



COOK ISLANDS

Ministry of Education

Maraurau o te Pae Api'i

## PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### IMANUELA AKATEMIA

#### To the members, caregivers and community of Imanuela Akatemia

On 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> November 2013 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 Imanuela Akatemia. 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

The school's vision is for students to be provided with an environment where gospel values are the heart of teaching and learning. Along with this is a commitment to uphold students' Cook Islands Maori heritage and the intention that they will become confident, connected and active members of the Cook Islands community at large.

Currently the school is lacking important management documents and is failing in this respect to comply with the requirements of the Education Act. There are also major gaps in the delivery of those aspects of the Cook Islands curriculum which Imanuela Akatemia is required to provide in its afternoon programmes.

The principal needs to ensure that all necessary documentation is up to date and available in the school office. The board, principal and teachers should seek to improve the school's performance for its students through developing and implementing curriculum plans for the afternoon subjects and focusing on student achievement. Staff need to ensure that expertise is shared and there is a collegial approach to curriculum delivery.

#### Future Action

Imanuela Akatemia and one member of staff will be revisited for supplementary review in Term One of 2014.

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