



**Our Vision** – to be celebrated as the school which is 'in the heart of the community and has the community at heart' - a place where everyone is valued and shares success

We aim to have happy, healthy students who enjoy learning and develop the abilities, attitudes and ideals necessary for them to become valued members of today's society, able to make a positive contribution to tomorrow's world.

#### **Our Goals**

1. To provide a safe, secure and positive school environment for students, staff and parents.
2. To ensure that children experience effective teaching practices and enjoy the best possible educational opportunities and outcomes
3. To support families and whanau to nurture their children's learning and contribute to the school
4. To strive for excellence in organisational effectiveness and in governance and leadership



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Last term, a team from the Education Review Office (ERO) visited Parklands to conduct a School Review. We have now received the final report and are thrilled to be able to share with you some of the main findings ...

- ✓ *Parklands School provides good quality education for its students.*
- ✓ *Spacious, well-kept grounds, including a new swimming pool, provide an attractive environment for students.*
- ✓ *Students are making very good progress over time in literacy and numeracy.*
- ✓ *Teachers use a range of good quality strategies to engage students in learning, including sound use of cooperative strategies.*
- ✓ *Students contribute to, and engage in learning conversations and take advantage of frequent opportunities for self direction and self-management skills.*
- ✓ *Positive relationships contribute to the purposeful tone in classrooms. Students settle quickly and work productively*
- ✓ *Management, teachers and the board of trustees are responsive to the diverse range of students' cultural backgrounds.*
- ✓ *Parents are welcome at the school and actively involved in their children's learning.*
- ✓ *Students are friendly, happy to be at school and well engaged in their work*
- ✓ *Teachers ... provide good coverage of all curriculum areas*

- ✓ *Trips, visitors to the school and performance events add interest to student learning and hands-on experiences*
- ✓ *An effective behaviour programme is being implemented with positive outcomes for students.*
- ✓ *The school is well placed to sustain and continue developing effective teaching practices in order to improve outcomes for students.*
- ✓ *The management team provides strong leadership.*
- ✓ *Trustees ... have effectively linked the school vision and values to sound strategic and annual planning.*
- ✓ *Parents are well informed about their children's progress and achievement.*
- ✓ *Teachers value the support of parents and their contributions to classroom programmes and other activities.*
- ✓ *Relationships, effectively developed with community organisations promote partnership between school and home.*

The report also mentions the priorities for ongoing development and review identified by the school. A full copy of the report may be read at the School Office or online at the ERO website ([www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz))

The Board wish to acknowledge the efforts of students, parents and staff members over the last few years to help us strive to be the best that we can be.

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