



COOK ISLANDS

Ministry of Education

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PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

NUKUTERE COLLEGE

To the members, caregivers and community of Nukutere College

On 9th to 13th June 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 Nukutere College. 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

Nukutere College has a Christian ethos that is clearly expressed in its vision, mission and values. The special character reflects Christian values that emphasize the importance of the spirit and encourage the development of the whole student academically, socially and physically and pay special attention to students who are disadvantaged. The college has sound curriculum management with clear links between the goals, annual plans and curriculum schemes but ensuring the links lead into unit plans, assessment and classroom practices requires monitoring. Literacy concerns across the curriculum for all students including special needs and 'at risk' students are being addressed. Management must ensure that, given the school's mathematics goals, numeracy issues across the curriculum are also receiving attention. It is also required that all teachers who are in charge of subjects and classes be registered.

Nukutere College is to be commended for its ongoing commitment to ensuring that its students have access to quality education as they cope with the challenging circumstances created by the fire which destroyed a block of classrooms in 2013.

Future Action

The next full review of Nukutere College will be in 2016. Review officers are happy to visit for special focus areas.

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