

PROPERTY UPDATE

Event to officially open our Property Development!

Last Friday the Minister of Education the Right Honorable Hekia Parata was scheduled to officially launch our property redevelopment project which has a budget of \$5,600,000. Unfortunately her plane was delayed so MP for Waimakariri Matt Doocey represented her instead. We unveiled our plans to the school community for the 2 new 6 classroom equivalent blocks by blessing the site with Matt Doocey officially turning over the first sod along with our head students Tom, Ryan, Manaia and Holly, and our youngest students at the school Carlais and Briley. Representatives from the Ministry of Education and the architect firms were also in attendance to help us celebrate the start of our upcoming project!

New buildings

Our upcoming property development includes two new classroom spaces with 6 home classes in each. These buildings will be designed with flexible learning spaces in mind and be split into groups of 3 home classes working together. They include new standards of heating, lighting, acoustics, and ICT connectivity. These new classroom spaces constructed in current vacant spaces on our site to limit disruptions, however there will be times where some classes may need to move into different spaces throughout 2017.

Refurbishments

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

Property development news

Kaipoi North School is undergoing major property redevelopment over the next 3 years. We have been working with the Ministry of Education, a Project Manager and architects to design our first stage which will begin at the end of term 3.



WORKING BEE - We need you please!!

On Saturday 16th September from 9:30am - 4:00pm we will be dismantling the senior adventure playground to clear the site for one of our new buildings. We will be storing most of this equipment so we can relocate it (along with some new equipment) after the building has finished. We will also be shifting some of the "monkey bars" to an area beside our current Room 15/16 block so there will be some apparatus for our children to use in the meantime.

If you are available please talk to me or email on jason.m@kaiapoinorth.school.nz so we know how many people we will have. We will have some tools but if you could bring a shovel and a rake that would be appreciated. There will be morning tea and bbq sausages supplied!

Guiding design

Kaiapoi North School's mission statement will guide our detailed design:

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.



Timelines and plans

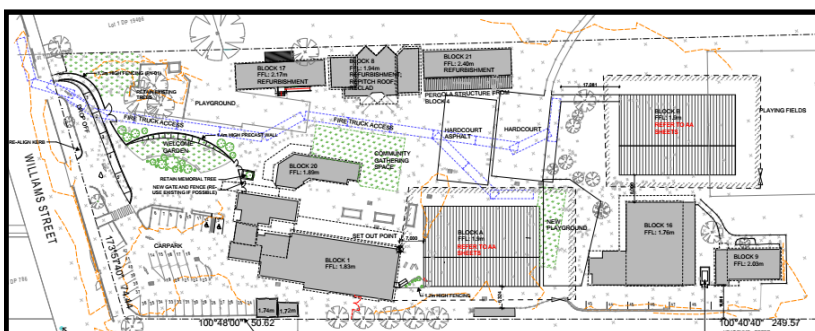
- On current timelines the period of construction for the new buildings at KNS will be from **September 2016 - July/August 2017**. In 2017 some of our current older classroom spaces will be removed to make way for our new school entrance, new playground and court areas. The remaining classroom spaces will be refurbished.



The front view of our 2 new blocks



Head students Tom, Ryan, Manaia and Holly along with our 2 youngest students Carlais and Briley watch on as MP for Waimakariri Matt Doocey "lifts the first sod".



School plan showing position of new blocks and how areas will look when existing blocks are removed

If you would like further information about any of this information please contact Jason Miles either in person or via email at jason.m@kaiapoinorth.school.nz