

PROPERTY UPDATE

We are looking forward to moving into our new buildings next term!

Our two new classroom blocks are looking stunning and progressing well. Staff and Board of Trustees members have been through the new block closest to the hall and were excited at how the classrooms look inside! While we were hoping to move into these new buildings at the beginning of term 3 delays in trenching and landscaping means we will have to be patient - see the revised timelines below.

New buildings

Our current property development includes two new classroom spaces with 6 home classes in each. These buildings are designed with flexible learning spaces in mind and are split into groups of 3 home classes working together. They include new standards of heating, lighting, acoustics, and ICT connectivity. These new classroom spaces are currently being constructed in previously vacant spaces on our site to limit disruptions. There will be a joint effort from everyone though as our Akeake and Totara teams move into them once completed.

Refurbishments

The current buildings that will stay have been refurbished with flexible learning spaces in mind including adapting to new standards of heating, lighting, acoustic, and ICT connectivity.

Room 1-4 will have a second stage of refurbishment over the 2017/18 Christmas holidays.

Property development news

Kaiapoi North School is undergoing major property redevelopment over the next 2 years. We have been working with the Ministry of Education, a Project Manager, architects and HRS contractors to create modern classroom spaces that enable flexible and comfortable learning conditions. The \$5.6 million dollar project is now well underway!

Revised timeline for moving in

While all efforts from the contractors, our school and Ministry of Education were aiming towards moving in at the beginning of the term delays due to wet conditions and landscaping now sees a revised timeline. We now hope to be moving into the :

- **Block by the hall in mid August.** This will be the Totara team - Room 18 & 19 on one side and Room 20-22 on the other.
- **Block previously on our court in mid September.** This will be the Akeake team - Room 7-9 on one side and Room 10-12 on the other.

While we are hoping this will be the case, these dates will be dependent on the progress of the services installation and landscaping.

End of term 2, 2017 reminders

- **Friday 7th July - end of term 2 class certificate assembly and class Jump jam competition, 1:45pm start.**
- **Monday 24th July - Term 3 begins.**

Guiding design

Kaiapoi North School's mission statement guide our designs:

Striving for Personal Excellence

We aim to ensure we provide our current and future KNS children with **flexible, innovative and modern learning environments** that give them the opportunity to experience:

- **AGENCY** - the opportunity to take a lead role in their own learning
- **UBIQUITY** - the ability to learn anywhere and any time. Classroom designs for today look very different to past models. Learning is ongoing and has no start or end point. Learning can be individual or in collaboration with others
- **CONNECTEDNESS** - the opportunity to be connected on-line to available learning resources on a reliable and fast network

Our children deserve a learning environment that enables them to strive for personal excellence, to challenge themselves and work successfully with others. This is our goal for this property development.

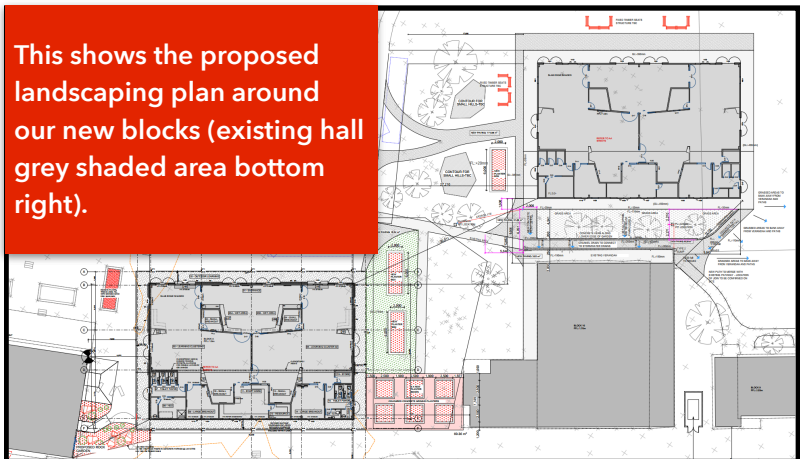


Photographs of the progress of our new blocks



ABOVE - The inside and outside photographs is of the block closest to the hall where Totara team (Y 7/8) will move in to. Both blocks are being built to the same design.

This shows the proposed landscaping plan around our new blocks (existing hall grey shaded area bottom right).



The part school plan above shows **proposed landscaping around our new blocks** - this will be completed in stages once we move into our new blocks. Landscaping to enable us to move into the blocks will be completed first and then additional items such as the planter boxes and seats will be completed after moving in.

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