

# **Postgate School - Strategic Planning Consultation**

The purpose of this survey was to inform our thinking as we review the strategic section of our school Charter.

This includes reviewing the Vision, Mission and Values of our school, as well as our long term aims and objectives.

We asked whanau to give some thought to the long term goals they would like us to achieve, and consider some of the factors that may affect our ability to achieve these goals.

## **Positives your BOT have taken from it**

- Reflects the communities thoughts and focus of what they for their children
- Overwhelmingly positive comments and feedback
- Family input and support is fantastic with a lot of responses to be part of Postgate and contribute to our improvement and focus moving forward
- Huge number of parents & families think Postgate is awesome in our Vision, Mission and Values. Only one response didn't agree
- Great sense of community spirit
- Respect for Teachers and leadership of Postgate
- Communication from school via newsletters and Seesaw
- Inclusivity
- How school values involvement of whānau
- PRIDE seen in action and links to home
- Work of staff and school environment
- Families are very happy with the leadership of the school
- Families are feeling valued
- Most families feel that the staff at Postgate work hard to give the children the confidence to strive to work hard and achieve their goals

## **Areas of improvement your BOT have taken from it**

- There are no hugely obvious trends in weaknesses
- Continued focus within classrooms
- Continue with Maori/Treaty of Waitangi focus
- Consistency of expectation for our students
- More teaching life skills mental health / nutrition / self confidence and awareness / IT
- Ensure quality comes in when teachers leave. Parents need to be reassured re staff leaving, that Adam and the Board are striving to employ great teachers to take their place
- Mental health/wellbeing

- Tech/life skills/hands on
- Reading Together Programme - could there be a similar programme for Maths for parents who struggle to help their children at home

## **Anything that should be added/deleted from our Charter**

- No

## **Overall view**

- Extremely positive from 99% of school community
- Enjoying school
- Adam is awesome! Double his pay! Or a new car?
- Very happy with the massive of positive comments regarding our school and teachers
- More opportunities for communication between families and school / teacher. Better communication from syndicates as to what is happening each term
- Possible weekend school working bee for families to come together
- PRIDE values appreciated and lived not just at school but at home
- Mental health of high priority
- Feel that Postgate works hard at getting all parents involved in the school but it is not always easy to get 100% participation
- Vast majority of parents appreciate the hard work that our teachers put in
- Appreciation of the way culture is embraced at Postgate but maybe there is some way of involving the culture for the Burmese, Korean, Chinese, Indian etc too by way of a Food Fair or a day or some such.