	IEP will be reviewed at the end of	IEP will be reviewed at the end of	IEP will be reviewed at the end of	
	each term in writing and a final	each term in writing and a final	each term in writing and a final	
	review/ planning meeting will be	review/ planning meeting will be	review/ planning meeting will be	
	held in Term 4 each year.	held in Term 4 each year.	held in Term 4 each year.	
	Curriculum reports will be issued	Curriculum reports will be issued	Curriculum reports will be issued	
	at the end of each year to show	at the end of each year to show	at the end of each year to show	
	progress and achievement in	progress and achievement in	progress and achievement in	
	relation to the National Standards.	relation to the National Standards.	relation to the National Standards	
Informal Reporting	Open Days	Open Days	Open Days	
	Sports Days	Sports Days	Sports Days	
	Trips	Trips	Trips	
-	Informal meetings	Informal meetings	Informal meetings	
Consultation &	Annual reporting to the BOT and	• • •	Annual Meeting reporting to th	
information sharing	Community.	BOT and Community.	BOT and Community.	
	IEP Meetings.	IEP Meetings.	IEP Meetings.	
	Curriculum reporting Meetings.	Curriculum reporting Meetings.	Curriculum reporting Meetings.	
	Community Forums and cultural	5	Community Forums and cultural	
	involvement occasions.	involvement occasions.	involvement occasions.	

NAG 3	To provide a professional learning	g and development programme which	h promotes effective pedagogy
	2020	and supports the strategic plan. 2021	2022
Improved student outcomes in oracy and literacy	Assessment and ongoing data will guide the Literacy PLT in their programmes for promoting effective literacy practices improving outcome for all students. Follow the criteria for Professional Learning Teams and establish protocols for their implementation to support the Literacy Plan	Assessment and ongoing data will guide the Literacy PLT in their programmes for promoting effective literacy practices improving outcome for all students Ensure the criteria for Professional Learning Teams protocols are implemented to support the Literacy Plan	Assessment and ongoing data will guide the Literacy PLT in their programmes for promoting effective literacy practices improving outcome for all students. Ensure the criteria for Professional Learning Teams protocols are implemented to support the Literacy Plan
Improved student outcomes in numeracy and other mathematical strands	Assessment and ongoing data collection will guide the Mathematics PLT in their programmes for promoting effective numeracy and mathematics practices improving outcomes for all students. Follow the criteria for Professional	Assessment and ongoing data collection will guide the Mathematics PLT in their programmes for promoting effective numeracy and mathematics practices improving outcomes for all students Ensure the criteria for Professional	Assessment and ongoing data collection will guide the Mathematics PLT in their programmes for promoting effective numeracy and mathematics practices improving outcomes for all students. Ensure the criteria for Professional
	Learning Teams and establish protocols for their implementation to support the Mathematics Plan	Learning Teams protocols are implemented to support the Mathematics Plan	Learning Teams protocols are implemented to support the Mathematics Plan
Effective pedagogy and practices to meet the needs of Maori & Pasifika students	Provide guidelines effective practices from the sources listed and use the guidelines from Te Aho Arataki Marau mo te Ako i Te Reo Maori and its equivalent in Pasifika education. Use the guidelines from Tataiako and Tapasa to develop individualized PLD to develop these competencies.	Provide guidelines effective practices from the sources listed and use the guidelines from Te Aho Arataki Marau mo te Ako i Te Reo Maori and its equivalent in Pasifika education. Continue to develop teacher's competencies through Tataiako and Tapasa	Provide guidelines effective practices from the sources listed and use the guidelines from Te Aho Arataki Marau mo te Ako i Te Reo Maori and its equivalent in Pasifika education. Continue to develop teacher competencies through Tataiako and Tapasa
Improved pedagogy and student outcomes in all Learning Areas and Key Competencies	Professional development in specific Learning Areas as they are prioritised. This year the priority are the Learning Areas of the Digital Curriculum and The Arts	Professional development in specific Learning Areas and Key Competencies as they are prioritised.	Professional development in specific Learning Areas and Key Competencies as they are prioritised.

NAG 4: FINANCE & PROPERTY	To implement building programmes which reflect the culture and strategic goals of the school. To provide / allocate funds to support the achievement of the strategic goals.					
	2020	2021	2022			
The school is an aesthetically pleasing learning environment with colourful and stimulating play areas.	Developmental learning hub continues at Tamaki. Pakuranga Intermediate class located in their new building. Continue with the Glendowie College satellite class Finalise plans for the new building for the Sommerville Base School Plans for satellites at Panmure District School	Plan for a safe and pleasing physical environment.	Maintain a safe and pleasing physical environment.			
Finances and resources are managed effectivelyProfessional learning and development /support for principal and senior managementProfessional learning and development / support for BOTStaff with resource responsibilities to be supported in preparing budgetsAsset register updated The BOT to directly employ all		Professional learning and development / support for principal and senior management Professional learning and development / support for BOT Staff with resource responsibilities to be supported in preparing budgets Asset register updated Continue to directly employ all therapists	Professional learning and development / support for principal and senior management Professional learning and development / support for BOT Staff with resource responsibilities to be supported in preparing budgets Asset register updated Continue to directly employ all therapists			

SAFETY	To provide a safe physical and emotional environment and establish practices which promote students' awareness of environmental sustainability.						
	2020	2021	2022				
A safe physical and emotional environment	School Wide Behaviour Management Plan reviewed annually.	School Wide Behaviour Management Plan reviewed annually	School Wide Behaviour Management Plan reviewed annually.				
	Maintain appropriate hours for Behavioural Psychologists	Maintain appropriate hours for Behavioural Psychologists	Allocate appropriate hours for Behavioural Psychologists				
	Annual Review of First Aid qualifications	Annual Review of First Aid qualifications	Annual Review of First Aid qualifications				
	MAPA training for staff	MAPA training for staff	MAPA training for staff				
Safe environment for students and employees (Current or new legislation)	Hazard identification systems reviewed Evacuation procedures practised each term.	Caretaker training for Health & Safety Evacuation procedures practiced each term.	Health & Safety Officer training. Evacuation procedures practiced each term.				
	Emergency procedures and disaster management systems reviewed annually.	Emergency procedures and disaster management systems reviewed annually.	Emergency procedures and disaste management systems reviewed annually.				
Promotion of Environmental	Recycling practices	Recycling practices	Recycling practices				
Sustainability (No 26)	Vegetable gardening/Composting	Vegetable gardening / Composting	Vegetable gardening / Composting Care of new trees and plants				
		Care of new trees and plants					

NAG 6 LEGISLATION	To comply with all general legislation in a timely fashion.				
	2020	2021	2022		
Compliance	Review official notices section of	Review official notices section of	Review official notices section of		
	the Education Gazette. Ensure all	the Education Gazette. Ensure all	the Education Gazette. Ensure all		
	relevant notices are included with	relevant notices are included with	relevant notices are included with		
	BOT papers to go to BOT	BOT papers to go to BOT	BOT papers to go to BOT		
	members. Discuss, clarify and act	members. Discuss, clarify and act	members. Discuss, clarify and act		
	upon where necessary	upon where necessary.	upon where necessary.		

Sommerville School

A focus on continuous improvement for achievement of equity and excellence

Annual Plan 2020

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NAG 1/1	Specific Tasks	Who	Budget	When	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome/ Annual Report
Build the instructional capability of teachers to implement school wide approaches to teaching and learning.	 To maintain the quality of teacher planning and programming through The Sommerville Teacher PLD based on The Sommerville Teacher Teaching as inquiry model Measurable Gains Framework Collaborative approaches to teaching and learning 	All staff SMT LTT LOL		All year	Teachers clearly articulate the aims of their teaching, give sound professional reasons for these aims and implement them in their practice consistent with the indicators in The Sommerville Teacher and Standards for the Teaching Profession. Through their planning, teachers will demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the current curriculum and effective teaching consistent with the indicators in The Sommerville Teacher and Standards for the Teaching Profession. Teachers will engage in a personal and a school wide inquiry	
	To monitor the quality of teaching using data gained from walkthroughs focused on formative assessment and	SMT LTT LOL			Formative assessment practices are used consistently across the school to guide learning and teaching. Data gained from	

differentiated instruction		walkthroughs us used to improve
PLD modules on		the quality of teaching and
Formative Assessment		outcomes for students.
and Differentiated		The principles and practices of
Instruction		differentiation will be used across
 Teaching as inquiry 		the school to improve outcomes
model		for students through ongoing
Focused walkthroughs		improvement of effective
		pedagogy.
Follow up		The principles and practices of
		targeted learning will be
To implement the principles and	ONT	
practices of the learning target	SMT	embedded across the school
theory of action as a PLD focus	LTT	through a termly focus on one
 PLD module on targeted 	LOL	component at a time
learning		Worthwhile lessons
Teaching as inquiry		Shared learning targets
model		Performance of understanding
		Student look-fors
PL Teams established		Formative feedback
 Focused walkthroughs 		Student self-assessment
 Appropriate follow up 		Effective questioning
		Data gained from these
		walkthroughs will guide the
To continually improve the quality		Professional Learning and
of teaching through using data	SMT	Development of individual
gained from formative and	LTT	
developmental walkthroughs.	LOL	teachers.
Focus established		
i i antan e agri pi e e e e e		The incidence of behaviour as a
 Follow up procedures 		barrier to learning will decrease,
		enabling optimum opportunities
To maintain effective behaviour	Behaviour	for learning. All teachers will use
support and behaviour	manageme-	the MAPA guidelines and
management practices.	nt Team	practices.
		Improved competence and skill
To improve practice in ICT in		
every class resulting in higher	ICT working	levels of teachers and an increase
levels of engagement and	party and all	in the use of selected devices and
	staff	tools in daily teaching
improved learning outcome for all		programmes. The use of
students		interactive screens will be a focus

NAG 1/2		are able Learning and Development on through Manaiakalani and school based PLD	digital formats t curriculum deliv All teachers wil digital reporting recording and r progress and a	very. I use Seesaw as a g format for reporting on chievement. so they can fully participate, and
Build the instructional capability of teachers to implement scho wide approache		LTT	All year	Student progress and achievement will be reported accurately and appropriately across the school.
learning and teaching specifically for students with special needs.	IEP goals Ich to NZ((2007) To focus on effective		All year	The IEP remains the tool by which students with special learning needs are able to access the
	literacy practices which are aligned to successful learning for students with special needs.		All year	NZC (2007). Progress and achievement in literacy will be able
	To focus on effective mathematics practices which are aligned to successful learning for student	ul Maths	All year	to be reported on school wide through p-levels Progress and
	with special needs.	Group	All year	achievement in mathematics will be able to be reported on school wide though p-levels
	To focus on	Wellbeing		Students will

	wellbeing and Wo developing resilience Gro for staff, pupils and parents, and whanau.	Vorking Group	p c d	continue to develop practices that will enable them to contend with problems and lifficulties in an appropriate manner.
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NAG 1/3	Maori students are engaged in their learning and are achieving educational success, with pride in their unique language, culture and identity.					
	Specific Tasks	Who	Budget			Actual Outcome/ Annual Report
Build the instructional capability of teachers to integrate Maori language and culture into teaching and learning	To prepare, trial and integrate Maori language and cultural activities aligned to Level 1 in Te Aho Arataki Marau mo te Ako i Te Reo Maori. • Te Reo resources • Waiata resources • Matariki theme	Maori, Pasifika and Tauiwi Focus Group.		All year	Te Reo Maori will be used in every classroom appropriate to the needs of the students. Classroom programmes will be based on themes and contexts from Level 1.	
programmes.	 To have Maori students achieving as a group in literacy. Data collected on Maori students Comparisons made with whole school Reporting to parents and BOT 	Literacy Focus Group.		All year	Maori students will be achieving as well as their peers in literacy.	
	 To have Maori students achieving as a group in numeracy. Data collected on Maori students Comparisons made with whole school Reporting to parents and BOT 	Maths Focus Group		All year	Maori students will be achieving as well as their peers in numeracy.	

	 To have Maori whanau engaged in supporting their child's learning through educationally powerful connections Culturally appropriate contexts for meetings. Culturally appropriate procedures and follow up Recognition of whanau involvement 	Maori, Pasifika and Tauiwi Focus Group	All year	Maori parents will be attending meetings integral to their child's learning (IEP and reporting)and will be involved in the decision making about learning priorities.	
NAG 1/4	To build on teacher competency through the guidelines outlined in Tataiako: Cultural Competencies for Teachers of Maori Learners. Pasifika students are eng	Maori, Pasifika and Tauiwi Focus Group	All year	All staff will develop and build on the competencies of ako, whanaungatanga, tangata whenuatanga, manaakitanga and wanangatanga in all staff	
NAG 1/4				chieving equicational success with	nride in their
				re and identity	pride in their
Build the instructional capability of teachers to integrate Pasifika languages and cultures into teaching and learning programmes.	 To prepare trial and integrate Pasifika language and cultural activities aligned to Level 1 in the Pasifika curriculum. Te Reo resources Waiata and dance resources Matariki theme as a pan Pacific occasion. 				

 Reporting to parents and BOT 				
To have Pasifika students achieving as a group in numeracy • Data collected on Pasifika students	Maths Focus Group	All year	Pasifika students will be achieving as well as their peers in numeracy.	
 Comparisons made with whole school Reporting to parents and BOT To have Pasifika families engaged in supporting their child's learning by developing educationally powerful connections 	All staff MPT Focus Group	All year	Pasifika parents will be attending meetings integral to their child's learning (IEP and reporting)and will be involved in the decision making about learning	
 Culturally appropriate contexts for meetings. Culturally appropriate procedures and follow up Recognition of family involvement 			priorities.	
To build on teacher competency through the guidelines outlined in Tapasa: Cultural competencies framework for teachers of Pacific learners	MPT Focus Group	All year	The MPT Focus Group will work on an introductory programme	

NAG 1/5	For all students to be involved in a wide range of quality physical activity that develops movement skills for all through a sustainable range of activities.								
	Specific Tasks	Who	Budget	When	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome/ Annual Report			

	Lidia	All year	Students will	
of students' use of a wide range of equipment			engage in	
and suitable playground games and activities.			appropriate	
			leisure time	
			activity in the	
			playground.	
To maintain and sustain ongoing and challenging daily aerobics for all students.	Lionel, Ashwin Lionel,	All year	Students will enjoy and benefit from regular aerobic exercise.	
through links to SPARC, the Hillary Commission and Special Olympics. To liaise with the Riverside Sports administration to negotiate the use of their facilities.	Ashwin	All year	Students will be involved in a wide range of sporting codes and events	
ר ר ר ר	and suitable playground games and activities. To maintain and sustain ongoing and challenging daily aerobics for all students. To provide a full range of sporting activities through links to SPARC, the Hillary Commission and Special Olympics. To liaise with the Riverside Sports administration	and suitable playground games and activities.To maintain and sustain ongoing and challenging daily aerobics for all students.To provide a full range of sporting activities through links to SPARC, the Hillary Commission and Special Olympics.To liaise with the Riverside Sports administration	To maintain and sustain ongoing and challenging daily aerobics for all students. To provide a full range of sporting activities through links to SPARC, the Hillary Commission and Special Olympics. To liaise with the Riverside Sports administration	and suitable playground games and activities. To maintain and sustain ongoing and challenging daily aerobics for all students. To provide a full range of sporting activities through links to SPARC, the Hillary Commission and Special Olympics. To liaise with the Riverside Sports administration

NAG 2.1 Self review and governance capacity.	Develop an effective self-review programme to support the shared vision of the school									
	Specific Tasks	Who	Budget	When	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome/ Annual Report				
	Implement a cycle of policy review and development and prepare an annual BOT plan overview.SMT & BOT				A review will be developed, implemented and functional for the smooth operation of the school. Annual Plan will guide BOT monitoring.					
	Ongoing training of BOT members in their Governance role.	Principal BOT Members			The Board will carry out all legal requirements as laid down in the Education Act					

Board of Trustees carries out all its functions as a good employer	Principal BOT Members	Consistent decision making and monitoring of school operations	
Review Performance Management and Appraisal policy and procedures in line with new Standards for the Teaching Profession	SMT	Performance Management and Appraisal policy and procedures are up to date and reflect the strategic plan and needs of our school.	
Review reporting to parents format from feedback from staff, a selection of parents and BOT.	SMT	Report format is effective in informing parents clearly about their children's progress & achievement.	
Review Appointments Policy and procedures to ensure all appointments are secure.		Appointees will be of good character, have background checks and will be the most suitable person for the role.	

NAG 2.2	Report to parents on the progress and achievement of individual students, at least twice a year in plain language.									
	Specific Tasks	Who	Budget	When	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome/ Annual Report				
Formal Reporting	 Goal setting and confirmation meetings will be held at the beginning of each year based on the draft IEP. IEP teams meet twice yearly to consult with parents over the direction, content, and procedures. IEP will be reviewed at the end of each term in writing and a final review/planning meeting will be held in Term 4. Written curriculum reports will be issued at the meeting in Term 4 to describe progress and achievement in the NZC (2007) 	Teachers Therapist Parents			Parents are engaged in the planning and reporting processes and supported in participating in these. Parents knowledgeable about their children's progress and achievement through the several, varied opportunities throughout the year. Parents will have the opportunity to be reported to at least twice each year.					
Informal Reporting	Open Days Sports Days Trips Informal meetings Daily notebook, newsletters, class newsletters, website, Yearbook and Reporting to the BOT and Community				Parents comfortable with the school, knowledgeable and involved in, and supportive of school activities.					
Consultation & information sharing	Annual reporting to the community and BOT IEP meetings Curriculum reporting meetings Educationally Powerful Connections with Parents and Whanau.				Parents engaged in forming and implementing the school vision, values and key policies thus guiding and becoming becoming knowledgeable about the school's direction.					

NAG 3	To provide a professional learning and development programme which promotes effective pedagogy an supports the strategic plan.								
	Specific Tasks	Who	Budget	When	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome/ Annual Report			
To build evaluative capacity in teachers for improved student outcomes in oracy & literacy	Assessment and ongoing data collection will guide the Literacy PLT in their programme for promoting effective literacy practices improving outcomes for students The criteria for Professional Learning Teams will establish protocols to ensure the efficient implementation of the annual literacy plan.	Literacy Focus Group		Full year	Teachers will use a range of assessment tools to enable them to ascertain student progress and achievement at any given time. Student achievement data in oracy and literacy will show improved outcomes for all students Teachers have increased opportunities to take leadership in providing PLD to colleagues.				
To build evaluative capacity in teachers for improved student outcomes in Mathematics	Assessment and ongoing data collection will guide the Mathematics PLT in their aim of promoting effective Mathematics practices improving outcomes for students. The criteria for Professional Learning Teams will establish protocols to ensure the efficient implementation of the annual mathematics plan	Maths Focus Group			Teachers' confidence in formative pedagogy increases. Student achievement data for numeracy and other strands will improve. Teachers have increased opportunities to take leadership in providing PLD to colleagues. Teachers and teacher aides increase skills in effectively meeting the specific needs of all students				
Practices and pedagogy are effective in meeting the needs of Maori & Pasifika	Continue to monitor /review practices in line with Ka Hikitea and the Pasifika Plan PLD giving guidelines for	MP and T Focus Group			Maori & Pasifika students show positive outcomes. School has an inclusive culture.				

students	Teaching and Learning Te Reo Maori and Pasifika languages				
Improved pedagogy and student outcomes in other learning areas.	From time to time other Learning Areas and Key Competencies will need to be addressed as important matters are highlighted. The focus on effective pedagogy will be cross curriculum.	The Arts Focus Group Digital curriculu m through Staff Meetings	Full year	Students are offered a broad, balanced high quality curriculum.	

NAG 4 Sp	To implement building programmes which reflect the culture and strategic goals of the school. To provide / allocate funds to support the achievement of the strategic goals.									
	Specific Tasks	Who	Budget	When	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome/ Annual Report				
This school an aesthetically pleasing learning environment with colourful, stimulating play areas.	that it becomes a safe and aesthetically pleasing environment appropriate to the range of students located there. Refurbish the dual classroom block on the Tamaki site as an area for the extended developmental programme. To continue to maintain the Base School playground with appropriate resources to enable students to be engaged in safe and supervised formative and developmental play and social interactions.	Property Manager BOT Principal			Grounds safer and playground / school environment supports student learning. School a welcoming, aesthetically pleasing environment. Property maintained efficiently and effectively.					
Finances and resources are managed effectively	Professional development / support for principal. Professional development / support for BOT	Financial provider/s BOT STA			Effective management of finances & resources.					

Staff with resource responsibilities to be supported in preparing budgets	Principal
The BOT have direct responsibility for the employment of all therapists.	Financial provider & staff
Asset register updated	Principal
Fundraising and promotional opportunities	

NAG 5	To provide a safe physical and emotional environment and establish practices which promote students' awareness of environmental sustainability.									
	Specific Tasks	Who	Budget	When	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome/ Annual Report				
Healthy, happy environment	School Wide Behaviour Management Plan regularly reviewed. Maintain increased hours for Behavioural Psychologists. Annual review of First Aid qualifications. MAPA training for staff	Sen. Man Beh Sup Team			Teachers become more informed of basic principles of behaviour management. Incidence of inappropriate behavioural barriers to learning lessens as case loads become manageable. Adequate numbers of certificated First Aiders across the school. All staff will be proficient in MAPA techniques.					
Safe environment	Hazard identification systems reviewed. Evacuation procedures implemented. Emergency procedures and disaster management systems				A inspection to ensure a hazard free school Well documented procedures for safe evacuation of the school.					

	reviewed		
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability (House and No.26)	Recycling practices Vegetable gardens and composting. Care of new trees and plants Waste disposal programme and practices developed by Senior Classes.	Students show understanding of, and develop practices that promote, environmental sustainability.	

NAG 6 To comply with all general legislation in a timely fashion.					
PERSONNEL	FINANCE	PROPERTY			
 Refine internal administrative procedures and systems, specifically performance appraisal 	Funds are allocated to reflect and support the school's strategic and operational plans.	 To implement an efficient programme of maintenance for school buildings and facilities Develop school facilities to reflect priorities as 			
 aligned to the Standards for the Teaching Profession 	 To develop or further refine internal procedures to monitor finance and expenditure when necessary. 	stated in the school's charter and strategic plan.			
 Ensure all teachers are currently registered and data is retained as evidence for confirmation 	 To follow up on the concerns raised by the annual audit 				
	Review school asset register				

	LEGISLATION	HEALTH AND SAFETY
•	The Board of Trustees will adhere to all legislation requirements as Gazetted and advised by MOE from time to time.	 Review of Health and Safety policies On-going monitoring of hazards and health and safety procedures.

Examples of Supporting Documentation

The following documentation supports us in fostering excellence in curriculum:

- School Organisation
- Annual Plan
- School Behaviour Management procedures and Action Plans
- Learning Area planning cycles
- Key Competency planning cycles

The following documentation supports us in fostering excellence in teaching:

- Performance Management System.
- Walkthrough procedures
- Action Plans

The following documentation supports us in fostering excellence in school organisation:

- Self review programme
- Management Meetings, Pathway Meetings, Focus Group Meetings
- Annual Budget
- Financial Management Procedures
- 10 year Cyclical Maintenance Plan
- 5 year Property Plan
- All policies and procedures
- Staff induction and support plan
- Administration procedures

The following documentation supports us in fostering positive community partnerships:

- School Newsletters
- School Website
- Regular parental contact through telephone calls, letter and meetings, morning and afternoon drop offs and pick ups.
- Reporting to parents documented procedures
- Consultation with the Maori community
- Consultation with the Pasifika community