



COOK ISLANDS

Ministry of Education

Maraurau o te Pae Api'i

PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ENUAMANU SCHOOL 2014

To the members, caregivers and community of Enuamanu School.

On the 3 to the 7 of February 2014 the Ministry of Education's Planning and Development (P and D) division undertook an education review of the school's staff, systems, teaching programmes and resources. The following is an executive summary of our findings.

Review Purpose and Coverage

The purpose of this review was to view the school holistically in all areas of learning offered at Enuamanu School. P and D reviews do not cover every aspect of performance and each P and D report may cover different issues. The aim is to provide information on aspects that are central to student achievement and useful to the school.

Summary of Findings

Enuamanu School provides education for children on the island of Atiu from ECE up to Year 13. While the roll continues at 137, the successes of students in the 2013 NCEA classes have meant that more students are staying on at the senior level.

The school has started the year with a focus on providing a broad range of courses for its senior students. The new school principal, school committee and community share this vision. There is ongoing discussion about what is the best way forward for all given the changing nature of the school community. Teachers are demonstrating enthusiasm and energy and students in a range of levels are participating in interesting and challenging lessons.

There are hurdles to be overcome, however, if the school is to maintain a balance between ensuring that there is consistently good teaching and learning going on at all levels and trying to provide appropriate courses for each individual student in the senior classes. Teachers need to feel confident in their ability to teach the subjects and at the levels for which they are responsible. Time also needs to be made available for all the administrative requirements for NCEA.

Future Action

Enuamanu School is scheduled for a full Education Review in 2015; however a supplementary visit to monitor progress will take place sometime in Term 3, 2014.

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