

Dear Tuatapere Community Member

The Board of Trustees is currently working through a couple of processes at Waiiau Area School. We would like the community to be a part of these. And ask for your thoughts and feedback to help us.

Firstly is the consideration of “change of class” (becoming a full primary), we are considering this due to the very few numbers of student enrolments from Year 9-13 and their overall educational opportunities and the other is the recruitment of a new principal.

Please take the time to complete this survey to let us know your thoughts:

1. What would you like Waiiau Area School to be in the future?

Primary Year 1 – 6 (A free bus to nearest high school)

Primary Year 1 – 8 (As above)

Area School Year 1 – 13

2. What are the most important qualities, skills and attributes you would like to see in our next principal?

Circle attributes below or list your own.

- **Is totally committed to top quality teaching and learning**
- **Has experience in building staff capability and leadership**
- **Has vision that will create a vibrant and progressive teaching and learning environment**
- **Ability to build positive friendly and professional relationships with students, staff, parents and wider community**
- **Sound knowledge of NZ curriculum at all levels**
- **Has experience in strategic planning, change management, budget, IT, and reporting.**

What is the most important one to you?

3. What do you see as being the most important areas for the school to focus on?

4. Any other comments?

We will also have a **community meeting in the school hall, Wednesday 2nd March 7pm** regarding the “change of class”. This meeting is open to any community member from Tuatapere and the surrounding areas.

We understand that it is an unsettling time for you and your children including our staff and assure you that as a Board we are committed to the future of the School and success of all students.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.
From the Waiau Area School Board of Trustees

Please return to the School office or classroom teacher by 4 March 2016