

Community Survey Results 2021



Newlands
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Rito o te Harakeke

Summary Data



The survey was open from 25 July - 23 August 2021. There were 131 responses.

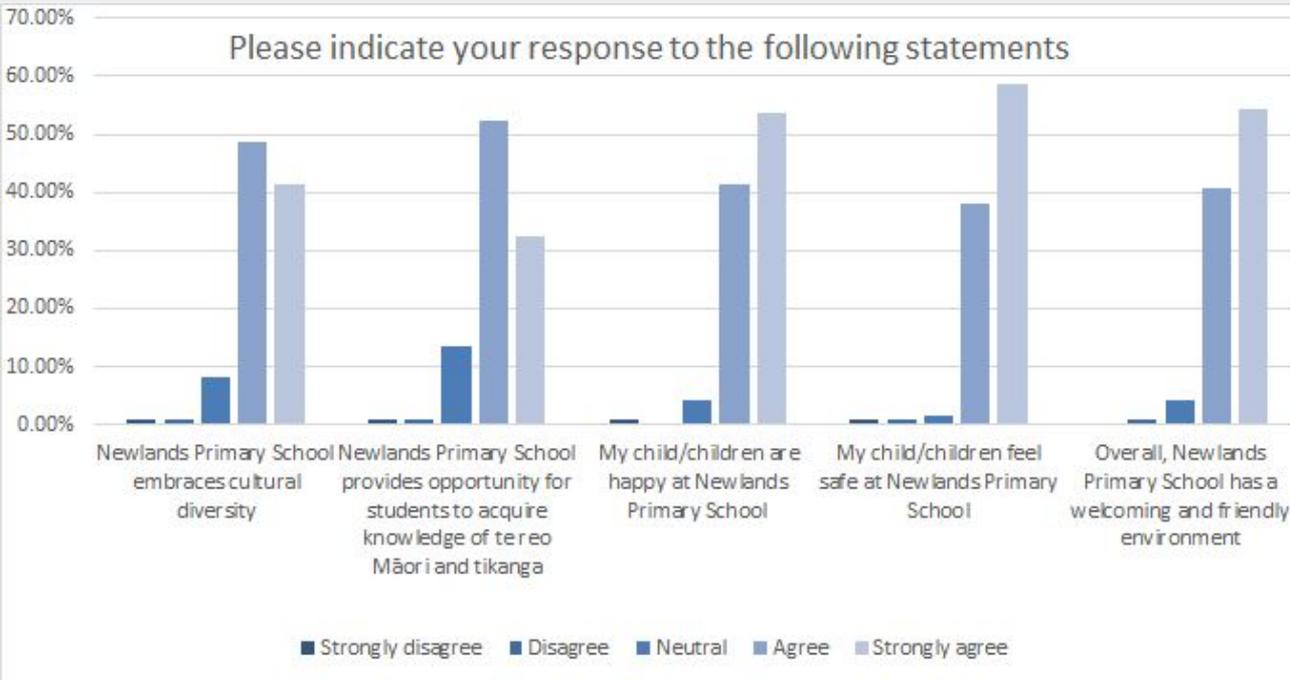
Question 1 - The ethnicity summary was:

Indian 20%, Pakeha 53%, Maori 7%, Samoan 4%, Chinese 7%

The final 9% includes Sri Lankan, South African, Filipino, Cook Island Maori, Fijian Indian, Niuean, South American and Other ethnicities.

Question 2 - There was an even spread of responses from each of the syndicates.

Summary Data - Question 3



Data Analysis

Strongly agree/agree

Cultural Diversity - 90% (8% neutral)

Te reo, tikanga - 85% (13% neutral)

Happy - 95% (4% neutral)

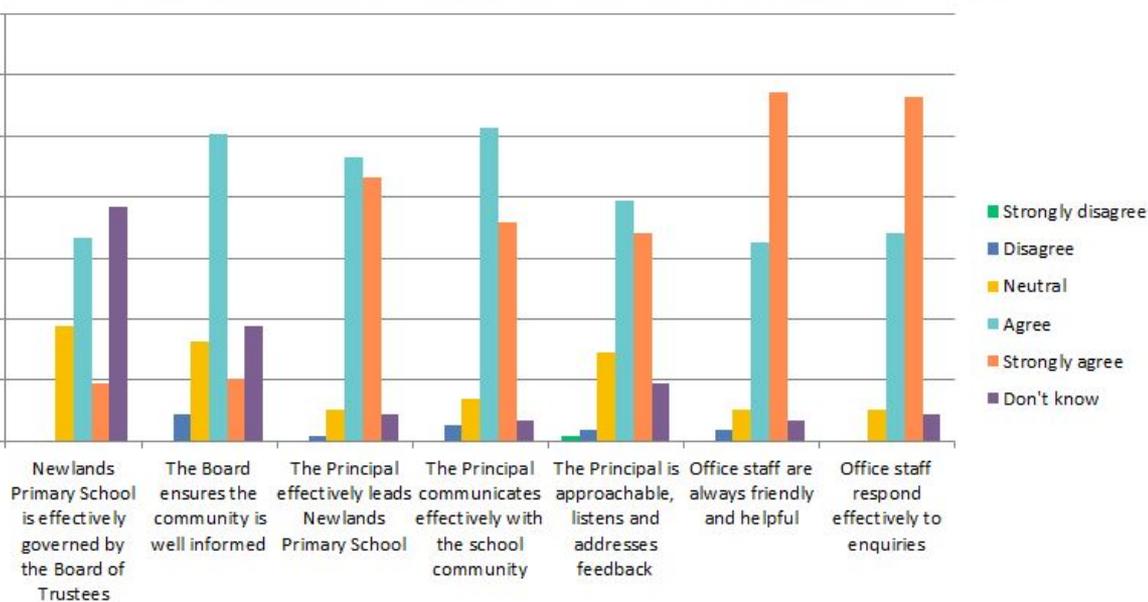
Safe - 97% (2% neutral, 1% disagree)

Welcoming - 95% (4% neutral)

Summary Data - Question 4



Please indicate your response to the following statements



Data Analysis

Strongly agree/agree

BoT effective - 43% (19% neutral, 39% don't know)

BoT informs - 61% (17% neutral, 19% don't know)

Principal leads effectively - 90% (6% neutral, 5% don't know)

Principal communicates effectively - 87% (7% neutral)

Principal approachable - 74% (15% neutral, 10% don't know)

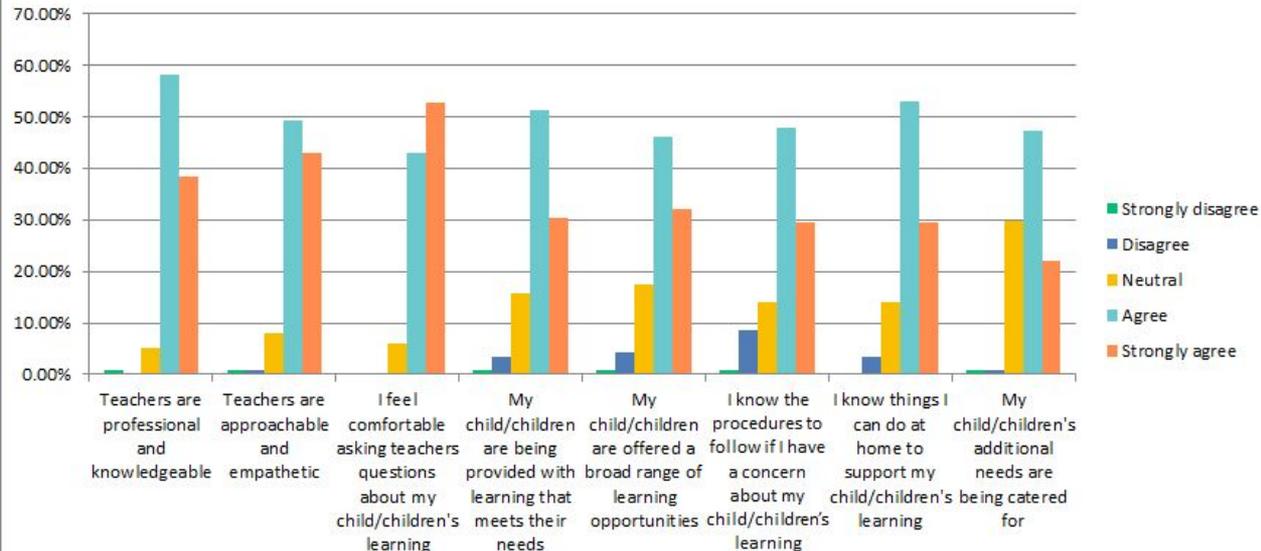
Office friendly - 90% (6% neutral, 4% don't know)

Office respond - 91% (6% neutral, 5% don't know)

Summary Data - Question 5



It is important that you have confidence in teaching and learning at Newlands Primary School. Please indicate your response to the following statements.



Data Analysis

Strongly agree/agree

Teachers professional - 97% (3% neutral)

Teachers approachable - 92% (8% neutral)

Asking questions - 94% (7% neutral)

Providing for needs - 82% (16% neutral)

Broad learning - 79% (18% neutral)

Procedures for concerns - 76% (14% neutral)

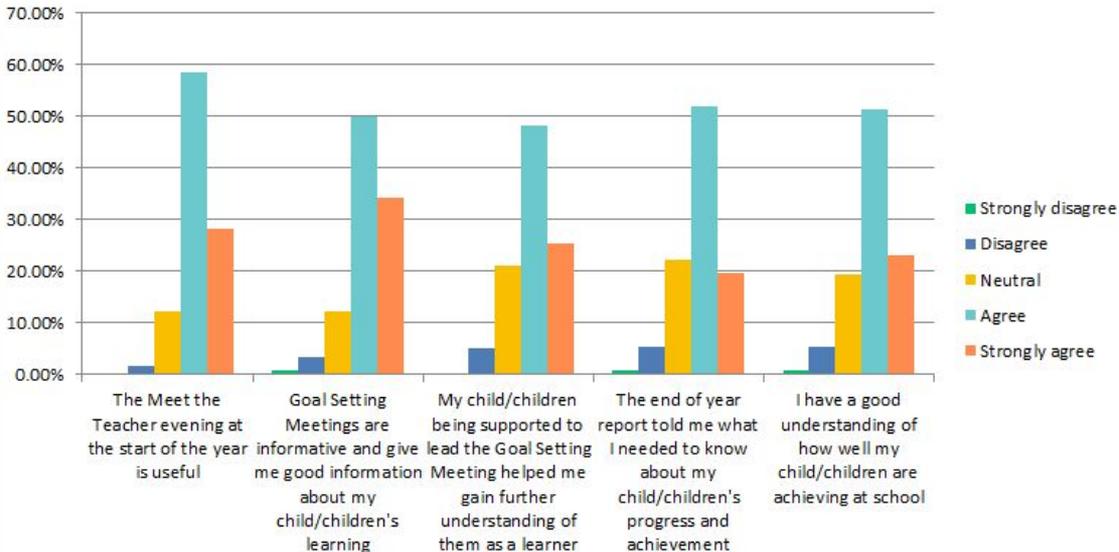
Supporting at home - 82% (14% neutral)

Additional needs catered - 69% (30% neutral)

Summary Data - Question 6



It is important to us that you receive information on your child's learning that works for you. Please indicate your response to the following statements



Data Analysis

Strongly agree/agree

Meet the Teacher - 87% (13% neutral)

Goal Setting informative - 85% (13% neutral)

Goal setting student lead - 74% (21% neutral)

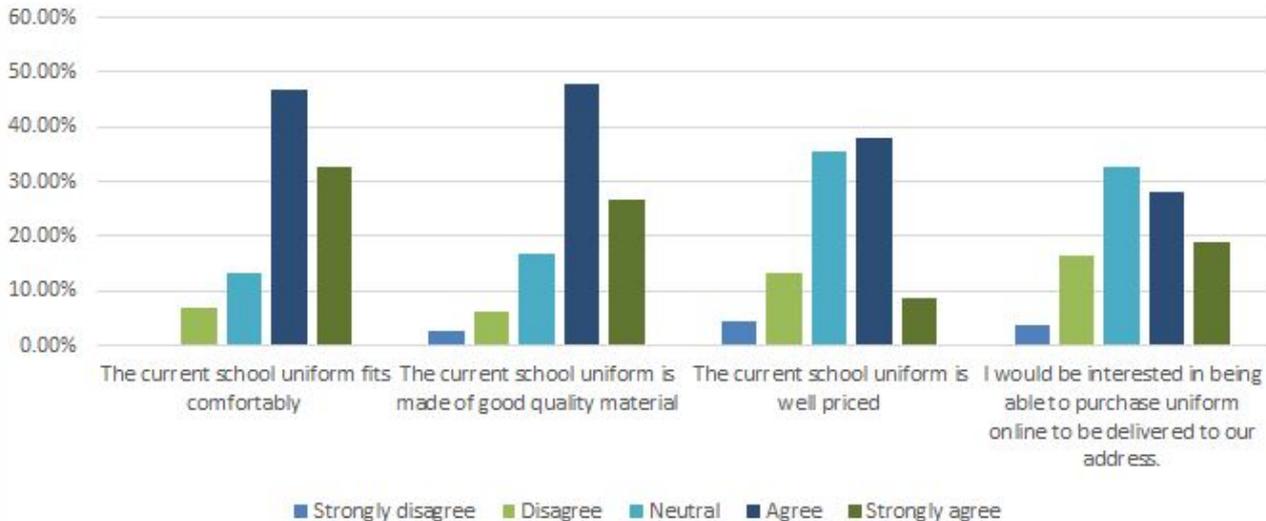
End of Year Report - 71% (23% neutral)

Understanding achievement - 75% (20% neutral)

Summary Data - Question 7



Newlands School uniform was introduced in 2010. It is important that our uniform continues to meet the needs of our students and families. Please indicate your response to the following statements



Data Analysis

Strongly agree/agree

Uniform fits - 80%
(13% neutral, 7% disagree)

Uniform quality - 74%
(17% neutral, 6% disagree)

Uniform price - 47%
(35% neutral, 18% strongly disagree/ disagree)

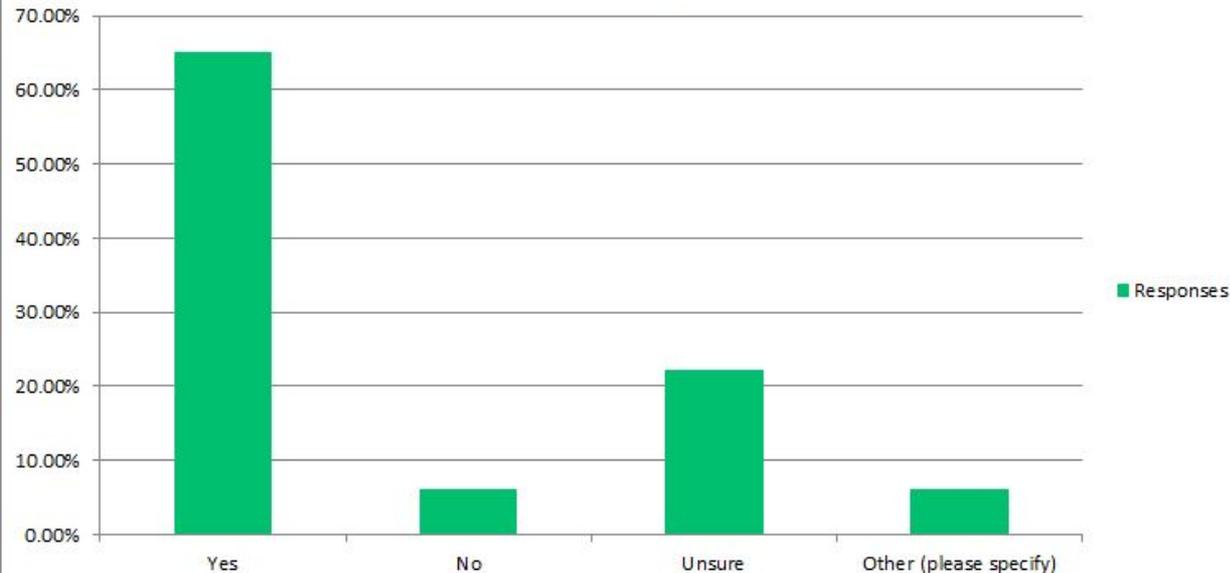
Uniform online - 48%
(33% neutral, 19% strongly disagree/ disagree)

Summary Data - Question 9

(note Question 8 was free response, see summary at end)



Would you support your child/children attending a school camp when they are in Year 5/6?



Data Analysis

Yes - 65%

No - 6%

Unsure - 22%

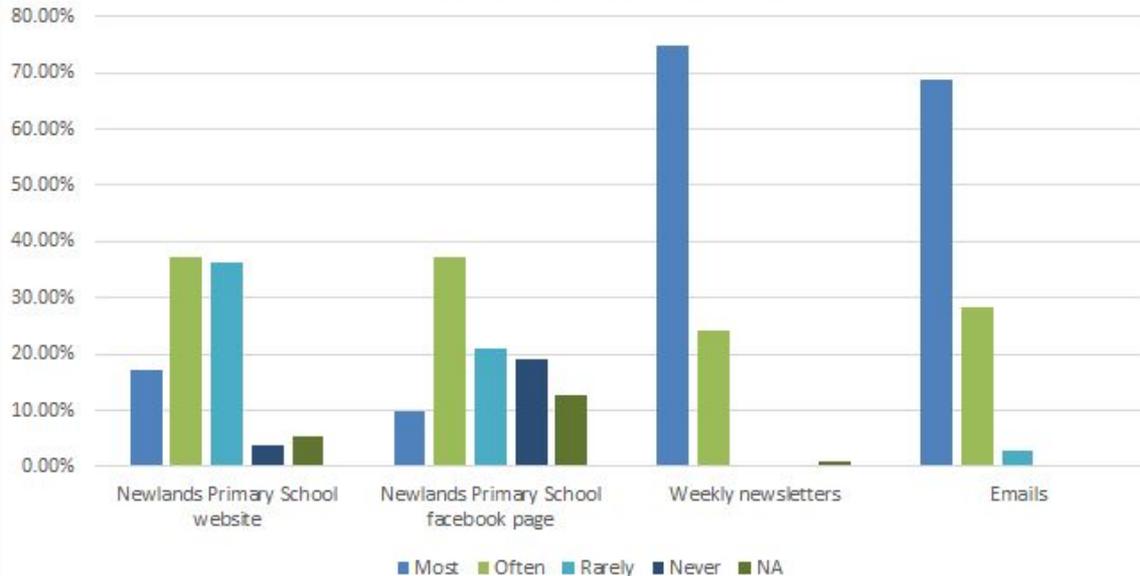
Other - 7%

Summary Data - Question 11

(note Question 10 was free response, see summary at end)



It is important that you can access school information easily.
Please indicate how useful you find:



Data Analysis

Website

18% Most, 38% Often, 37% Rarely, 4% Never

Facebook

10% Most, 38% Often, 21% Rarely, 20% Never

Newsletter

75% Most, 25% Often, 0% Rarely, 0% Never

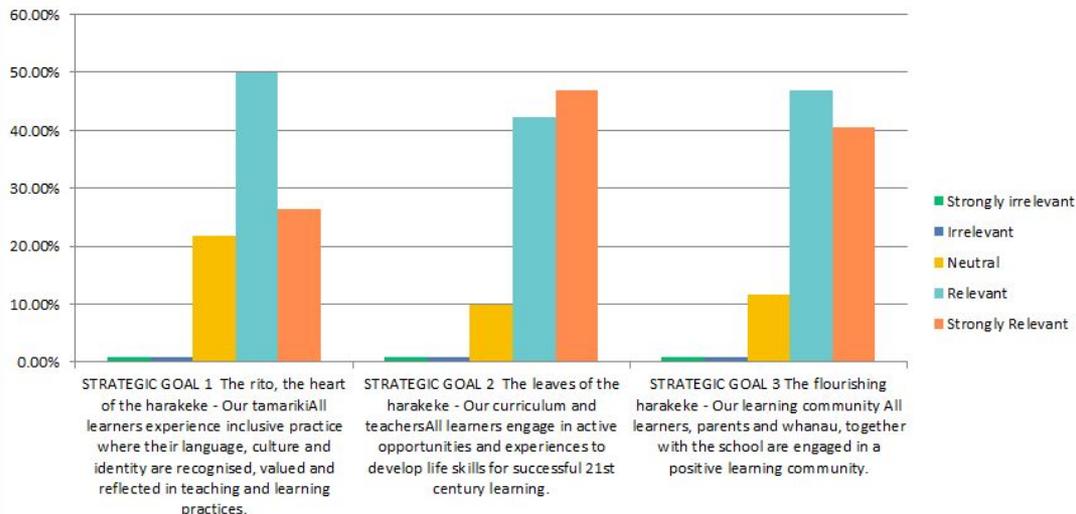
Emails

69% Most, 29% Often, 3% Rarely, 0% Never

Summary Data - Question 12



Last year the Board of Trustees reviewed and refreshed our strategic goals. Please indicate below how relevant the draft goals are for you and your child/children.



Data Analysis

Strategic Goal 1

- 76% Strongly relevant/relevant
- 22% Neutral
- 2% Strongly irrelevant/irrelevant

Strategic Goal 2

- 89% Strongly relevant/relevant
- 9% Neutral
- 2% Strongly irrelevant/irrelevant

Strategic Goal 3

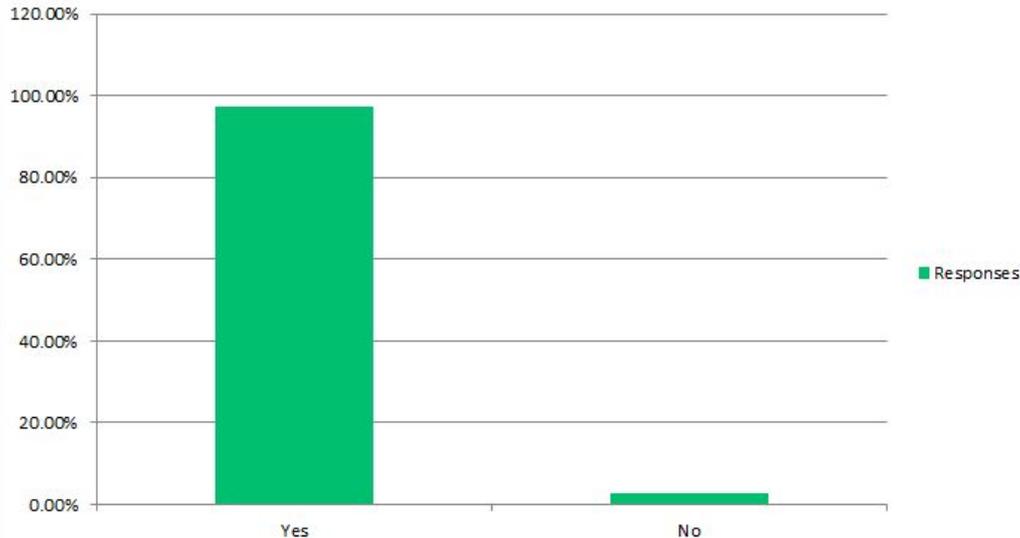
- 87% Strongly relevant/relevant
- 11% Neutral
- 2% Strongly irrelevant/irrelevant

Summary Data - Question 14

(Note: Question 13 was free response, see summary at end)



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Data Analysis

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Yes - 97%

No - 3%

Summary - Next Steps



The results indicated strong whanau support for:

- School camp for Year 5 and 6
- School uniform to be a better fit, continue to be purchased at school and to introduce an online option
- Major communication being primarily through the newsletter and emails
- Our strategic goals being highly relevant
- The meet the teacher evening and student goal setting meetings being useful

Areas to continue strengthening based on a collation of the main comments received:

- Communication across all aspects of school life (teachers, principal, office)
- The school board keeping our community well informed on governance matters
- Reporting to Parents - clearer, ongoing sharing of achievement and learning information
- More regular contact between between teachers and parents, syndicate newsletters were suggested
- More sharing of student learning possibly through a digital platform
- 'Stretching' learning for children with more emphasis on STEM subjects and of particular note more challenge in Mathematics
- Opportunities for music teaching
- More cultural events and opportunities for the community to connect
- Continued focus on clarifying home learning expectations (this has been an ongoing 2021 review focus)

Summary - Positives



Overall this data indicates that our community is very positive about the support provided for their children at Newlands Primary School. The high percentage of responses to the survey and the time taken to provide thoughtful and useful comments to support their answers, indicated an engaged and positive school community. The data confirmed positive acknowledgement of most aspects of operations.

It was very heartening to find out that overwhelmingly our community indicated that Newlands Primary is a safe, welcoming environment where overall tamariki needs are being met and they are happy. Our focus on providing learning in tikanga and te reo māori as well as embracing the diversity of our school is well supported and noted as areas for continued growth.

Our teachers are recognised as being approachable and professional and our community feels comfortable asking staff questions about their child's learning. The respondents indicated they felt our principal effectively leads and effectively communicates with the school community. The office staff were recognised as being friendly, helpful and responsive.

Overall it was fantastic to find out that 97% of the respondents felt Newlands Primary School is meeting the needs of their child/children.