St. Patrick's Catholic School

Te Kura o Hato Patariki



Reporting to the Board Policy

The principal reports to the board as a whole and keeps it informed of the true and accurate position of the outcomes of curriculum; teaching and learning; financial position; and all matters having real or potential legal considerations and risk for our school. Thus the board is supported in its strategic decision-making and risk management by also requiring the principal to submit any monitoring data required in a timely, accurate and understandable fashion. Therefore, the principal must ensure that they:

- 1. Inform the board of significant trends, implications of board decisions, issues arising from policy matters or changes in the basic assumptions upon which the board's strategic aims are based.
- 2. submit written reports covering the following management areas for each board meeting:
 - principal's management report including:
 - Strategic Aim Report
 - Personnel Report
 - Finance Report
 - Variance Report
 - Key Performance Indicators

and,

- the coordination and approval of the following reports:
 - Student Progress and Achievement Report
 - Curriculum Report
- 3. inform the board in a timely manner of any significant changes in staffing, programmes, plans or processes that are under consideration
- 4. submit any monitoring data required in a timely, accurate and understandable fashion
- 5. report and explain financial variance against budget in line with the board's expectations
- 6. report on the number of stand-downs, suspensions, exclusions and expulsions on a per meeting basis
- 7. report and explain roll variance against year levels and reasons on a per meeting basis
- 8. present information in a suitable form not too complex or lengthy
- 9. inform the board when, for any reason, there is non-compliance of a board policy
- 10. recommend changes in board policies when the need for them becomes known
- 11. highlight areas of possible bad publicity or community dis-satisfaction
- 12. coordinate management/staff reports to the board and present to the board under the principal's authority
- 13. regularly report on the implementation of the annual plan and progress towards meeting student achievement targets
- 14. report on any matter requested by the board and within the specified timeframe

Review schedule: Triennially

Our children will leave our school continuing to be faithful, responsible and lifelong learners.