

STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE - Information about school planning and reporting processes

I am providing this information to encourage your interest in looking at our current strategic and operational planning, and to get involved in our future planning, as we review what we currently do. This can come in the form of attending our hui we organise during the year for whanau and aiga or even popping into school and seeing me, Iain, the Principal.

The Detail

Under the Education and Training Act 2020, a new planning and reporting framework came into effect on 1st January 2023. Regulations that set out the details of the new framework have now been made.

At Manurewa Intermediate we have already been doing our planning and reporting in a very similar way to the guidelines so there needs to be very little change for us. We have always had a 3-5 year strategic plan, an annual (or what we call an operational plan) plan with annual targets and actions, whanau and aiga have always been consulted through the development phase and been able to contribute and comment on this. We have also always shared our review and analysis of the plans, reporting on our progress, success and finances at the end of each year. The purpose of all of this is so:

- We continuously improve our practices to deliver equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners
- We can support learners, whanau + aiga, and indeed our wider community to be involved in the planning process
- We reflect our local context
- You can hold us to account for the state of our school and the outcomes for all our learners

Our planning and reporting processes underpin all the other work we do, and enables us to “intentionally” plan and evaluate our performance so that we:

- Give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and support Maori-Crown relationships
- Meet legislated board primary objectives and show how the school has had a particular regard for the NELP
- Ensure the needs of all learners are met
- Ensure the voices of all learners, whanau and aiga are heard
- Implement teaching and learning programmes, that give effect to the New Zealand Curriculum or Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, to improve outcomes for all learners

Developing, but more importantly, delivering a high-quality local curriculum is the reason we do this planning and with your voice and experience, you can help shape our school into a place where all people thrive and we are even better than we were yesterday! By working together with you and our community to plan for the future we can reflect the needs of all learners and support them to succeed.

Keep an eye out for further details as Term 4 continues and as we review the current plan and set the new one for 2024! In the meantime feel free to contact me or any staff member you feel comfortable talking to about this and we will ensure you can be involved