



## The Ngaio School Board of Trustees Update SPECIAL EDITION: March 2021

### Ngaio School Community Consultation 2020

In term 4 of 2020 the Board of Trustees conducted a community wide survey of staff, parents & whānau to help us develop the 2021 Ngaio School Annual Plan. There were 98 responses to the survey.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the survey and contribute your thoughts and ideas; this is valuable information for the school's strategic planning.

These are the four strategic goals in the Ngaio School Strategic Plan for 2020-2022:

**Our Learners** - that we create inspiring and meaningful pathways for learning

**Our Staff** - that we support all staff to succeed

**Our Community** - that we weave strong partnerships with our community

**Our Environment** - that we inspire children to learn about and become active in caring for our environment

There were lots of different comments and answers for the three community survey questions. Below are the main themes that emerged from the three questions.

#### **In light of our goals above, what do you see as the current strengths of Ngaio School?**

- ★ High calibre teachers & staff
- ★ Learning experiences & opportunities given to children
- ★ Learners
- ★ Whole school community
- ★ School environment

#### **In light of our goals above, what do you think Ngaio School could improve on?**

- ★ Communication
- ★ Strengthen learning pathways
- ★ Staff retention
- ★ Staff wellbeing & support
- ★ Behavioural management

**In light of our goals above, what priorities would you suggest for the Board of Trustees in 2021?**

- ★ Communication & community engagement
- ★ Health & wellbeing of staff & learners
- ★ Strengthen learning pathways
- ★ Aspects of leadership
- ★ Staff retention

We have used any specific feedback/comments in relation to governance and the Board's roles to strengthen our own processes in the work we do for the school.

The Board has incorporated the general survey feedback into our discussions and development of the strategic focus for Ngaio School this year.

We have also used academic achievement results and other information to inform our decision making.

We are very pleased to share the 'Ngaio School Charter & 2021 Annual Plan Summary' accompanying this newsletter. It details the goals and actions for our school this year.

We always welcome feedback regarding governance of the school so please feel free to contact us via Estelle Jaine (Board Chair) at: [botestelle@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:botestelle@ngaio.school.nz)

The Principal, Raewyn Watson, also welcomes feedback and discussion in regard to management of the school. Correspondence should be addressed to her at: [principal@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:principal@ngaio.school.nz)

For questions or feedback around the day-to-day workings of your child's class and learning programme please contact your class teacher, they will be very happy to chat with you.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Estelle Jaine, Raewyn Watson, Sarah Smart, Mark Palmer, Sarah Sims, Clinton Geeves & Christian Hawkesby  
Ngaio School Board of Trustees

