

Principal's Report

Monday 30 January 2023

Strategic Goal Report:

GOAL 1 Excellence <i>Where are we going?</i> All Strath Taieri Students will be well equipped with the skills and knowledge to confidently navigate life's challenges.	GOAL 2 Equity <i>How do we bring everyone along?</i> All Strath Taieri Students will learn in an inclusive, innovative and safe environment to be curious, creative risk takers.	GOAL 3 Community <i>Who travels with us?</i> All Strath Taieri students will be supported in their learning through connections to each other, whanau, the local community, environment and the world.
1.1 Priority learners and learning identified along with a plan for accelerated progress.	2.1 Create a new positive behaviour management policy and school practices.	3.1 To develop our curriculum that reflects our place in Aotearoa New Zealand and our kura.
1.2 NEW Whole school assessment is developed with a focus on empowering learners, parents and teachers.	2.2 Positive and engaging school culture is nurtured; everyone has a voice, and feels valued.	3.2 The children, staff and community will support each other to make our school and community more environmentally sustainable.
1.3 NE W STS curriculum is developed to support student achievement.	2.3 Align school values and practise with Ka Hikitia (the Maori education strategy) and the Action Plan for Pacific Education .	3.3 To create opportunities for whanau and the community to become more involved in the school.

Goals	Intention Design: (How we make it easy)	Progress:	Completion or success indicators:
1.1 Priority learners and learning identified along with a plan for accelerated progress.	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>RTLB referrals to be made early TI for priority learners.</i> • <i>Meeting and communications had in the holidays around SHNF student.</i> • <i>PrIme Maths programme being explored by Staff</i> 	

<p>1.2 Whole school assessment is developed with a focus on empowering learners, parents and teachers.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seesaw not to be used as parent communication as too expensive. Staff looking at other options. Potentially unlocking HERO parent portal more or Class Dojo. To be discussed at TOD. Assessment plan for 2023 to be created with Staff at TOD 	
<p>1.3 STS curriculum is developed to support high standards for student achievement.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff PD Plan discussed with a focus on Science of Reading (SOR) and Scarboroughs Reading Rope, then moving into SOWriting. Curriculum Coverage document 2023-24 implemented. Swimming plan created with Min. LSS & MMS attending our Swimming Sports 	
<p>2.1 Create new positive behaviour management policy and school practices.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No PB4L this year Staff to develop a school-wide behaviour expectation plan. 	
<p>2.2 Positive and engaging school culture is nurtured; everyone has a voice, and feels valued.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Bee tidy up around school Staff appreciation packs at start of the year Whole staff PD 30 Jan Callback days x2 (23 Jan & 30 Jan) & 1x TOD (31 Jan) this year already.. Year 8s enrolled in GRIP Leadership course in Gore in April. https://gripleadership.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/GRIP-2023-eBrochure-Primary-and-Intermediate-NZ.pdf and National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin in May. 	
<p>2.3 Align school values and practise with Ka Hikitia (the Maori education strategy) and the Action Plan for Pacific Education.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taieri Hui Ako meeting early Term 1 Puketeraki Marae noho 9-10 March 2023. 	
<p>3.1 To develop our</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rua McCallum (Puketeraki Education 	

<p>curriculum that reflects our place in Aotearoa New Zealand and our kura.</p>		<p>rep)meeting Week 1 Term 1 at school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZHistories Curriculum to be discussed at TOD 	
<p>3.2 The children, staff and community will support each other to make our school and community more environmentally sustainable.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
<p>3.3 To create opportunities for whanau and community to become more involved in the school.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Meetings and 'Welcome Back' afternoon tea planned for Week 2 	

Principal's Report 30/1/23:

NAG 1: Curriculum Delivery

- iDeal platform use continued
- Team Ruru Camp to Waihola Week 4. Cost per child - BoT subsidy? Amelia is planning this and is sending out Info and Permission slips during the holidays.
Please see [Camp Waihola Timetable 2023](#)
[Waihola 2023 RAMs](#) and
[Cost Breakdown Camp Waihola 2023](#)
- Puketeraki Marae stay for whole school Week 8. Lisa planning this. Budget for overnight stay.
- Min to do Swimming lessons Week 1, 2, and 3. LSS are involved too. STS Swimming Sports date 7 March
- New Mental Health Education Guidelines to be explored at Teacher Only Day.
- New Swimming Safety Poster from MoE.
- Open Afternoon on Friday 10 Feb 3.30pm.

NAG 2: Strategic Plan, Audit, Reports

- Strategic Plan being finalised for 2023. Lisa working with Gary Tenbeth to revise our Charter, Annual Plan, and Strategic Goals.
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NAG 3: Personnel (including PLD)

- Emma Howell appointed as 1.0 FTTE. She is a PRT so Kirsty will cover her 0.2 release.
- **See UPDATED Staffing Plan for Term 1.**
 Staffing plan T1 2023 . Kirsty has increased hours up to 0.8 for 2023; Amelia is employed 0.74.
- Whole staff to attend a PD Day organised by Taieri Principals on Monday 30 January. Allie Mooney is the guest speaker.
- Van driver needed for the Taieri Lake bus run.
- Lisa met with Gary Tenbeth as her Leadership Advisor in the holidays.
- Emma and Lisa on a PRT/Mentor PD day on 8 March.
- Teacher Only Day Monday 24 April (MoE allocation)
- Cleaner update
- Lisa booked to NZ Rural Teaching Principals Conference in Queenstown in Term 2. FOC through NZEI.
<https://events.nzei.org.nz/rural-and-teaching-principals-conference-2023/>
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NAG 4: Finance (property)

- 2023 budget to be discussed.
- New AoG agreement for 5 years signed with Ricoh. New 2x printers and a photocopier are being installed Week 2 Term 1.
- Cyclical maintenance painting of Library/Office building completed in the summer holidays. Looks great!
- Westpac - Lisa on as authority.
- Colour choices submitted for 5YA project.
- Current Banked Staffing report/overview.
- Emma and Cam shifted into School House.
- Lisa & Robyn meeting with Hannah Levy on Thursday.

NAG 5: Health and safety (wellbeing)

- Water testing completed but not inputted for December 2022.
- Argest report progress

NAG 6, 7 & 8 – Legislation and Ministry Reporting

- We will start the year on 41 students with 1 New Entrant in arriving Term 1.
- ERO Compliance Report email

- Record of incidents:
 - NIL
- Bus monitor training happening Tuesday 7 Feb with Constable Lynch.

- 2023 School Docs review schedule

Additional:

- Application of interest has been submitted for physical/outdoor education funding from Tū Manawa via Sport Otago. Waiting to hear back on the next step of the process from Sport Otago.
- OGL funding application underway - will be finished this week and submitted to Annie Fitzgerald.