



COOK ISLANDS

Ministry of Education

Maraurau o te Pae Api'i

## **PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **TEKAAROA ADVENTIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

#### **To the members, caregivers and community of Tekaaroa Adventist Primary School**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 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 and teaching offered at Tekaaroa 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**

The hard work by the Tekaaroa school community has seen the school rebuilt and reopened for classes this year since it was damaged by cyclone Pat in 2010. It has a roll 86 students from all denominations and six staff.

There has been a significant progress seen in the school in terms of completed and updated documentation such as the Strategic Plan, School Annual Plans and Goals, Subject Schemes, and School Registers. Thirty two of the sixty eight school policies were reviewed this year. The 2014 staff hand book clearly articulates the school's philosophy, vision and mission statements and the values the school holds as their guiding principles.

The atmosphere in the classrooms was positive with evidence of established routines and instruction being demonstrated in an encouraging and supportive manner. One teacher had a full range of documents which demonstrated not only careful planning for her class and the individual students in it but also class and student progress through the recording of assessments and children moving through reading and numeracy levels. This would be a model for the rest of Tekaaroa teachers to follow and an area P and D look forward to observing during the next review.

The obligation of the School Board and governing body to forward the school's audited financial accounts to the Ministry of Education needs to be urgently addressed.

#### **Future Action**

The next full review of Tekaaroa Adventist Primary School will be in 2016. Review officers are happy to visit for special focus areas.



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