

General Questionnaire to Parents/Caregivers

Executive Summary



Commentary:

As part of our school's self review process we surveyed our school community in Term 3 of 2025.

We consider the review process to be a valuable part of our continuing growth and certainly in line with our Vision Statement.

"Quality learning for all in a caring community"

The focus of our review is "the child." **We value the opinion of our parents.** It is important for us to know the areas where we are performing well and also the areas that we need to sharpen up in. ***With an eye to the future we were also interested in knowing of any innovations that our parent body would like us to develop.***

This questionnaire was given out to every family on our school roll. Comments were analysed to find commonalities in the data. The data was then grouped to find themes and this is included in the summary.

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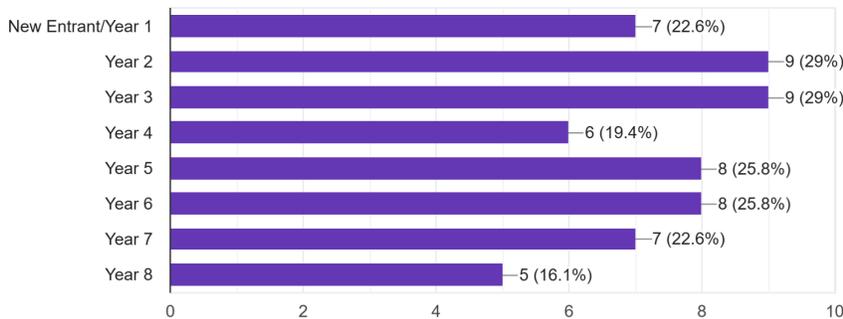
In total 46% of our school families completed this survey

Kim Waite, Principal

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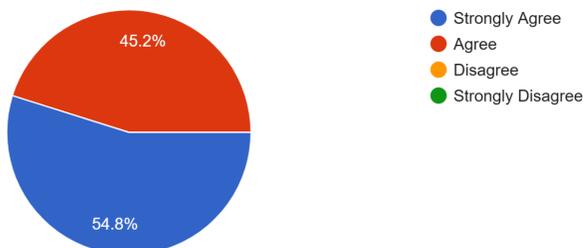


2. Toko Schools Vision - "Quality Learning For All in a Caring Community" describes the general culture of our school.

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- To continue to demonstrate our school vision statement in how we act and behave at Toko School.

3. If you were asked to describe the strengths of Toko School to a work colleague or friend what would you say?

The five key themes from the feedback include:

- Staff are supportive, caring and are committed to providing the best learning outcomes.
- Toko School has a relaxed, positive culture.
- Strong sense of community and family.
- Emphasis on enviro, sport and representing our school with pride.
- Tamariki look out for each other, younger and older children playing/working together

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4. If you were asked to describe what could be improved at Toko School to a work colleague or friend what would you say?

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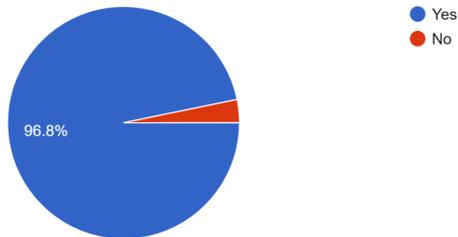
- Less device time
- Communication

5. Do you feel welcome on entering our school?

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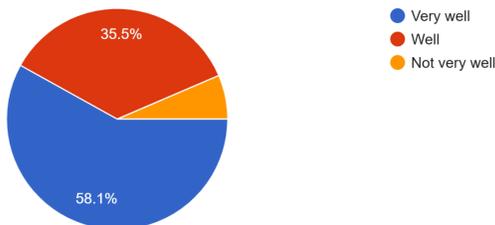


6. How well do we communicate student achievement to parents? Do you feel that the information presented to you on your child's progress and achievement through three way conferences twice per year, Learning Journey Reports and Portfolios have been in plain language.

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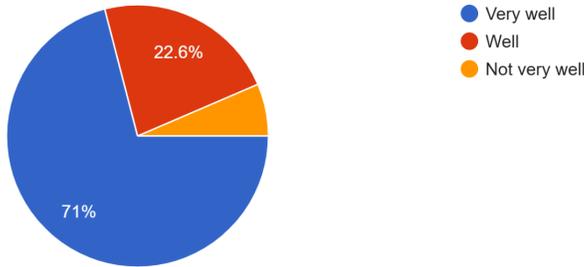


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8. How could we improve the way we report to parents and give out information so parents feel more informed?

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Keep up our clear information communication channels:

Current Expectations:

Newsletters are emailed out every second Thursday on even weeks and include information pertinent to school organisation. All newsletters are saved on our school website and school app.

School Community Calendar is where all dates are placed as soon as they have been set. This calendar is duplicated onto our HERO School App. Each term we place calendar dates in the newsletter for that term as a general reminder. **The community calendar should be every parent's first port of call when looking for dates for events.**

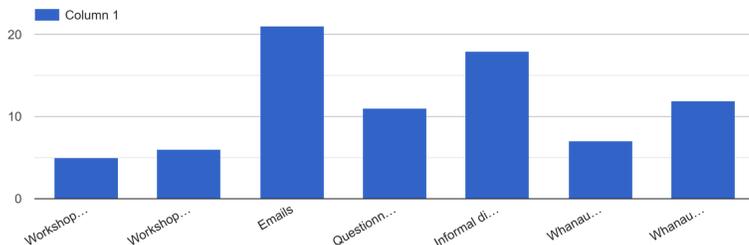
Hero School App is used to alert parents as reminders, if an event has occurred that impacts on your child/family and a place to store school organised sports information e.g draws. And is used for class communication. This is also used for class communication.

Toko School Facebook is used to share photos and celebrate the learning occurring in our school.

- To try and aim for at least 1 week's notice when informing parents about activities or events. *NB: Sometimes this is out of the schools control especially when these events are organised by other schools or outside organisations. This particularly applies to sporting events.*

9. We want to engage with our community to understand the priorities for our tamariki. To do this we would like you to help us identify the best way to engage with you. Please indicate which of the following forms of engagement would best suit you.

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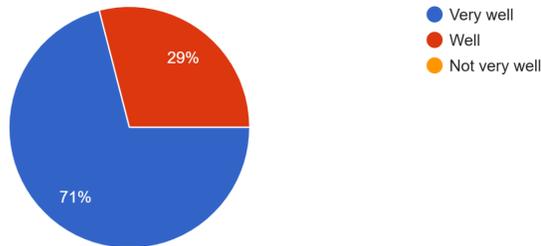


10. Toko School provides opportunities for me to play a supporting role in my child/ren's education.(e.g. parent help, sports events Mutukaroa Meetings and home learning etc).

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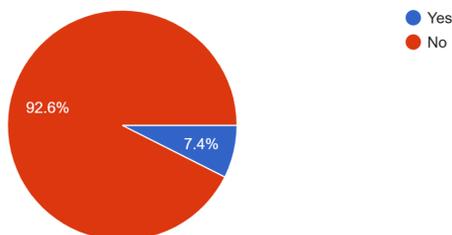
RECOMMENDATIONS:

- To continue to invite parents regularly to share children's achievement and progress, concerns and successes.
- To continue to keep parents informed about the school and how they can assist at home.
- To continue to share children's learning via HERO so whanau can celebrate their learning journey with them.

11. Does your child have special needs you think are not being met?

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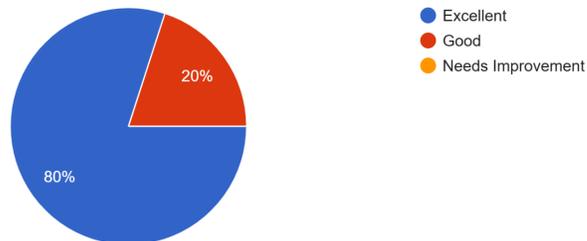
- To continue to track and monitor children through our schools Learning Support Register.
- To continue to maintain strong links with outside agencies.
- To strengthen the work of our schools Learning Support Co-ordinator within our school.

12. Transition to school - If your child has started school for the first time in the last 12 months how would you rate our transition to school procedures?

100% of parents commented that our transition to school procedures are excellent/good.

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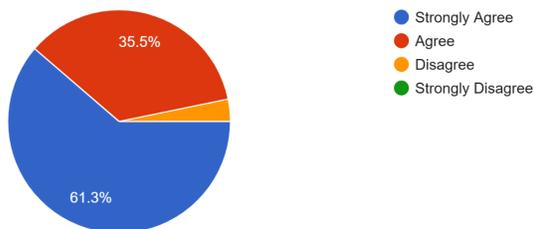
- To continue with the Mutukaroa programme for children 5 – 7 years old.
- To work with the Te Kahui Ako o Taranaki Mohoao focussed on transition from Early Childhood Centres to Primary School.
- To continue to strengthen how our schools Learning Support Co-ordinator can play a contributing role in the transition from Early Childhood to Toko School.
- To look at wording in the newsletter, on our website and in our handbooks to ensure brand new families understand the events and how their children and themselves can be/should be involved.

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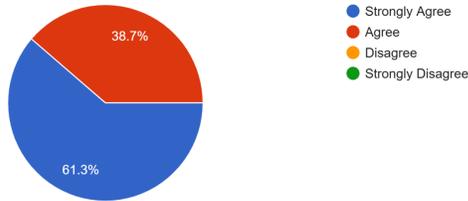
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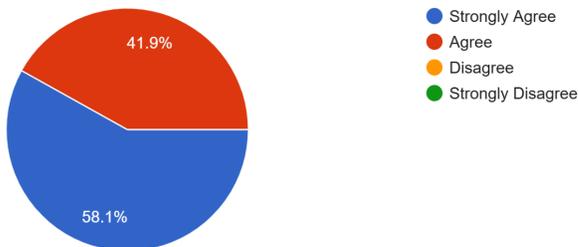
- To continue to meet the learning needs of all students at Toko School.
- To continue to provide parents with information about teaching and learning via parent meetings, newsletters, school website, hero

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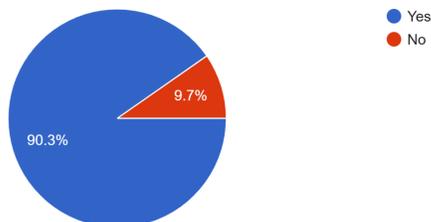
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77.4% of parents understand the role of the Board of Trustees.

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- To keep communicating via the newsletter information about the role of the Board of Trustees.