



Briefing Notes: **Visit to Konini Primary School, Wainuiomata as part of Bullying Free NZ Week on 19 May 2021**

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Purpose

- 1 This Briefing note provides information to support your visit to Konini Primary School on 19 May 2021 between 11.30am – 12.30pm.
- 2 **Agree** that this Briefing will be proactively released.

☒ Agree ☐ Disagree



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Background for this event

- 1 You are visiting Konini Primary School in support of Bullying Free NZ Week 2021, and to observe student participation in activities associated to the week.
- 2 Konini Primary School has been a PB4L School-Wide school since 2014 and is at Tier 2. It uses Restorative Practices to support student conflict resolution processes.
- 3 Konini Primary School's theme for 2021 is "Save Our World, One Choice at a Time". This resonates with their PB4L School-Wide objectives of developing Respectful, Responsible, Active Learners.
- 4 Principal Andrea Scanlan was a member of the Ministry of Education Bullying Prevention Advisory Group.
- 5 She has assisted NZCER with the development of new Wellbeing@School survey items related to racism and resilience which are currently being trialled.
- 6 The students and staff at Konini Primary School were surveyed in 2019 utilising the Wellbeing @School survey tool. It is intended to repeat the survey later this year.
- 7 Konini Primary School explicitly teaches social skills. PB4L School-Wide data has informed their current focus relating to Being a Bystander and Speaking up.
1. Konini Primary School utilises Cool Schools (Peace Foundation) and has a peer mediation system in operation. The senior students at Konini Primary School participate in the Yoga for Schools initiative which is supported by the Hutt City Council.
- 8 A summary of the runsheet is described here:

Time	Activity
11.30 am	Minister meets with Principal, Andrea Scanlan to discuss Konini School's Wellbeing Strategies and Bully Free week focus
11.50 am	Observation of students participating in activities sourced from the Bullying Free NZ Week resources. Theme: He Kōtuinga Mahi Iti. He Hua Pai-ā-Rau - Small Ripples Create Big Waves.
12.30 pm	Minister departs Konini School

Proactive release

- 9 We recommend that this Briefing is proactively released as per your expectation that information be released as soon as possible. Any information which may need to be withheld will be redacted in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

Annexes

Annex 1: Background information on Konini Primary School
