

# Zui for PTA and Board Representatives

20 Hiringa-ā-nuku 2020



# AGENDA

1. Karakia & mihi (6pm start)
2. Board members attending introduce themselves
3. An overview of the newly approved vision and what it means for the community
4. Enrolment increases and implications for site/classes (Riki)
5. The school's proposal for special character recognition, and what this actually means in practice (Christine Herzog)
6. Questions & Answers
7. Whakamutunga & karakia



# NEWLY APPROVED SCHOOL VISION

Aroha Mai

Aroha Atu

Mana Mai

Mana Atu



# SPECIAL CHARACTER - statement

*The special character of Newton Central Primary School is based on the relationships between tangata whenua and tangata Tiriti which were envisioned by Te Tiriti o Waitangi, in the belief that this will provide an effective framework for the best possible educational outcomes for all. This includes, but is not limited to,*

- renormalising use of te reo me ona tikanga*
- being culturally inclusive*
- promoting equity*

(Approved by Board September 2015, subject to wordsmithing)



# SPECIAL CHARACTER – key features

- In future, all whanau coming to the school would need to commit to the special character
  - As would new kaimahi
- We would not have a zone; so anyone would be eligible who shared the philosophy
  - But we would have to negotiate a maximum enrolment with the Ministry
  - So we would need priorities in case more wanted to come than we have space for
- Being recognised by the Ministry as having special character does not affect Ministry funding
- Schools with religious foundation, Montessori, etc are ‘special character’ (as are kura kaupapa Maori but under a different provision)