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MOANATAIARI SCHOOL SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

Kia ora Moanataiari Whānau

Our new School Board held its second meeting on Tuesday, 16th September, and we would like to share some important updates with our school community once again.

Farewell

We received with regret the resignation of Joanne North, our Office and Finance Administrator. We wish Joanne the very best for her retirement. Joanne will finish with us at the end of January 2026. The Board deeply appreciates Joanne's contribution to Moanataiari School. Her service will leave a lasting legacy, and trustees, staff, students, and whānau alike will remember her with respect and gratitude.

Key Updates from the meeting

- Parent & Whānau Survey: Thank you very much to everyone who completed this survey. This will help draft the board's next Strategic and Annual Plan.
- **Policies:** Further policies were reviewed and adopted. We have recently transitioned away from School Docs as our policy provider. Our new policies will be uploaded to our website soon.

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• Funding: We are delighted to share that Julie, has successfully secured funding for a new trailer. We are very grateful to Harcourts Goldstar and the Harcourts Foundation for supporting this much-needed asset, which will prove invaluable for gardening, camps, and many other school projects. In addition, Claire and Julie worked together on an application to the Seagull Centre (Seagull Centre Community Grant), and we are thankful for their generous support of our Kaitiakitanga Project. This initiative strengthens all the important work happening in our gardens and wider community. Together, these contributions will make a lasting difference for our school, and we deeply appreciate the generosity of both organisations.

Meet the Board

Keep an eye out on Facebook for our 'Meet the Board' series, which we will start to publish very soon. This will be an opportunity to introduce our board members to the community over the coming months.

Next Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, 21st October. If you would like to attend an upcoming board meeting, please contact our office.

Have a safe and happy holiday. Term three starts on Monday, 6th October.

Ngā mihi nui, Moanataiari School Board