



Piritahi Kahui Ako

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Newsletter to Boards of Trustees and Parent Community

Kia ora Koutou

Great progress on a number of fronts for Piritahi so far this year.. Our Framework is effectively supporting our work , guiding the responsibilities that schools and principals have in reaching the Piritahi goals while giving schools freedom to pursue their other priorities. A piece of work that is likely in the second half of the year is to review our purpose and our vision for how we envisage Piritahi contributing to the best for our children.

Piritahi is a significant driver in the creation of new, more relevant systems in education, and our Framework aligns to the reviews and developments in educational delivery that are happening across the country right now.

We suggest you refresh your memory of the work of Piritahi by referring to the framework, or requesting an overview from your Principal.

Our ultimate goal is to raise the educational achievement of all of our Marlborough students. We have an expectation that every teacher in every school is targeting student achievement centred on teachers' in-depth spirals of inquiry. We are excited about tracking their progress each term.

The first cohort of schools is nearing the end of the first phase of **Poutama Pounamu** - developing cultural and relational pedagogies. Next term the second cohort of schools (Wairau Valley, Mayfield, Riverlands and RTLB) begins on this journey. Immersion in Poutama Pounamu is influencing a whole way of being for teachers and students and school communities.