

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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WEEDONS SCHOOL

Annual Report - For the year ended 31 December 2022

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Statement of Responsibility

For the year ended 31 December 2022

The Board 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 2022 fairly reflects the financial position and operations of the School.

The School's 2022 financial statements are authorised for issue by the Board.

Weedons School Members of the Board

For the year ended 31 December 2022

Name	Position	How Position Gained	Term Expired/ Expires
Jimmy Banks	Presiding Member	Elected	Nov 2023
Jimmy Banks	Parent Representative	Elected	Jun 2023
Garth Asher	Presiding Member	Elected	Sep 2022
Rob Naysmith	Principal	ex Officio	
Ewan Cheng	Parent Representative	Elected	Nov 2023
April Fitzjohn	Staff Representative	Elected	Sep 2025
Lisa Fleck	Parent Representative	Elected	Mar 2022
Michelle Mehlhopt	Parent Representative	Elected	Sep 2022
Richard Briggs	Parent Representative	Elected	Jun 2025
Tim Pow	Parent Representative	Elected	Jun 2025
Alexandra McGrath	Parent Representative	Elected	Jun 2025
Catherine Murray	Parent Representative	Co-opted	Jun 2022
In Attendance			
Deb Moffat	Board Secretary		

Weedons School Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense

For the year ended 31 December 2022

		2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Notes	Actual \$	(Unaudited) \$	Actual \$
Revenue				
Government Grants	2	1,461,996	1,377,624	1,421,961
Locally Raised Funds	3	93,704	28,830	112,945
Interest Income		3,264	1,000	707
		1,558,964	1,407,454	1,535,613
Expenses				
Locally Raised Funds	3	7,713	7,400	10,307
Learning Resources	4	1,118,279	1,125,864	1,160,496
Administration	5	101,389	97,954	94,385
Finance		1,753	800	1,663
Property	6	288,203	261,424	243,733
Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment	_	1,049	220	-
		1,518,386	1,493,442	1,510,584
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		40,578	(85,988)	25,029
Other Comprehensive Revenue and Expense		×	*	2
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expense for the Year	3	40,578	(85,988)	25,029

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

Weedons School Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 Actual \$	2022 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2021 Actual \$
Equity at 1 January	=	295,538	295,538	256,016
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year		40,578	(85,988)	25,029
Contributions from the Ministry of Education Contribution - Furniture and Equipment Grant		8,172	골	(22)
Contribution towards MOE Property Project		(13,813)	*	14,493
Equity at 31 December	2	330,475	209,550	295,538
Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense		330,475	209,550	295,538
Equity at 31 December	3	330,475	209,550	295,538

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.

Weedons School Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2022

		2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Notes	Actual \$	(Unaudited) \$	Actual \$
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7	283,567	153,376	197,753
Accounts Receivable	8	93,377	94,339	94,339
Prepayments		7,024	4,324	4,324
Inventories	9	2,060	1,893	1,893
Funds Receivable for Capital Works Projects	15	27	25,542	25,542
	-	386,055	279,474	323,851
Current Liabilities				
GST Payable		15,629	313	313
Accounts Payable	11	96,491	110,803	110,803
Revenue Received in Advance	12	803	2,652	2,652
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	13	~	.≅?	4,667
Finance Lease Liability	14	13,890	9,336	9,336
Funds held for Capital Works Projects	15	4,302	(m)	
		131,115	123,104	127,771
Working Capital Surplus/(Deficit)		254,940	156,370	196,080
Non-current Assets				
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	138,799	107,559	156,122
		138,799	107,559	156,122
Non-current Liabilities				
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	13	52,833	51,401	43,734
Finance Lease Liability	14	10,431	2,978	12,930
		63,264	54,379	56,664
Net Assets	-	330,475	209,550	295,538
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Equity	-	330,475	209,550	295,538

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

Weedons School Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2022

		2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Note	Actual \$	(Unaudited) \$	Actual \$
Cash flows from Operating Activities				
Government Grants Locally Raised Funds		402,511 91,804	312,549 28,830	320,765 115,597
Goods and Services Tax (net) Payments to Employees		15,316 (205,334)	(225,416)	(14,272) (229,272)
Payments to Suppliers		(227,965)	(144,852)	(165,444)
Interest Received		2,865	1,000	571
Net cash from/(to) Operating Activities		79,197	(27,889)	27,945
Cash flows from Investing Activities				
Purchase of Property Plant & Equipment (and Intangibles)		(5,102)	(6,536)	(32,943)
Net cash from/(to)/from Investing Activities		(5,102)	(6,536)	(32,943)
Cash flows from Financing Activities				
Furniture and Equipment Grant		8,172	*	:#S
Contribution to Ministry Project		(13,813)	(0.050)	(40,400)
Finance Lease Payments		(12,457) 29,817	(9,952)	(10,469) (28,962)
Funds Administered on Behalf of Third Parties Net cash from/(to) Financing Activities		11,719	(9,952)	(39,431)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		85,814	(44,377)	(44,429)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	7	197,753	197,753	242,182
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	7	283,567	153,376	197,753

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

Weedons School Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

1.1. Reporting Entity

Weedons School (the School) is a Crown entity as specified in the Crown Entities Act 2004 and a school as described in the Education and Training Act 2020. The Board is of the view that the School is a public benefit entity for financial reporting purposes.

1.2. Basis of Preparation

Reporting Period

The financial statements have been prepared for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 and in accordance with the requirements of the Education and Training Act 2020.

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 and Training Act 2020 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'.

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 whole 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.

Cyclical Maintenance

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 best estimate of the cost of painting the school and when the school is required to be painted, based on an assessment of the school's condition. During the year, the Board assesses the reasonableness of its painting maintenance plan on which the provision is based. Cyclical maintenance is disclosed at note 13.

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 10.

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. A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset to the lessee. In contrast, an operating lease is a lease that does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset to the lessee. 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. Finance lease liability disclosures are contained in note 14. Future operating lease commitments are disclosed in note 20b.

Recognition of grants

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

1.3. 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 to which they relate. The grants are not received in cash by the School and are paid directly to teachers by the Ministry of Education.

Other Ministry Grants for directly funded programmes are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding in the period to which they relate. The grants are not received in cash by the School and are paid directly by the Ministry of Education.

The property from which the School operates is owned by the Crown and managed by the Ministry of Education on behalf of the Crown. Grants for the use of land and buildings 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. 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 revenue that is offset by a non-cash expense. The use of land and buildings grants and associated expenditure are recorded in the period the School uses the land and buildings.

Other Grants where conditions exist

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 recognised as revenue as the conditions are fulfilled.

Donations, Gifts and Bequests

Donations, gifts and bequests are recognised as an asset and revenue when the right to receive funding or the asset has been established unless there is an obligation to return funds if conditions are not met. If conditions are not met funding is recognised as revenue in advance and recognised as revenue when conditions are satisfied.

Interest Revenue

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

1.4. 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.

1.5. 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.

1.6. 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.

1.7. Accounts Receivable

Short-term receivables are recorded at the amount due, less an allowance for expected credit losses (uncollectable debts). The school's receivables are largely made up of funding from the Ministry of Education, therefore the level of uncollectable debts is not considered to be material. However, short-term receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

1.8. Inventories

Inventories are consumable items held for sale and comprised of stationery, canteen 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.

1.9. 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.

1.10. 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 funded by the Board to buildings owned by the Crown or directly by the board 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.

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 Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense 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, except for library resources, are depreciated over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis. Library resources are depreciated on a diminishing value basis. Depreciation of all assets is reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The estimated useful lives of the assets are:

Building improvements
Furniture and equipment
Information and communication technology
Leased assets held under a Finance Lease

Library resources

5-40 years 5–10 vears

4–5 years Term of Lease

12.5% Diminishing value

1.11. 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. If such indication exists, the School estimates the asset's recoverable service amount. An impairment loss is recognised as 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.

In determining fair value less costs to sell the school engages an independent valuer to assess market value based on the best available 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 Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable service amount since the last impairment loss was recognised.

1.12. 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.

1.13. Employee Entitlements

Short-term employee entitlements

Employee entitlements that are expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the reporting period in which the employees provide 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 by non teaching staff, but not yet taken at balance date.

Long-term employee entitlements

Employee benefits that are not expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the reporting period in which the employee provides the related service, such as retirement and long service leave, have been calculated on an actuarial basis.

The calculations are based on the likely future entitlements accruing to employees, based on years of service, years to entitlement, the likelihood that employees will reach the point of entitlement, and contractual entitlement information, and the present value of the estimated future cash flows. Remeasurements are recognised in Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense in the period in which they arise.

1.14. 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.

1.15. 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 Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose at any time.

1.16. Funds held for Capital Works

The school directly receives funding from the Ministry of Education for capital works projects that are included in the School five year capital works agreement. These funds are held on behalf and for a specified purpose as such these transactions are not recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose at any time.

1.17. 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 of the School, makes up the most significant part of the Board's responsibilities outside the day-to-day maintenance. The provision is a reasonable estimate, based on the school's best estimate of the cost of painting the school and when the School is required to be painted, based on an assessment of the school's condition.

The School carries out painting maintenance of the whole school over a variety of periods in accordance with the conditional assessment of each area of the school. The economic outflow of this is dependent on the plan established by the School to meet this obligation and is detailed in the notes and disclosures of these accounts.

1.18. Financial Instruments

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 initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Investments that are shares are categorised as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense in accordance with financial reporting standards. On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the School may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investments' fair value in other comprehensive revenue and expense. This election has been made for investments that are shares. Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive revenue and expense and are never reclassified to the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The School's financial liabilities comprise accounts payable, borrowings, finance lease liability, and painting contract liability. Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and any gain or loss on derecognition are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

1.19. 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.

1.20. 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.

1.21. Budget Figures

The budget figures are extracted from the School budget that was approved by the Board.

1,22. 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

	2022	2022	2021
		Budget	
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Government Grants - Ministry of Education	393,864	303,624	339,349
Teachers' Salaries Grants	874,303	903,000	911,680
Use of Land and Buildings Grants	193,829	171,000	170,932
	1,461,996	1,377,624	1,421,961

3. Locally Raised Funds

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

Local funds raised within the School's community are made up of	2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
Revenue	\$	\$	\$
Donations & Bequests	66,300	27,287	51,054
Fees for Extra Curricular Activities	1,791	500	594
Trading	2,152	÷	1,949
Fundraising & Community Grants	12,413		46,558
Other Revenue	11,048	1,043	12,790
	93,704	28,830	112,945
Expenses			
Extra Curricular Activities Costs	5,455	7,100	7,597
Trading	2,258	-	1,628
Other Locally Raised Funds Expenditure		300	1,082
	7,713	7,400	10,307
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year Locally raised funds	85,991	21,430	102,638

4. Learning Resources

	2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Curricular	70,129	12,002	49,487
Equipment Repairs	638	500	
Library Resources	1,072	1,000	483
Employee Benefits - Salaries	994,906	1,047,763	1,068,708
Staff Development	13,703	9,500	7,970
Depreciation	37,831	55,099	33,848
·	1,118,279	1,125,864	1,160,496

5. Administration

	2022	2022	2021
		Budget	
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Audit Fee	5,513	5,618	5,250
Board Fees	3,150	4,810	3,501
Board Expenses	3,176	5,550	7,642
Communication	2,385	1,000	1,809
Consumables	8,836	11,400	10,128
Other	2,134	2,280	1,097
Employee Benefits - Salaries	66,393	56,546	55,684
Insurance	3,995	4,944	3,958
Service Providers, Contractors and Consultancy	5,807	5,806	5,316
	101,389	97,954	94,385

6. Property

	2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Consultancy and Contract Services	56,162	33,600	21,739
Cyclical Maintenance Provision	4,432	3,000	2,068
Grounds	3,956	3,300	4,550
Heat, Light and Water	6,905	8,600	9,021
Rates	1,418	1,600	1,377
Repairs and Maintenance	16,456	21,992	18,399
Use of Land and Buildings	193,829	171,000	170,932
Security	942	3,150	2,058
Employee Benefits - Salaries	4,103	15,182	13,589
	288,203	261,424	243,733

The Use of Land and Buildings figure represents 5% 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. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2022	2022	2021
		Budget	
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Bank Accounts	169,589	153,376	85,844
Short-term Bank Deposits	113,978		111,909
Cash and Cash Equivalents for Statement of Cash Flows	283,567	153,376	197,753

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

Of the \$283,567 Cash and Cash Equivalents, \$4,302 is held by the School on behalf of the Ministry of Education. These funds have been provided for the Ministry as part of the school's 5 Year Agreement funding for upgrades to the school's buildings. The funds are required to be spent in 2023 on Crown owned school buildings.

8. Accounts Receivable

	2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Receivables	51		(E)
Receivables from the Ministry of Education	5,081	8,499	8,499
Interest Receivable	537	138	138
Banking Staffing Underuse	12,200	8,925	8,925
Teacher Salaries Grant Receivable	75,508	76,777	76,777
	93,377	94,339	94,339
Receivables from Exchange Transactions	588	138	138
Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	92,789	94,201	94,201
	93,377	94,339	94,339
9. Inventories	0000	0000	0001
	2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
School Uniforms	2,060	1,893	1,893
STOOT STITUTED	2,060	1,893	1,893

10. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Opening Balance (NBV)	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Depreciation	Total (NBV)
2022	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Building Improvements	75,901	727	-	#1	(10,311)	65,590
Furniture and Equipment	28,942	3,405	(721)	(4)	(6,519)	25,107
Information and Communication Technology	24,666	1,772		200	(7,103)	19,335
Leased Assets	22,423	15,409		∞:	(13,294)	24,538
Library Resources	4,190	971	(328)	32	(604)	4,229
Balance at 31 December 2022	156,122	21,557	(1,049)	: •(<	(37.831)	138,799

The net carrying value of equipment held under a finance lease is \$24,538 (2021: \$22,423)

With the exception of the contractual restrictions relating to the above noted finance leases, there are no other restrictions over the title of the school's property, plant and equipment, nor are any property, plant and equipment pledged as security for liabilities.

	2022 Cost or Valuation \$	2022 Accumulated Depreciation \$	2022 Net Book Value \$	2021 Cost or Valuation \$	2021 Accumulated Depreciation \$	2021 Net Book Value \$
Building Improvements	217,232	(151,642)	65,590	217,233	(141,332)	75,901
Furniture and Equipment	209,040	(183,933)	25,107	233,271	(204,329)	28,942
Information and Communication Technology	138,736	(119,401)	19,335	137,748	(113,082)	24,666
Leased Assets	45,945	(21,407)	24,538	32,010	(9,587)	22,423
Library Resources	33,277	(29,048)	4,229	35,063	(30,873)	4,190
Balance at 31 December	644,230	(505,431)	138,799	655,325	(499,203)	156,122

11. Accounts Payable

	2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Creditors	10,057	21,328	21,328
Accruals	3,763	3,500	3,500
Employee Entitlements - Salaries	80,667	83,668	83,668
Employee Entitlements - Leave Accrual	2,004	2,307	2,307
	96,491	110,803	110,803
Payables for Exchange Transactions	96,491	110,803	110,803
	96,491	110,803	110,803

The carrying value of payables approximates their fair value.

12. Revenue Received in Advance

	2022	2022	2021
		Budget	
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Other Revenue in Advance	803	2,652	2,652
	803	2,652	2,652

13. Provision for Cyclical Maintenance

	2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Provision at the Start of the Year	48,401	48,401	46,333
Increase to the Provision During the Year	9,211	3,000	9,267
Other Adjustments	(4,779)	-	(7,199)
Provision at the End of the Year	52,833	51,401	48,401
Cyclical Maintenance - Current	E:	848	4,667
Cyclical Maintenance - Non current	52,833	51,401	43,734
	52,833	51,401	48,401

The School's cyclical maintenance schedule details annual painting & other significant cyclical maintenance work to be undertaken. The costs associated with this annual work will vary depending on the requirements during the year. This plan is based on the School's10 Year Property plan which is prepared by a Ministry of Education appointed property consultant.

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:

	2022 Actual	2022 Budget (Unaudited)	2021 Actual
		,	
	\$	\$	\$
No Later than One Year	14,868	10,612	10,612
Later than One Year and no Later than Five Years	11,040	4,053	14,005
Future Finance Charges	(1,587)	(2,351)	(2,351)
	24,321	12,314	22,266
Represented by:			
Finance lease liability - Current	13,890	9,336	9,336
Finance lease liability = Non current	10,431	2,978	12,930
	24,321	12,314	22,266

15. Funds Held for Capital Works Projects

During the year the School received and applied funding from the Ministry of Education for the following capital works projects. The amount of cash held on behalf of the Ministry for capital works project is included under cash and cash equivalents in note 7.

	2022	Opening Balances \$	Receipts from MoE \$	Payments \$	Board Contributions \$	Closing Balances \$
5YA Block 1 & 7 - 217291		(25,542)	113,594	(101,865)	13,813	
SIP Whare		-	17,149	(12,847)	-	4,302
SIP Te Wharenui Roof Repairs - 235195		-	26,011	(26,038)	-	(27)
Totals		(25,542)	156,754	(140,750)	13,813	4,275
Represented by: Funds Held on Behalf of the Ministry of Education Funds Receivable from the Ministry of Education						4,302 (27)

	2021	Opening Balances \$	Receipts from MoE	Payments \$	Board Contributions \$	Closing Balances \$
SIP Swimming Pool		577	(577)	-	2	-
SIP Landscaping		25,223	5,064	(30,287)	*	
5YA Block 1 & 7 - 217291		(19,583)	594,880	(600,839)		(25,542)
Totals		6,217	599,367	(631,126)		(25,542)

Represented by:

Funds Receivable from the Ministry of Education (25,542)

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 and Deputy Principals.

	2022 Actual \$	2021 Actual \$
Board Members		
Remuneration	3,150	3,501
Leadership Team		
Remuneration	228,782	251,575
Full-time equivalent members	2.00	2.75
Total key management personnel remuneration	231,932	255,076

There are 7 members of the Board excluding the Principal. The Board had held 8 full meetings of the Board in the year. The Board also has 3 Finance and 3 Property members that meet monthly and quarterly respectively. As well as these regular meetings, including preparation time, the Presiding Member and other Board members have also been involved in ad hoc meetings to consider student welfare matters including stand downs, suspensions, and other disciplinary matters.

Principal

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

	2022 Actual	2021 Actual
Salaries and Other Short-term Employee Benefits:	\$000	\$000
Salary and Other Payments	120-130	130 - 140
Benefits and Other Emoluments	1 - 5	1 - 5
Termination Benefits	0 - 0	0 - 0

Other Employees

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

Remuneration \$000	2022 FTE Number	2021 FTE Number
100 -110	<u> </u>	

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 members. 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:

	2022	2021
	Actual	Actual
Total	\$	· ·
Number of People		

19. Contingencies

There are no contingent liabilities and no contingent assets except as noted below as at 31 December 2022 (Contingent liabilities and assets at 31 December 2021: nil).

Holidays Act Compliance - schools payroll

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

The Ministry's review of the schools sector payroll to ensure compliance with the Holidays Act 2003 is ongoing. Final calculations and potential impact on any specific individual will not be known until further detailed analysis and solutions have been completed.

To the extent that any obligation cannot reasonably be quantified at 31 December 2022, a contingent liability for the school may exist.

Teacher Aide & Support Staff Settlement Wash Up

The Ministry of Education provided additional funding for both the Support Staff in Schools' Collective Agreement (CA) Settlement and the Teacher Aide Pay Equity Settlement. The School has not been notified of the final wash up calculation relating to 31 December 2022. The final calculations impact on the financial statements is unable to be determined at the date of reporting.

20. Commitments

(a) Capital Commitments

As at 31 December 2022 the Board has entered into the following contract agreements for capital works.

- (a) \$21,054 contract for a Whare build to be completed in 2023, which will be fully funded by the Ministry of Education. \$17,149 has been received of which \$12,847 has been spent on the project to date; and
- (b) \$33,901 contract to remediate the Wharenui Roof leak as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$26,011 has been received of which \$26,038 has been spent on the project to balance date. This project has been approved by the Ministry.

(Capital commitments in relation to Ministry projects at 31 December 2021: nil)

(b) Operating Commitments

As at 31 December 2022 the Board has not entered into any operating contracts.

(Operating commitments at 31 December 2021: nil)

21. 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

Finalitial assets measured at amortised cost	2022	2022 Budget	2021
	Actual	(Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	283,567	153,376	197,753
Receivables	93,377	94,339	94,339
Total Financial assets measured at amortised cost	376,944	247,715	292,092
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost			
Payables	96,491	110,803	110,803
Finance Leases	24,321	12,314	22,266
Total Financial liabilities measured at amortised Cost	120,812	123,117	133,069

22. Events After Balance Date

There were no significant events after the balance date that impact these financial statements.

23. Comparatives

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



Analysis of Variance Reporting



School Name:	Weedons	School Number: 3585	
Strategic Aim:	Learning - Curriculum - Ensure Weedons students sl	Weedons students show continual improvement in core curriculum areas.	
Annual Goal 1 Aim:	To increase the number of students in year 6,7,8 reading at expectations.	ading at expectations.	
Target Goal 1:	By the end of 2022 we want to shift the year 6,7,8 streading, 2 e-asTTle sub-levels or more over the year.	By the end of 2022 we want to shift the year 6,7,8 students that are currently below expectations or at risk of falling below "At" in reading, 2 e-asTTle sub-levels or more over the year.	. <u>⊆</u>
Baseline Data:	At the end of 2021, we identified a group of year 6,7 working below expectations or we consider are at ris	At the end of 2021, we identified a group of year 6,7 and 8 students - 11 in total - 9 boys (including 3 Māori) & 2 girls who are working below expectations or we consider are at risk of falling below in reading.	



Analysis of Variance Reporting



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Daily participation in a guided reading Daily personal reading time. group.

breakdown of differentiated skills and Used a new resource that specifically activities that reinforce them. targeted reading strategies, accompanied by an explicit

target students' reading data was

gathered in February.

Additional incentives were offered to increase the amount of recreational reading e.g. monitoring of reading logs, Hell's Pizza Challenge.

Target group had additional explicit reading instruction in such

Reorganisation" and "Key into programmes as "Key into

Literature Circles (Year 6) and vertical Inference" delivered by TAs. groupings (Year 7 & 8) were

introduced to encourage peer support and mentoring.

Average shift was up 2 sub-levels.

All but two of these students are now "At' expectations in reading.

> Parents of target group students were they could give at home to help their upskilled on the specific assistance children with their reading.

Explicit links were made between the reading and writing programmes and their accompanying activities, to

Reasons for the variance Why did it happen?

for the variation in e-asTTle results was a lack of reading speed when analysis of running record data at became obvious that one reason careful observation of the target students' reading behaviours, it the start of the 2022 year and With further more-in-depth silent reading. until the beginning of Term 2 so his

1 student did not arrive at school

students to 10.

1 target student left the school This took the number of target

What happened?

Outcomes

initial e-asTTle reading data was

collected then, whilst the other

students all silently read incredibly surprising that they struggled on With only one exception, these slowly. Therefore it is not timed assessment.

end of year indicated 60% (6/10)

sublevels. Shifts ranged from: 1 student - down 2 sub-levels

in the targeted group shifted

3 students - up 2 sub-levels

3 students - no shift

2 students - up 3 sub-levels 1 student - up 4 sub-levels

e-asTTle results beginning and

alone was analysed, 6/9 achieved percentage. Two read too quickly another simply didn't refer to the an acceptable comprehension When the running record data and missed information whilst text at all when answering questions.

because, at the end of the day, the were now working with as "at risk" Using this data, the teachers had much clearer idea of exactly what comprehend, the number that we key reason for reading is to they needed to target and

Where to next? Evaluation

silent reading speeds and tracking standardise the administering of ncluded by teachers on student expected that explicit notes be running records and it will be Work will be undertaken to behaviours.

students who are struggling will Frequent running records of continue.

records taken by their classroom All students, regardless of their results, will have the running eacher.

undertaken in 2023, continuing to Further utilisation of the new explicitly teach the different reading resources will be reading strategies.

attitudes, habits and behaviours of undertaken around how to shift Further exploration will be older students.

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ensure students could clearly see purpose and connections.

Regular running records were taken of the target group students to pinpoint exactly where progress was being made and to identify gaps that still existed. This also gave teachers the opportunity for more one-on-one student voice around home reading likes and dislikes, author preferences, genre preferences etc.

In addition, using Google Classroom, student voice was taken regularly from all the students. This included the students identifying their strengths in reading and areas that they thought they needed to work on. In Terms 2 & 4 these were included in the students' reports.

of falling below the standard was down to three.

The least movement was at the Year 8 level. As a staff we felt that this is possibly because of their more entrenched lack of reading habits and quite often negative attitudes towards reading. This poses the very real question of what else might we do to move this age group more significantly in the future. Such data also reconfirms that the earlier we can assist children to develop their reading skills, along with the inevitable positive reading attitude that accompanies it, the better.

Going forward, whilst e-asTTle is a suitable assessment tool for most students, low results should always be followed up by a running record to gain greater clarity around a student's performance and needs. This is the data that should then be used to determine where a child sits against curriculum expectations.



Planning for next year:

- A A
- Expectations around running records will be clarified. Undertake extensive staff PD in Structured Literacy and implement throughout the whole school to try to improve both decoding and encoding.
 - AA
 - Continue to utilise TA assistance whenever possible, particularly with targeted, specialised programmes in reading. Further utilisation of the new reading resources will be undertaken in 2023, continuing to explicitly teach the different reading strategies.

School Name: Weedons School Number: 3585 Strategic Aim: Learning - Curriculum - Ensure Weedons students show continual improvement in core curriculum areas. Annual Goal #2 Aim: To increase the number of year 6,7,8 students writing at expectations.			
Learning - Curriculum - Ensure V 2 Aim: To increase the number of year 6		Weedons	School Number: 3585
Learning - Curriculum - Ensure V 2 Aim: To increase the number of year 6			
	Strategic Aim:	Learning - Curriculum - Ensure Weedons students s	now continual improvement in core curriculum areas.
	Annual Goal #2 Aim:	To increase the number of year 6,7,8 students writi	g at expectations.



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Target Goal #2:	By the end of 2022 we want to shift the year 6,7,8 students that are currently below expectations or at risk of falling below."At" in writing, 2 e-asTTle sub-levels or more over the year.
Baseline Data:	We have identified a group of year 6, 7 & 8 students - 9 boys (including 3 Māori) and 1 girl who are struggling to consistently meet curriculum expectations in writing.

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Actions What did we do?	Outcomes What happened?	Reasons for the variance Why did it happen?	Evaluation Where to next?
Daily writing practice with the emphasis on content and/or surface features depending on the individual	1 target student left the school. This took the number of target students to 9.	The actions we took proved beneficial for all students, not just for the target groups.	The findings of our school-wide inquiry has determined that improving writing should remain an overall goal for our school.
Student's area/s of need. Multiple prompts providing vocabulary, sentence starters, connectives etc. were provided to all individuals.	until the beginning of Term 2 so his initial e-asTTle writing data was collected then, whilst the other target students' writing data was gathered in February.	Explicit teaching of genre, using the actions indicated in the first column improved writing levels for the students in the target groups, in some cases significantly.	The whole school will be adopting the Structured Literacy approach following Liz Kane's "The Code".
was provided whenever a new genre was introduced Individual proofreading checklists were provided and effective peer	e-asTTle results beginning and end of year indicated 88.8% (8/9) in the targeted group shifted	The senior spelling programme, accompanied by targeted intervention using programmes such as Aqility in Sounds helped	to all teachers and some TAs along with in-school expertise shared across the classes led by Rachael Gates (WST).
conferencing explicitly taught, along with how to give peer feedback. One-on-one conferencing with teachers consistently provided following peer conferencing.	students - up 4 sub-levels 3 students - up 4 sub-levels	to reinforce and support spelling improvement and punctuation which, in turn, improved the results on these 2 areas of surface features assessed by e-asTTle.	We will continue to explicitly teach writing with succinct scaffolds and physical aids that assist with vocab, idea prompts, proofreading etc.
Small targeted writing groups with explicit teacher modelling within the classroom and, at different times of the year, as part of a withdrawal programme including the use of the	Average shift being 2 sub-levels. All but one of these students is "At' expectations in writing.	The largest shifts were in the Year 6 student group and the smallest shifts were in the Year 8 student group. After analysing the data, the staff	e-asTTIe will continue to be used to collect beginning and end writing data.
Agility with Sound spelling programme. An individualised weekly spelling programme was followed by all students Writing Exemplars were explicitly unpacked as a whole class and then target students had a reduced		think that this is possibly because the Year 6 students were undertaking a new and unfamiliar genre so they had the lowest initial e-asTTle results and the greatest amount to learn (equating to the possibility of the greatest sublevel shifts) plus the interventions were new to many of the Year 6	



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reinforced with targeted feedback, so that outcomes were more specific, achievable and not overwhelming. Vocabulary development and formal language programmes accompanied every writing focus.

Exposure to more advanced text through regular serial book reading was provided for all students, along with regular whole class discussion around author's purpose, vocabulary meanings, use of poetic devices and other clever writing techniques to reinforce target students' learning. Vertical support groupings within the Years 7&8 group to provide peer support and assistance.

In addition, using Google Classroom, student voice was taken regularly from all the students. This included the students identifying their strengths in writing and areas that they thought they needed to work on. In Terms 2 & 4 these were included in the students' reports.

Professional refresher staff meetings in writing were undertaken by the teachers and pieces of writing unpacked in teacher teams. All staff were provided with assessment

students, giving the programmes and approaches a novelty factor. The Year 8 students, meanwhile, made the least gains and we think that that is probably because they started on a higher baseline level (having had exposure to the genre before) and they had also already had considerable intervention in previous years and were perhaps, given their age and stage, more resistant to the interventions than the younger students were.

e-asTTle was successful as a beginning and end assessment tool.



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folders and regular moderation took place across the school to maintain consistency and teachers' understanding of curriculum levels and expectations.

Planning for next year:

- Continue to use regular writing moderation practices across the whole school to ensure consistency and continuity, as well as to support new A
 - Undertake extensive staff PD in Structured Literacy and implement throughout the whole school to improve both decoding and encoding (spelling).
 - Adopt the StepsWeb spelling programme in Totara and Harakeke (to bring them in line with Kauri and Kōwhai) to run alongside and complement the Structured Literacy programmes. A
 - Continue to utilise TA assistance whenever possible, particularly with targeted, specialised programmes in literacy. A



Kiwisport is a government funding initiative to support students' participation in organised sport. In 2022, Weedons School received total Kiwisport funding of \$2039.30 ex GST. The funding was spent on extra sports equipment and subscriptions to allow our students to take part in Canterbury Sports events, Selwyn Central Zone sports events and Selwyn Sports.

This allowed for all students to be involved in organised sports, the junior school through fundamental skills sessions with Selwyn Activators and the seniors through Canterbury Sport and Selwyn Central Zone sports events.

Weedons School Compliance with Education and Training Act 2020 requirements to be a good employer for the year ending 31 December 2023.

The following questions address key aspects of compliance with a good employer policy:

Reporting on the principles of	being a Good Employer
How have you met your obligations to provide good and safe working conditions?	We have stringent Health and Safety systems which are reported on every month as part of BoT reporting
What is in your equal employment opportunities programme?	We have a detailed EEO Policy which is followed when making appointments. We have an EEO Officer and collect info from all staff annually
How have you been fulfilling this programme?	Following the Policy
How do you practise impartial selection of suitably qualified persons for appointment?	When employing we have a team on the appointments panel so the decision is not made by one person. We select the most suitable person for the position.
How are you recognising, The aims and aspirations of Maori, The employment requirements of Maori, and Greater involvement of Maori in the Education service?	We run a robust, transparent employment process.
How have you enhanced the abilities of individual employees?	Professional development
How are you recognising the employment requirements of women?	Our staff is 95% women. We are a fair employer. I am not sure what this question is asking
How are you recognising the employment requirements of persons with disabilities?	On a case by case basis.

Good employer policies should include provisions for an Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) programme/policy . The Ministry of Education monitors these policies:

Reporting on Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) Programme/Policy	YES	NO
Do you operate an EEO programme/policy?	Υ	

Has this policy or programme been made available to staff?	Υ	
Does your EEO programme/policy include training to raise awareness of issues which may impact EEO?		N
Has your EEO programme/policy appointed someone to coordinate compliance with its requirements?	Υ	
Does your EEO programme/policy provide for regular reporting on compliance with the policy and/or achievements under the policy?	Y	
Does your EEO programme/policy set priorities and objectives?		N



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE READERS OF WEEDONS SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Auditor-General is the auditor of Weedons School (the School). The Auditor-General has appointed me, Warren Johnstone, using the staff and resources of BDO Christchurch, 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 3 to 18, that comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, 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:
 - o its financial position as at 31 December 2022; and
 - o 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.

Our audit was completed on 24 May 2023. 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 and our responsibilities relating to the financial statements, we comment on other information, and we explain our independence.

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.

Responsibilities of the Board for the financial statements

The Board 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 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 is responsible on behalf of the School for assessing the School's ability to continue as a going concern. The Board 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's responsibilities, in terms of the requirements of the Education and Training Act 2020, arise from section 87 of 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.
- We conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board 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 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 school 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 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 arises from the Public Audit Act 2001.

Other information

The Board is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Statement of Responsibility, Members of the Board, Analysis of Variance, Kiwisport and the Good Employer Disclosure, 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 *International 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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