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Tēnā koe 

**OIA: 1322552 – Kaipara College apology**

Thank you for your email of 8 February 2024 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting a copy of the Secretary for Education's apology letter of 12 December 2023 to Kaipara College.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I am providing a copy of the apology letter to you as **Appendix A**.

Please note that the addressee's email address and Ministry staff details have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

As required under section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in releasing the information withheld. I do not consider the public interest considerations favouring the release of this information are sufficient to outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.

Please note, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Thank you again for your email. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at [media.team@education.govt.nz](mailto:media.team@education.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



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