

TOTARA NORTH SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

School Directory

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Name	Position	How Position Gained	Occupation	Term Expires/ Expired
Cian Henwood	Chairperson	Appointed	Office Administrator	Jun 2022
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Tambra Sweetapple	Parent Rep	Elected	Home Executive	May 2019
Justin Fitton	Parent Rep	Elected	Tourist Operator	Jun 2022
Bryan Burkett	Parent Rep	Elected	Farmer	Jun 2022
Rhonda Teixeira	Staff Rep	Elected	Teacher Aide	Jun 2022

Accountant / Service Provider: Education Services Ltd

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Statement of Responsibility

For the year ended 31 December 2019

The Board of Trustees accepts responsibility for the preparation of the annual financial statements and the judgements used in these financial statements.

The management (including the principal and others as directed by the Board) accepts responsibility for establishing and maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of the school's financial reporting.

It is the opinion of the Board and management that the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 fairly reflects the financial position and operations of the school.

The School's 2019 financial statements are authorised for issue by the Board.

Cian Henwood

Full Name of Board Chairperson

Jennifer Williams

Full Name of Principal



Signature of Board Chairperson



Signature of Principal

Date:

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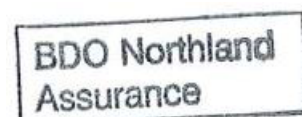
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Totara North School
Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 Actual \$	2019 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2018 Actual \$
Revenue				
Government Grants	2	362,935	371,664	331,097
Locally Raised Funds	3	22,188	8,400	25,574
Interest income		2,858	-	2,769
Other Revenue		-	-	4,153
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		387,981	380,064	363,593
Expenses				
Locally Raised Funds	3	1,064	2,200	1,762
Learning Resources	4	221,987	234,810	194,342
Administration	5	38,027	37,560	37,434
Finance		1,253	362	814
Property	6	90,230	99,511	95,832
Depreciation	7	21,471	15,771	17,430
Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment		-	-	2,765
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		374,032	390,214	350,379
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		13,949	(10,150)	13,214
Other Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses		-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expense for the Year		<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
		13,949	(10,150)	13,214

The above Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.

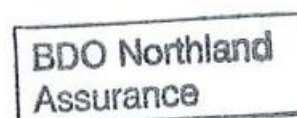


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Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	Actual 2019 \$	Budget (Unaudited) 2019 \$	Actual 2018 \$
Balance at 1 January		200,490	169,451	186,657
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year		13,949	(10,150)	13,214
Capital Contributions from the Ministry of Education				
Contribution - Furniture and Equipment Grant		1,200	-	619
Adjustment to Accumulated surplus/(deficit) from adoption of PBE IFRS 9		-	-	-
Equity at 31 December	21	215,639	159,301	200,490
Retained Earnings		215,639	159,301	200,490
Equity at 31 December		215,639	159,301	200,490

The above Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.



Totara North School
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 Actual \$	2019 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2018 Actual \$
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8	86,912	19,851	67,106
Accounts Receivable	9	14,951	14,596	9,962
GST Receivable		1,496	1,378	1,023
Prepayments		368	257	482
Investments	10	58,732	58,732	58,732
		<u>162,459</u>	<u>94,814</u>	<u>137,305</u>
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	12	19,014	24,707	21,220
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	13	49,472	-	19,485
Finance Lease Liability - Current Portion	14	3,479	558	3,245
Funds held for Capital Works Projects	15	16,616	-	2,468
		<u>88,581</u>	<u>25,265</u>	<u>46,418</u>
Working Capital Surplus/(Deficit)		73,878	69,549	90,887
Non-current Assets				
Property, Plant and Equipment	11	162,901	131,009	154,163
		<u>162,901</u>	<u>131,009</u>	<u>154,163</u>
Non-current Liabilities				
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	13	11,383	41,257	37,263
Finance Lease Liability	14	9,757	-	7,297
		<u>21,140</u>	<u>41,257</u>	<u>44,560</u>
Net Assets		<u>215,639</u>	<u>159,301</u>	<u>200,490</u>
Equity		<u>215,639</u>	<u>159,301</u>	<u>200,490</u>

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 31 December 2019

		2019	2019	2018
	Note	Actual	Budget	Actual
		\$	(Unaudited)	\$
		\$	\$	\$
Cash flows from Operating Activities				
Government Grants		107,198	100,856	95,109
Locally Raised Funds		19,127	7,400	29,718
Goods and Services Tax (net)		(473)	-	355
Payments to Employees		(45,727)	(52,200)	(43,757)
Payments to Suppliers		(52,614)	(43,981)	(43,847)
Cyclical Maintenance Payments in the year		-	(21,075)	-
Interest Paid		(1,253)	(362)	(814)
Interest Received		2,881	-	2,809
Net cash from Operating Activities		29,139	(9,362)	39,573
Cash flows from Investing Activities				
Proceeds from Sale of PPE (and Intangibles)		-	-	113
Purchase of PPE (and Intangibles)		(20,740)	-	(6,180)
Net cash from Investing Activities		(20,740)	-	(6,067)
Cash flows from Financing Activities				
Furniture and Equipment Grant		1,200	-	619
Finance Lease Payments		(3,941)	(3,788)	(2,488)
Funds Held for Capital Works Projects		14,148	-	2,468
Net cash from Financing Activities		11,407	(3,788)	599
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		19,806	(13,150)	34,105
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	8	67,106	33,001	33,001
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8	86,912	19,851	67,106

The statement of cash flows records only those cash flows directly within the control of the School. This means centrally funded teachers' salaries and the use of land and buildings grant and expense have been excluded.

The above Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2019

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

a) Reporting Entity

Totara North School (the School) is a Crown entity as specified in the Crown Entities Act 2004 and a school as described in the Education Act 1989. The Board of Trustees (the Board) is of the view that the School is a public benefit entity for financial reporting purposes.

b) Basis of Preparation

Reporting Period

The financial reports have been prepared for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 and in accordance with the requirements of the Public Finance Act 1989.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, and the accounting policies have been consistently applied throughout the period.

Financial Reporting Standards Applied

The Education Act 1989 requires the School, as a Crown entity, to prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand, applying Public Sector Public Benefit Entity (PBE) Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime as appropriate to public benefit entities that qualify for Tier 2 reporting. The school is considered a Public Benefit Entity as it meets the criteria specified as "having a primary objective to provide goods and/or services for community or social benefit and where any equity has been provided with a view to supporting that primary objective rather than for financial return to equity holders".

Standard early adopted

In line with the Financial Statements of the Government, the School has elected to early adopt PBE IFRS 9 Financial Instruments. PBE IFRS 9 replaces PBE IPSAS 29 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. Information about the adoption of PBE IFRS 9 is provided in Note 25.

PBE Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime

The School qualifies for Tier 2 as the school is not publicly accountable and is not considered large as it falls below the expenditure threshold of \$30 million per year. All relevant reduced disclosure concessions have been taken.

Measurement Base

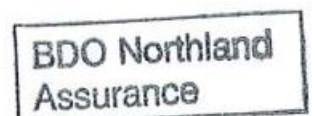
The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis unless otherwise noted in a specific accounting policy.

Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar.

Specific Accounting Policies

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.



Critical Accounting Estimates And Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The School reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting date. The School believes that the estimated useful lives of the property, plant and equipment as disclosed in the Significant Accounting Policies are appropriate to the nature of the property, plant and equipment at reporting date. Property, plant and equipment is disclosed at note 11.

Cyclical Maintenance Provision

A school recognises its obligation to maintain the Ministry's buildings in a good state of repair as a provision for cyclical maintenance. This provision relates mainly to the painting of the school buildings. The estimate is based on the school's long term maintenance plan which is prepared as part of its 10 Year Property Planning process. During the year, the Board assesses the reasonableness of its 10 Year Property Plan on which the provision is based. Cyclical maintenance is disclosed at Note 13.

Critical Judgements in applying accounting policies

Management has exercised the following critical judgements in applying accounting policies:

Classification of leases

Determining whether a lease is a finance lease or an operating lease requires judgement as to whether the lease transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the school. Judgement is required on various aspects that include, but are not limited to, the fair value of the leased asset, the economic life of the leased asset, whether or not to include renewal options in the lease term, and determining an appropriate discount rate to calculate the present value of the minimum lease payments. Classification as a finance lease means the asset is recognised in the statement of financial position as property, plant, and equipment, whereas for an operating lease no such asset is recognised.

Recognition of grants

The School reviews the grants monies received at the end of each reporting period and whether any require a provision to carryforward amounts unspent. The School believes all grants received have been appropriately recognised as a liability if required. Government grants are disclosed at note 2.

c) Revenue Recognition

Government Grants

The school receives funding from the Ministry of Education. The following are the main types of funding that the School receives;

Operational grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding, which is in the year that the funding is received.

Teachers salaries grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding in the salary period they relate to. The grants are not received in cash by the School and are paid directly to teachers by the Ministry of Education.

Use of land and buildings grants are recorded as revenue in the period the School uses the land and buildings. These are not received in cash by the School as they equate to the deemed expense for using the land and buildings which are owned by the Crown.

Other Grants

Other grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding, unless there are unfulfilled conditions attached to the grant, in which case the amount relating to the unfulfilled conditions is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled.

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Donations, Gifts and Bequests

Donations, gifts and bequests are recorded as revenue when their receipt is formally acknowledged by the School.

Interest Revenue

Interest Revenue earned on cash and cash equivalents and investments is recorded as revenue in the period it is earned.

d) Use of Land and Buildings Expense

The property from which the School operates is owned by the Crown and managed by the Ministry of Education on behalf of the Crown. The School's use of the land and buildings as occupant is based on a property occupancy document as gazetted by the Ministry. The expense is based on an assumed market rental yield on the value of land and buildings as used for rating purposes. This is a non-cash expense that is offset by a non-cash grant from the Ministry.

e) Operating Lease Payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

f) Finance Lease Payments

Finance lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term on an effective interest basis.

g) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, bank balances, deposits held at call with banks, and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of 90 days or less, and bank overdrafts. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents represent fair value.

h) Accounts Receivable

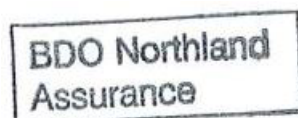
Short-term receivables are recorded at the amount due, less an allowance for credit losses. The school applies the simplified expected credit loss model of recognising lifetime expected credit losses for receivables. In measuring expected credit losses, short-term receivables have been assessed on a collective basis as they possess shared credit risk characteristics. They have been grouped based on the days past due. Short-term receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include the debtor being in liquidation.

Prior Year Policy

Accounts Receivable represents items that the School has issued invoices for or accrued for, but has not received payment for at year end. Receivables are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently recorded at the amount the School realistically expects to receive. A receivable is considered uncollectable where there is objective evidence the School will not be able to collect all amounts due. The amount that is uncollectable (the provision for uncollectibility) is the difference between the amount due and the present value of the amounts expected to be collected.

i) Inventories

Inventories are consumable items held for sale and comprise of stationery and school uniforms. They are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first in, first out basis. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of activities less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Any write down from cost to net realisable value is recorded as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense in the period of the write down.



j) Investments

Bank term deposits are initially measured at the amount invested. Interest is subsequently accrued and added to the investment balance. A loss allowance for expected credit losses is recognised if the estimated loss allowance is not trivial.

Prior Year Policy

Bank term deposits for periods exceeding 90 days are classified as investments and are initially measured at the amount invested. Interest is subsequently accrued and added to the investment balance. After initial recognition bank term deposits are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment.

Investments that are shares are categorised as “available for sale” for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards. Share investments are recognised initially by the School at fair value plus transaction costs. At balance date the School has assessed whether there is any evidence that an investment is impaired. Any impairment, gains or losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

After initial recognition any investments categorised as available for sale are measured at their fair value without any deduction for transaction costs the school may incur on sale or other disposal.

k) Property, Plant and Equipment

Land and buildings owned by the Crown are excluded from these financial statements. The Board's use of the land and buildings as 'occupant' is based on a property occupancy document.

Improvements to buildings owned by the Crown are recorded at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost or, in the case of donated assets, fair value at the date of receipt, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost or fair value as the case may be, includes those costs that relate directly to bringing the asset to the location where it will be used and making sure it is in the appropriate condition for its intended use.

Property, plant and equipment acquired with individual values under \$1000 are not capitalised, they are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

Gains and losses on disposals (*i.e.* sold or given away) are determined by comparing the proceeds received with the carrying amounts (*i.e.* the book value). The gain or loss arising from the disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

Finance Leases

A finance lease transfers to the lessee substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset, whether or not title is eventually transferred. At the start of the lease term, finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset or the present value of the minimum lease payments. The finance charge is charged to the surplus or deficit over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. The amount recognised as an asset is depreciated over its useful life. If there is no reasonable certainty whether the school will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term, the asset is fully depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life.

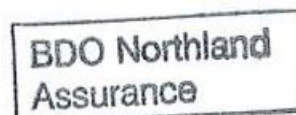
Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis. Depreciation of all assets is reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The estimated useful lives of the assets are:

Buildings	40 years
Furniture and Equipment	4-18 years
Information and Communication	4 years
Leased Assets	3-5 years
Library Resources	8 years

Leased assets are depreciated over the life of the lease.



I) Intangible Assets

Software costs

Computer software acquired by the School are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. Costs associated with subsequent maintenance or licensing of software are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense when incurred.

Computer software licences with individual values under \$1,000 are not capitalised, they are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense when incurred.

Computer software that the school receives from the Ministry of Education is normally acquired through a non-exchange transaction and is not of a material amount. It's fair value can be assessed at time of acquisition if no other methods lead to a fair value determination. Computer software purchased directly from suppliers at market rates are considered exchange transactions and the fair value is the amount paid for the software.

The carrying value of software is amortised on a straight line basis over its useful life. The useful life of software is estimated as three years. The amortisation charge for each period and any impairment loss is recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

m) Impairment of property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets

The school does not hold any cash generating assets. Assets are considered cash generating where their primary objective is to generate a commercial return.

Non cash generating assets

Property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets held at cost that have a finite useful life are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable service amount. The recoverable service amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

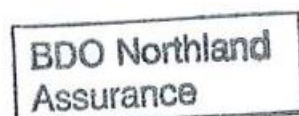
Value in use is determined using an approach based on either a depreciated replacement cost approach, restoration cost approach, or a service units approach. The most appropriate approach used to measure value in use depends on the nature of the impairment and availability of information.

If an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable service amount, the asset is regarded as impaired and the carrying amount is written down to the recoverable amount. The total impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

The reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

n) Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable represents liabilities for goods and services provided to the School prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. Accounts Payable are recorded at the amount of cash required to settle those liabilities. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.



o) Employee Entitlements

Short-term employee entitlements

Employee benefits that are due to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service are measured based on accrued entitlements at current rates of pay.

These include salaries and wages accrued up to balance date, annual leave earned to but not yet taken at balance date.

Long-term employee entitlements

Employee benefits that are due to be settled beyond 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service, such as long service leave and retirement gratuities, have been calculated on an actuarial basis. The calculations are based on:

- likely future entitlements accruing to staff, based on years of service, years to entitlement, the likelihood that staff will reach the point of entitlement, and contractual entitlement information; and
- the present value of the estimated future cash flows.

p) Revenue Received in Advance

Revenue received in advance relates to fees received from students and grants received where there are unfulfilled obligations for the School to provide services in the future. The fees are recorded as revenue as the obligations are fulfilled and the fees earned.

The School holds sufficient funds to enable the refund of unearned fees in relation to international students, should the School be unable to provide the services to which they relate.

q) Funds Held in Trust

Funds are held in trust where they have been received by the School for a specified purpose, or are being held on behalf of a third party and these transactions are not recorded in the Statement of Revenue and Expense. The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose at any time.

r) Shared Funds

Shared Funds are held on behalf of a cluster of participating schools as agreed with the Ministry of Education. The cluster of schools operate activities outside of school control. These amounts are not recorded in the Statement of Revenue and Expense. The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose.

s) Provision for Cyclical Maintenance

The property from which the School operates is owned by the Crown, and is vested in the Ministry. The Ministry has gazetted a property occupancy document that sets out the Board's property maintenance responsibilities. The Board is responsible for maintaining the land, buildings and other facilities on the School site in a state of good order and repair.

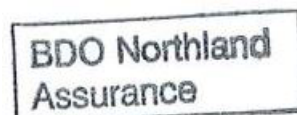
Cyclical maintenance, which involves painting the interior and exterior of the School, makes up the most significant part of the Board's responsibilities outside day-to-day maintenance. The provision for cyclical maintenance represents the obligation the Board has to the Ministry and is based on the Board's ten year property plan (10YPP).

t) Financial Assets and Liabilities

The School's financial assets comprise cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and investments. All of these financial assets, except for investments that are shares, are categorised as "loans and receivables" for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards.

Investments that are shares are categorised as "available for sale" for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards.

The School's financial liabilities comprise accounts payable, borrowings, finance lease liability, and painting contract liability. All of these financial liabilities are categorised as "financial liabilities measured at amortised cost" for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards.



u) Borrowings

Borrowings on normal commercial terms are initially recognised at the amount borrowed plus transaction costs. Interest due on the borrowings is subsequently accrued and added to the borrowings balance. Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the school has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after balance date.

Grants determined by the Minister of Education for operational activities includes all items (core components) included in the Operational Funding notice.

Borrowings include but not limited to bank overdrafts, operating leases, finance leases, painting contracts and term loans.

v) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis, with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable which are stated as GST inclusive.

The net amount of GST paid to, or received from, the IRD, including the GST relating to investing and financing activities, is classified as a net operating cash flow in the statements of cash flows.

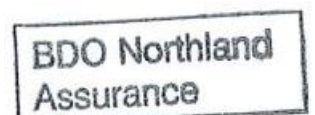
Commitments and contingencies are disclosed exclusive of GST.

w) Budget Figures

The budget figures are extracted from the School budget that was approved by the Board at the start of the year.

x) Services received in-kind

From time to time the School receives services in-kind, including the time of volunteers. The School has elected not to recognise services received in kind in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.



2. Government Grants

	2019	2019	2018
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Operational Grants	101,838	100,856	97,631
Teachers' Salaries Grants	191,294	205,860	169,746
Use of Land and Buildings Grants	58,219	64,058	60,872
Reading Together Income	1,250	-	900
Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour Grants	1,800	-	-
Other MoE Grants	8,534	890	1,948
	<u>362,935</u>	<u>371,664</u>	<u>331,097</u>

3. Locally Raised Funds

Local funds raised within the School's community are made up of:

	2019	2019	2018
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Revenue			
Donations	16,832	4,800	798
Bequests & Grants	-	-	14,152
Activities	4,923	3,600	4,554
Fundraising	433	-	6,070
	<u>22,188</u>	<u>8,400</u>	<u>25,574</u>
Expenses			
Activities	670	2,200	1,689
Fundraising (Costs of Raising Funds)	394	-	73
	<u>1,064</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>1,762</u>
<i>Surplus for the year Locally raised funds</i>	<u>21,124</u>	<u>6,200</u>	<u>23,812</u>

4. Learning Resources

	2019	2019	2018
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Curricular	14,586	7,850	5,514
Library Resources	516	550	408
Employee Benefits - Salaries	204,019	221,560	185,086
Staff Development	1,232	3,350	1,972
R&m & Purchases <\$1,000	1,634	1,500	1,362
	<u>221,987</u>	<u>234,810</u>	<u>194,342</u>

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5. Administration

	2019	2019	2018
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Audit Fee	3,690	3,690	3,600
Board of Trustees Fees	2,415	2,400	2,580
Board of Trustees Expenses	2,176	2,370	1,397
Communication	1,233	1,250	1,051
Consumables	1,277	1,800	1,969
Other	1,834	2,400	2,182
Employee Benefits - Salaries	18,785	18,600	18,443
Insurance	2,321	300	1,988
Service Providers, Contractors and Consultancy	4,296	4,750	4,224
	<u>38,027</u>	<u>37,560</u>	<u>37,434</u>

6. Property

	2019	2019	2018
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Caretaking and Cleaning Consumables	1,772	1,820	1,481
Cyclical Maintenance Expense	4,107	5,583	5,582
Grounds	1,839	2,800	3,852
Heat, Light and Water	6,271	4,250	7,399
Repairs and Maintenance	2,420	3,100	956
Use of Land and Buildings	58,219	64,058	60,872
Employee Benefits - Salaries	12,977	14,400	14,815
Consultancy And Contract Services	2,625	3,500	875
	<u>90,230</u>	<u>99,511</u>	<u>95,832</u>

The use of land and buildings figure represents 8% of the school's total property value. Property values are established as part of the nation-wide revaluation exercise that is conducted every 30 June for the Ministry of Education's year-end reporting purposes.

7. Depreciation

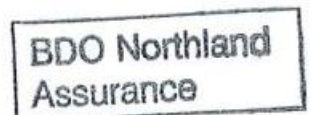
	2019	2019	2018
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Buildings	3,156	2,856	3,156
Building Improvements	1,357	1,228	1,357
Furniture and Equipment	7,680	6,776	7,490
Information and Communication Technology	5,866	1,485	1,641
Leased Assets	3,380	3,397	3,754
Library Resources	32	29	32
	<u>21,471</u>	<u>15,771</u>	<u>17,430</u>

8. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2019	2019	2018
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Bank Current Account	86,912	19,851	67,106
Cash equivalents for Cash Flow Statement	<u>86,912</u>	<u>19,851</u>	<u>67,106</u>

The carrying value of short-term deposits with maturity dates of 90 days or less approximates their fair value.

Of the \$86,912 Cash and Cash Equivalents, \$16,616 is held by the School on behalf of the Ministry of Education. These funds are required to be spent in 2020 on Crown owned school buildings under the School's Five Year Property Plan.



9. Accounts Receivable

	2019 Actual \$	2019 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2018 Actual \$
Receivables	71	-	9
Banking Staffing Underuse	2,391	-	-
Interest Receivable	347	410	370
Teacher Salaries Grant Receivable	12,142	14,186	9,583
	<u>14,951</u>	<u>14,596</u>	<u>9,962</u>
Receivables from Exchange Transactions	418	410	379
Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	14,533	14,186	9,583
	<u>14,951</u>	<u>14,596</u>	<u>9,962</u>

10. Investments

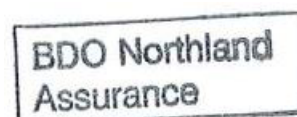
The School's investment activities are classified as follows:

	2019 Actual \$	2019 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2018 Actual \$
Current Asset			
Short-term Bank Deposits	58,732	58,732	58,732
Total Investments	<u>58,732</u>	<u>58,732</u>	<u>58,732</u>

11. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Opening Balance (NBV) \$	Additions \$	Disposals \$	Impairment \$	Depreciation \$	Total (NBV) \$
2019						
Land	15,000	-	-	-	-	15,000
Buildings	54,662	-	-	-	(3,156)	51,506
Building Improvements	36,979	-	-	-	(1,357)	35,622
Furniture and Equipment	33,111	6,821	-	-	(7,680)	32,252
Information and Communication Tech	7,587	16,918	-	-	(5,866)	18,639
Leased Assets	6,661	6,470	-	-	(3,380)	9,751
Library Resources	163	-	-	-	(32)	131
Balance at 31 December 2019	<u>154,163</u>	<u>30,209</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(21,471)</u>	<u>162,901</u>

	Cost or Valuation \$	Accumulated Depreciation \$	Net Book Value \$
2019			
Land	15,000	-	15,000
Buildings	103,644	(52,138)	51,506
Building Improvements	54,291	(18,669)	35,622
Furniture and Equipment	189,034	(156,782)	32,252
Information and Communication	30,761	(12,122)	18,639
Leased Assets	11,422	(1,671)	9,751
Library Resources	47,567	(47,436)	131
Balance at 31 December 2019	<u>451,719</u>	<u>(288,818)</u>	<u>162,901</u>



2018	Opening Balance (NBV) \$	Additions \$	Disposals \$	Impairment \$	Depreciation \$	Total (NBV) \$
Land	15,000	-	-	-	-	15,000
Buildings	57,818	-	-	-	(3,156)	54,662
Building Improvements	38,336	-	-	-	(1,357)	36,979
Furniture and Equipment	40,601	-	-	-	(7,490)	33,111
Information and Communication Technology	3,570	6,092	(434)	-	(1,641)	7,587
Leased Assets	7,908	4,951	(2,444)	-	(3,754)	6,661
Library Resources	107	88	-	-	(32)	163
Balance at 31 December 2018	163,340	11,131	(2,878)	-	(17,430)	154,163

2018	Cost or Valuation \$	Accumulated Depreciation \$	Net Book Value \$
Land	15,000	-	15,000
Buildings	103,644	(48,982)	54,662
Building Improvements	54,291	(17,312)	36,979
Furniture and Equipment	183,941	(150,830)	33,111
Information and Communication Technology	24,550	(16,963)	7,587
Leased Assets	12,152	(5,491)	6,661
Library Resources	47,567	(47,404)	163
Balance at 31 December 2018	441,145	(286,982)	154,163

12. Accounts Payable

	2019 Actual \$	2019 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2018 Actual \$
Operating Creditors	676	923	1,950
Accruals	2,690	3,500	2,600
Banking Staffing Overuse	-	3,849	4,730
Employee Entitlements - Salaries	12,142	14,186	9,583
Employee Entitlements - Leave Accrual	3,506	2,249	2,357
	19,014	24,707	21,220
Payables for Exchange Transactions	19,014	24,707	21,220
Payables for Non-exchange Transactions - Taxes Payable (PAYE and Rates)	-	-	-
Payables for Non-exchange Transactions - Other	-	-	-
	19,014	24,707	21,220

The carrying value of payables approximates their fair value.

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13. Provision for Cyclical Maintenance

	2019 Actual \$	2019 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2018 Actual \$
Provision at the Start of the Year	56,748	35,674	51,166
Increase to the Provision During the Year	4,107	5,583	5,582
Provision at the End of the Year	<u>60,855</u>	<u>41,257</u>	<u>56,748</u>
Cyclical Maintenance - Current	49,472	-	19,485
Cyclical Maintenance - Term	11,383	41,257	37,263
	<u>60,855</u>	<u>41,257</u>	<u>56,748</u>

14. Finance Lease Liability

The School has entered into a number of finance lease agreements for computers and other ICT equipment. Minimum lease payments payable:

	2019 Actual \$	2019 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2018 Actual \$
No Later than One Year	4,514	558	4,312
Later than One Year and no Later than Five Years	10,966	-	9,104
	<u>15,480</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>13,416</u>

15. Funds Held (Owed) for Capital Works Projects

During the year the School received and applied funding from the Ministry of Education for the following capital works projects:

2019	Opening Balances \$	Receipts from MoE \$	Payments \$	BOT Contribution/ (Write-off to R&M)	Closing Balances \$
214448 Geotechnical <i>in progress</i>	-	25,585	11,437	-	14,148
Re-Roof & Guttering Repairs Income <i>in progress</i>	2,468	-	-	-	2,468
Totals	<u>2,468</u>	<u>25,585</u>	<u>11,437</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,616</u>

Represented by:

Funds Held on Behalf of the Ministry of Education	16,616
Funds Due from the Ministry of Education	-
	<u>16,616</u>

2018	Opening Balances \$	Receipts from MoE \$	Payments \$	BOT Contribution/ (Write-off to R&M)	Closing Balances \$
Re-Roof & Guttering Repairs Income <i>in progress</i>	-	7,883	5,415	-	2,468
Totals	<u>-</u>	<u>7,883</u>	<u>5,415</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,468</u>

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16. Related Party Transactions

The School is a controlled entity of the Crown, and the Crown provides the major source of revenue to the school. The school enters into transactions with other entities also controlled by the Crown, such as government departments, state-owned enterprises and other Crown entities. Transactions with these entities are not disclosed as they occur on terms and conditions no more or less favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the school would have adopted if dealing with that entity at arm's length.

Related party disclosures have not been made for transactions with related parties that are within a normal supplier or client/recipient relationship on terms and condition no more or less favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the school would have adopted in dealing with the party at arm's length in the same circumstances. Further, transactions with other government agencies (for example, Government departments and Crown entities) are not disclosed as related party transactions when they are consistent with the normal operating arrangements between government agencies and undertaken on the normal terms and conditions for such transactions.

17. Remuneration

Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel of the School include all trustees of the Board, Principal, Deputy Principals and Heads of Departments.

	2019 Actual \$	2018 Actual \$
<i>Board Members</i>		
Remuneration	2,415	2,580
Full-time equivalent members	0.05	0.05
<i>Leadership Team</i>		
Remuneration	101,985	94,643
Full-time equivalent members	1.00	1.00
Total key management personnel remuneration	104,400	97,223
Total full-time equivalent personnel	1.05	1.05

The full time equivalent for Board members has been determined based on attendance at Board meetings, Committee meetings and for other obligations of the Board, such as stand downs and suspensions, plus the estimated time for Board members to prepare for meetings.

Principal

The total value of remuneration paid or payable to the Principal was in the following bands:

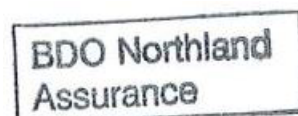
	2019 Actual \$000	2018 Actual \$000
Salaries and Other Short-term Employee Benefits:		
Salary and Other Payments	90 - 100	90 - 100
Benefits and Other Emoluments	2 - 3	2 - 3
Termination Benefits	-	-

Other Employees

The number of other employees with remuneration greater than \$100,000 was in the following bands:

Remuneration \$000	2019 FTE Number	2018 FTE Number
100 - 110	-	-
	0.00	0.00

The disclosure for 'Other Employees' does not include remuneration of the Principal.



18. Compensation and Other Benefits Upon Leaving

The total value of compensation or other benefits paid or payable to persons who ceased to be trustees, committee member, or employees during the financial year in relation to that cessation and number of persons to whom all or part of that total was payable was as follows:

	2019 Actual	2018 Actual
Total	-	-
Number of People	-	-

19. Contingencies

There are no contingent liabilities (except as noted below) and no contingent assets as at 31 December 2019 (Contingent liabilities and assets at 31 December 2018: nil).

Holidays Act Compliance – schools payroll

The Ministry of Education performs payroll processing and payments on behalf of school boards of trustees, through payroll service provider Education Payroll Limited.

The Ministry has commenced a review of the schools sector payroll to ensure compliance with the Holidays Act 2003. The initial phase of this review has identified areas of non-compliance. The Ministry has recognised an estimated provision based on the analysis of sample data, which may not be wholly representative of the total dataset for Teacher and Support Staff Entitlements. A more accurate estimate will be possible after further analysis of non-compliance has been completed, and this work is ongoing. Final calculations and potential impact on any specific individual will not be known until further detailed analysis has been completed.

To the extent that any obligation cannot reasonably be quantified at 31 December 2019, a contingent liability for the school may exist.

20. Commitments

(a) Capital Commitments

The School has entered into the following capital commitments as at 31 December 2019:

(a) contract for the Re-Roof & Gutter Repairs Project as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$7,883 has been received of which \$5,415 has been spent on the project to balance date. (2018: as in 2019)

(b) contract for the Geotechnical Project as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$25,585 has been received of which \$11,437 has been spent on the project to balance date.

(b) Operating Commitments

As at 31 December 2019 the Board has entered into the following contracts:

(a) operating lease of photocopiers:

	2019 Actual \$	2018 Actual \$
No later than One Year	1,185	1,185
Later than One Year and No Later than Five Years	4,742	4,742
Later than Five Years	-	-
	<u>5,927</u>	<u>5,927</u>

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21. Managing Capital

The School's capital is its equity and comprises capital contributions from the Ministry of Education for property, plant and equipment and accumulated surpluses and deficits. The School does not actively manage capital but attempts to ensure that income exceeds spending in most years. Although deficits can arise as planned in particular years, they are offset by planned surpluses in previous years or ensuing years.

22. Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities in each of the financial instrument categories are as follows:

Financial assets measured at amortised cost (2018: Loans and receivables)

	2019 Actual \$	2019 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2018 Actual \$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	86,912	19,851	67,106
Receivables	14,951	14,596	9,962
Investments - Term Deposits	58,732	58,732	58,732
Total Financial assets measured at amortised cost	<u>160,595</u>	<u>93,179</u>	<u>135,800</u>

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

Payables	19,014	24,707	21,220
Borrowings - Loans	-	-	-
Finance Leases	13,236	558	10,542
Painting Contract Liability	-	-	-
Total Financial Liabilities Measured at Amortised Cost	<u>32,250</u>	<u>25,265</u>	<u>31,762</u>

23. Events After Balance Date

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organisation declared the outbreak of COVID-19 (a novel Coronavirus) a pandemic. Two weeks later, on 26 March, New Zealand increased its' COVID-19 alert level to level 4 and a nationwide lockdown commenced. As part of this lockdown all schools were closed. Subsequently all schools and kura reopened on the 18th of May 2020.

At the date of issuing the financial statements, the school has been able to absorb the majority of the impact from the nationwide lockdown as it was decided to start the annual Easter School holidays early. In the periods the school is open for tuition, the school has switched to alternative methods of delivering the curriculum, so students can learn remotely.

At this time the full financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is not able to be determined, but it is not expected to be significant to the school. The school will continue to receive funding from the Ministry of Education, even while closed.

24. Comparatives

There have been a number of prior period comparatives which have been reclassified to make disclosure consistent with the current year.

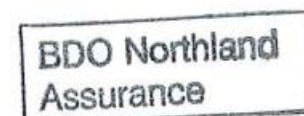
25. Adoption of PBE IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

In accordance with the transitional provisions of PBE IFRS 9, the school has elected not to restate the information for previous years to comply with PBE IFRS 9. Adjustments arising from the adoption of PBE IFRS 9 are recognised in opening equity at 1 January 2019. Accounting policies have been updated to comply with PBE IFRS 9. The main updates are:

- Note 9 Receivables: This policy has been updated to reflect that the impairment of short-term receivables is now determined by applying an expected credit loss model.
- Note 10 Investments:

Term deposits: This policy has been updated to explain that a loss allowance for expected credit losses is recognised only if the estimated loss allowance is not trivial.

Upon transition to PBE IFRS9 there were no material adjustments to these financial statements.

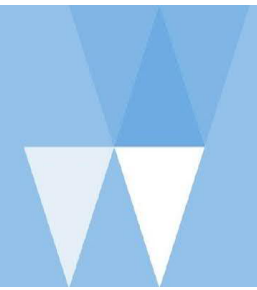


Analysis of Variance Reporting 2019



School Name:	Totara North School	School Number:	1116
Strategic Aim:	Improve student achievement in core learning areas of reading, writing, spelling and maths		
Annual Aim:	100% of learners to progress in writing		
Target:	<p>Writing: 85% (21/26) achieving the expected level. 75% (60/13) of Māori achieving the expected level. 80% (10/12) of boys achieving the expected level.</p> <p>For students with specific learning difficulties to achieve their IEP goals</p>		
Baseline Data:	Writing achievement at the end of 2018 :89% (21/27) total, 92% (11/12) boys, 79% (12/14) Māori		

Tātaritanga raraunga



Actions <i>What did we do?</i>	Outcomes <i>What happened?</i>	Reasons for the variance <i>Why did it happen?</i>	Evaluation <i>Where to next?</i>
<p>7 learners were identified as 'target' learners because they were either not on track to achieving the expected level in 2018 and 5 of them were identified as Maori.</p> <p>We continue to ensure that our writing programme is made up of giving the children many experiences to enhance engagement and developing different skills to write in a variety of genre.</p> <p>Teachers tracked the progress of target learners every 3 weeks and discussed what was working and what changes were needed.</p>	<p>78% (21/27) of all learners achieved their expected level. 70% (12/17) Maori learners achieved their expected level. 86% (12/14) male learners achieved their expected level.</p> <p>1 Maori female enrolled in T4 and was identified as below.</p> <p>Male target was achieved.</p> <p>1 target child achieved their target. Although most targeted learners did not achieve the expected level they did make some progress and were 2 were very close. There was some extra time given to the targeted learners in T4.</p> <p>Our students continue to display a great improvement in confidence and attitude towards writing.</p>	<p>One of the target learners has particular learning challenges that are being addressed with the support of Teacher Aides and has been referred to an outside agency</p> <p>Having 1 target learner who needed a 2 year progress in 2019 was also going to be a challenge.</p> <p>As a staff we continued to feel that the children's confidence and attitude to writing is due to the fact they we keep giving the children many experiences and hands on activities through science experiences. Teachers also taught the skills required for the different genres separately from the experiences.</p>	<p>Continue to track those children who are not achieving the expected level every three weeks and continue to have staff discussions on progress.</p> <p>We will continue to focus on Maori learner achievement.</p> <p>To be one of target learners in 2020 but unfortunately has left</p> <p>Due to the success that was made in the last two years it is evident that these children require experiences and hands on activities to strengthen their writing abilities.</p>

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Planning for next year:

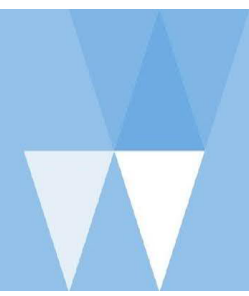
Writing 85% (23/27) achieving their expected level, 75% (12/16) of Maori achieving their expected level, 80% (11/14) of boys achieving their expected level. Focus on Maori learners and boys and put in place specific measures for them. Continue to give all children hands on experiences and meaningful contexts.



Tātaritanga raraunga

Strategic Aim:	Improve student achievement in core learning areas of reading, writing, spelling and maths
Annual Aim:	100% of learners to progress in reading
Target:	<p>Reading: 90% (24/26) achieving at/above their chronological age. 80% (11/13) of Māori achieving at/above their chronological age. 80% (10/12) of boys achieving at/above their chronological age.</p> <p>For students with specific learning difficulties to achieve their IEP goals</p>
Baseline Data:	Reading achievement at the end of 2018:93% (25/27) total, 92% (11/12) boys, 86% (12/14) Māori

Tātaritanga raraunga

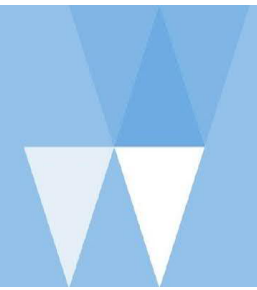


Actions <i>What did we do?</i>	Outcomes <i>What happened?</i>	Reasons for the variance <i>Why did it happen?</i>	Evaluation <i>Where to next?</i>
<p>6 learners were identified as 'target' learners because they were either not on track to achieving the expected level in 2018 or were identified as at risk of not achieving the expected reading level in 2018 and 5 of them identified as Maori.</p> <p>Teachers tracked the progress of these learners every 3 week and discussed what changes were needed.</p> <p>Reading Together was offered to Parents and 1 family of target learners attended.</p>	<p>85% (23/27) of all learners achieved reading at their chronological age. 82% (14/17) Maori achieved reading at their chronological age. 86% (12/14) boys achieved reading at their chronological age. Targets were met for both Maori and boys.</p> <p>1 Maori female enrolled in T4 and was identified as below.</p> <p>3 of our target learners made accelerated progress, 1 of these learners made enough accelerated progress to achieve the reading standard and 2 others just below the target.</p> <p>Of the 3 other learners who are not achieving the expected level 2 of them made some progress and the other minimal (has Learning Support hours)</p>	<p>With an emphasis on just reading, reading a variety of material, discussions and quite a lot of research reading the children were surrounded in print, We continue to push for whanau to work on reading at home and to complete home reading.</p> <p>The use of the programmes of Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress - children could access this programme at home also.</p>	<p>In 2020 we plan to continue to identify those children at risk and track their progress every three weeks throughout the year.</p> <p>Continue to use Reading Eggs/Eggspress</p> <p>To be one of target learners in 2020 – but unfortunately has left</p>

Tātaritanga raraunga

Planning for next year:

90% (24/27) achieving at/above their chronological age, 80%(13/16) of Maori achieving at/above their chronological age, 80% (11/14) of boys achieving at/above their chronological age



Tātaritanga raraunga

Strategic Aim:	Improve student achievement in core learning areas of reading, writing, spelling and maths
Annual Aim:	100% of learners to progress in mathematics
Target:	<p>Maths: 90% (24/26) achieving the standard. 80% (10/13) of Māori achieving the expected level. 75% (9/12) of boys achieving the expected level.</p> <p>For students with specific learning difficulties to achieve their IEP goals.</p>
Baseline Data:	Maths achievement at the end of 201 - 85% (23/27) total, 92% (11/12) boys, 79% (11/14) Māori

Tātaritanga raraunga



Actions <i>What did we do?</i>	Outcomes <i>What happened?</i>	Reasons for the variance <i>Why did it happen?</i>	Evaluation <i>Where to next?</i>
<p>5 learners were identified as 'target' learners because they were wither not on track to achieving the expected level in 2018 or were identified as at risk of not achieving the expected mathematics level and 4 of them identified as Maori.</p> <p>Teachers tracked the progress of target learners every 3 weeks and discussed what was working and what changes were needed.</p>	<p>78% (21/27) of all learners achieved their expected level. 71% (12/17) Maori achieved their expected level. 86% (12/14) boys achieved their expected level.</p> <p>1 Maori female enrolled in T4 and was identified as below.</p> <p>4 of our 5 target learners are now just below achieving the expected maths level.</p> <p>Basic facts become a focus</p>	<p>Of the 3 learners who are not achieving the expected level 2, they have moved very near this level. The other expected level 2 is new to the school. The expected level 3 learner is also very close to achieving the level required.</p>	<p>Basic facts and number knowledge will still have an emphasis throughout the school in 2020</p> <p>To be one of target learners in 2020 but unfortunately has left</p>
<p>Planning for next year:</p>			
<p>90% (24/27) achieving the expected level, 80% (13/16) of Maori achieving the expected level, 75% (10/14) of boys achieving the expected level.</p>			

Totara North School

KiwiSport Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2019

This year we received KiwiSport Funding. We used this funding at Totara North School. The designated Kiwi Sport Funding is used to support our students to participate in sporting activities during the year. We participate in a variety of sports days and travel to the schools in our cluster to do so and in 2019 we ensured that we attended as many of these events ie. ripa rugby, cross country, soccer, hockey and multisports day.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE READERS OF TOTARA NORTH SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The Auditor-General is the auditor of Totara North School (the School). The Auditor-General has appointed me, Angela Edwards, using the staff and resources of BDO Northland Limited, to carry out the audit of the financial statements of the School on his behalf.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the School on pages 2 to 20, that comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in net assets/equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, and the notes to the financial statements that include accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion the financial statements of the School:

- present fairly, in all material respects:
 - its financial position as at 31 December 2019; and
 - its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand in accordance with Public Sector – Public Benefit Entity Standards, Reduced Disclosure Regime as applicable to entities that qualify as tier 2.

Our audit was completed on 29 May 2020. This is the date at which our opinion is expressed.

The basis for our opinion is explained below. In addition, we outline the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees and our responsibilities relating to the financial statements, we comment on other information, and we explain our independence.

Emphasis of Matter - COVID-19

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to the disclosure in note 23 on page 20 which outline the possible effects of the Alert Level 4 lockdown as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Basis for our opinion

We carried out our audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the Professional and Ethical Standards and the International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Responsibilities of the auditor section of our report.

We have fulfilled our responsibilities in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees for the financial statements

The Board of Trustees is responsible on behalf of the School for preparing financial statements that are fairly presented and that comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand. The Board of Trustees is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable it to prepare financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Trustees is responsible on behalf of the School for assessing the School's ability to continue as a going concern. The Board of Trustees is also responsible for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless there is an intention to close or merge the School, or there is no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Trustees' responsibilities arise from the Education Act 1989.

Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit carried out in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements are differences or omissions of amounts or disclosures, and can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of readers taken on the basis of these financial statements.

For the budget information reported in the financial statements, our procedures were limited to checking that the information agreed to the School's approved budget.

We did not evaluate the security and controls over the electronic publication of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. Also:

- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- We obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.
- We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Trustees.
- We conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board of Trustees and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the School's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty

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exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the School to cease to continue as a going concern.

- We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We assess the risk of material misstatement arising from the Novopay payroll system, which may still contain errors. As a result, we carried out procedures to minimise the risk of material errors arising from the system that, in our judgement, would likely influence readers' overall understanding of the financial statements.

We communicate with the Board of Trustees regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Our responsibilities arise from the Public Audit Act 2001.

Other information

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Analysis of Variance, Board of Trustees listing and Kiwisport Report but does not include the financial statements, and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information. In doing so, we consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on our work, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independence

We are independent of the School in accordance with the independence requirements of the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the independence requirements of Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised): Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

Other than the audit, we have no relationship with or interests in the School.



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