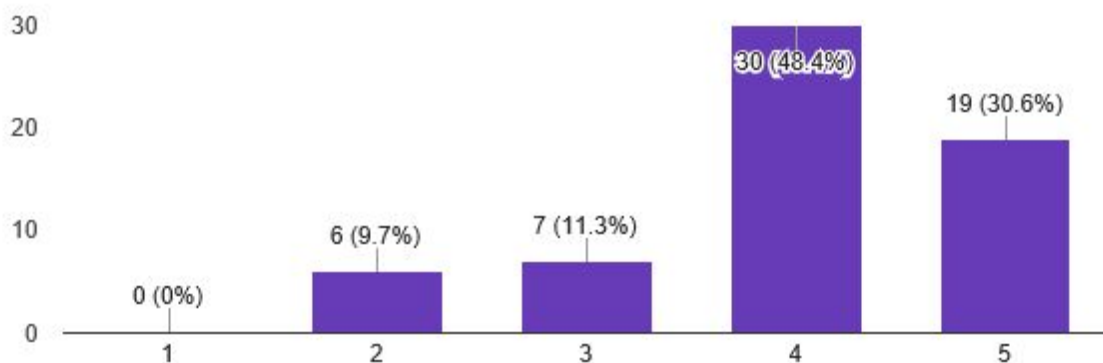


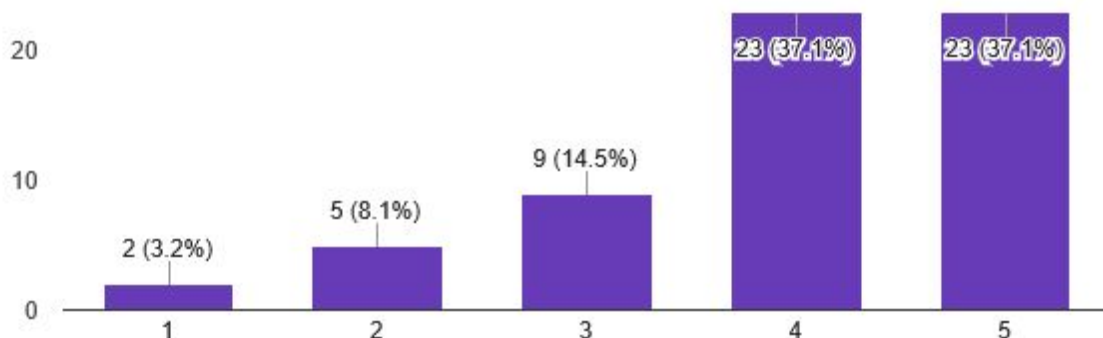
Thankyou to all parents, caregivers and whanau who provided valuable feedback. What follows is a summary of survey questions and our objective interpretation of actual responses.

Specific comments and suggestions additionally supplied will be invaluable going forward enabling us to honestly reflect on where we are at present and signalling possible areas for improvement for us as a kura.

My child's learning needs are identified and well catered for. (62 responses)



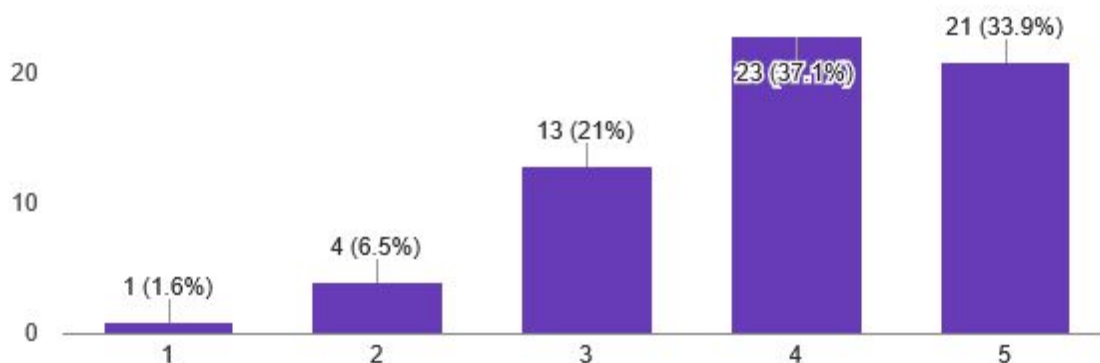
My child's identity, language and background are nurtured. (62 responses)



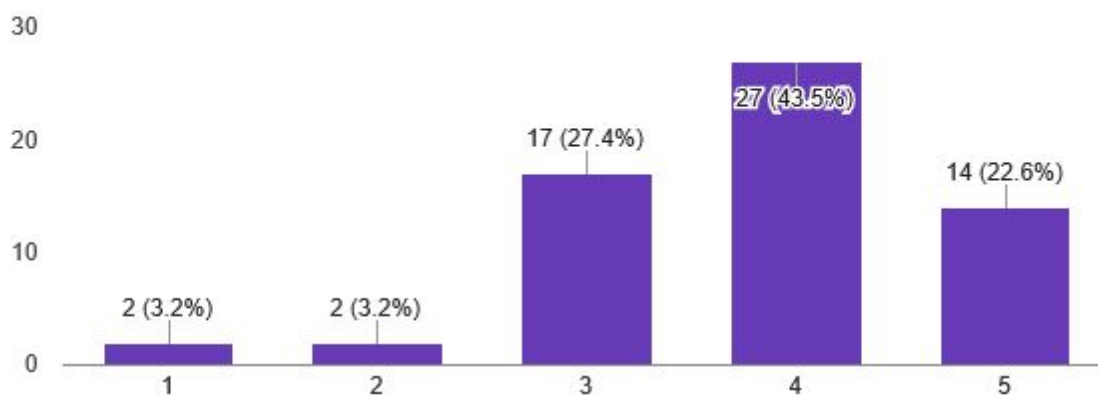
This feedback along with detailed parental comments clearly shows that they believe the school is successfully identifying learning needs and effectively acknowledging each child's personal identity. There were many comments about the specific teachers leading these actions. A challenge identified was overcrowding, hopefully the introduction of our Enrolment Scheme and the planned arrival of an extra classroom will alleviate this situation.

I understand how my child is performing in relation to National standards in numeracy and literacy

(62 responses)

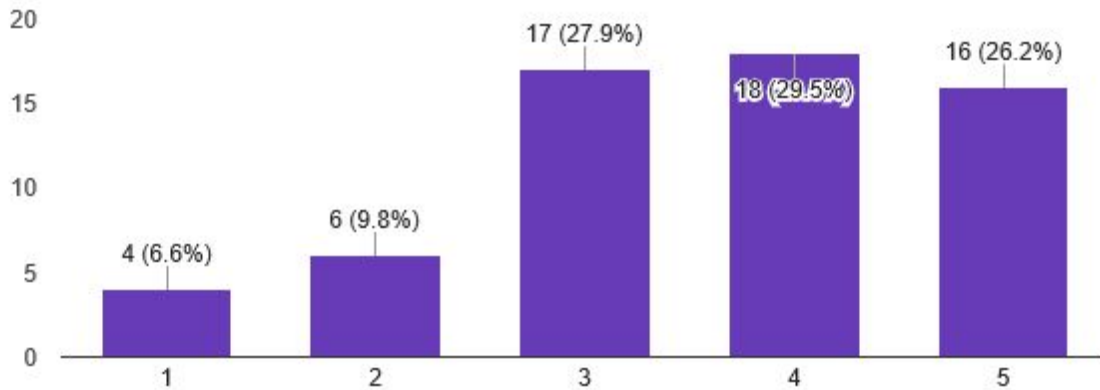


The school sets high expectations for student achievement. (62 responses)

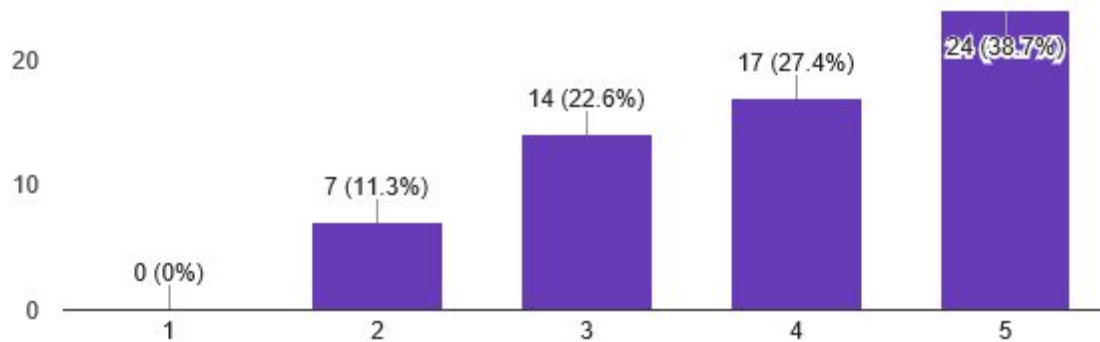


This feedback along with detailed parental comments supports that the school sets appropriate expectations for student achievement and successfully communicates student progress in relation to National Standards. The additional comments showed that some parents really appreciated the experimentation of using different methods of engagement to highlight, illustrate school activities i.e. SeeSaw app. Some parents commented on how quickly their child progressed at times specifically around reading and writing.

I would like to be involved in the classroom learning. (61 responses)



It is easy to contact staff at appropriate non-teaching times. (62 responses)

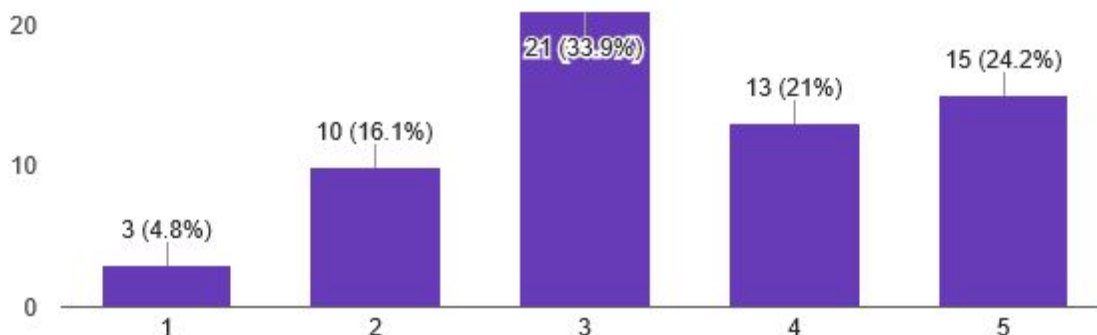


This feedback along with detailed comments from parents indicates a strong proportion of parents are keen to be actively involved in supporting classroom learning. Consideration will be given as to how and what this might look like to maximise the learning for all.

Effective home and school communication remains a two way process. Staff will continue to work on making themselves accessible.

I would like my child to have more access to technology for learning.

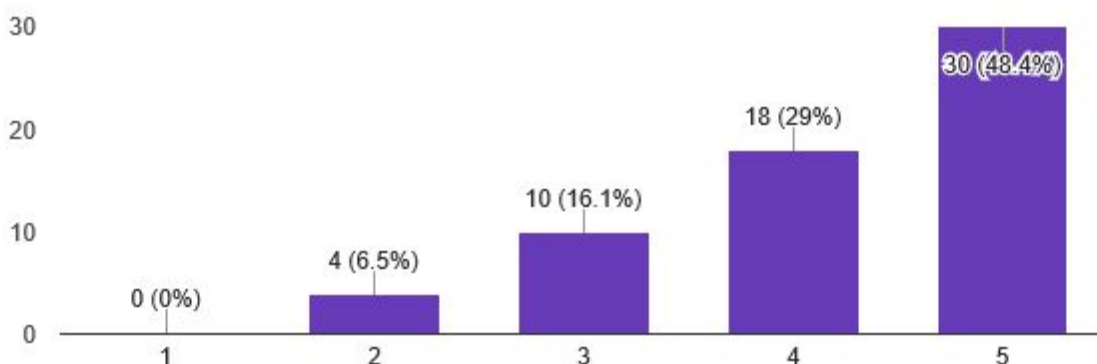
(62 responses)



This response would indicate the current level of technology on offer is satisfactory - good with scope to widen its usage. This is very useful feedback as 2017 sees us reviewing and freshening our ICT Strategic Document going forward.

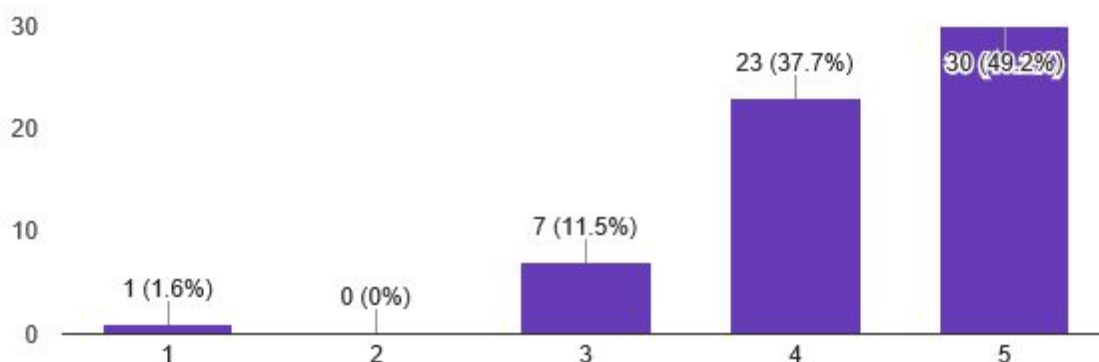
Our school provides education in a caring environment sharing achievements and celebrating success.

(62 responses)



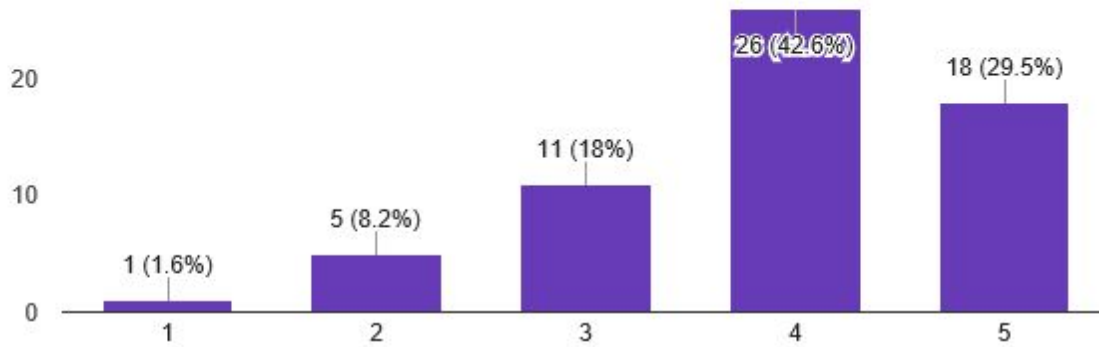
The school provides a safe, secure and comfortable learning environment

(61 responses)

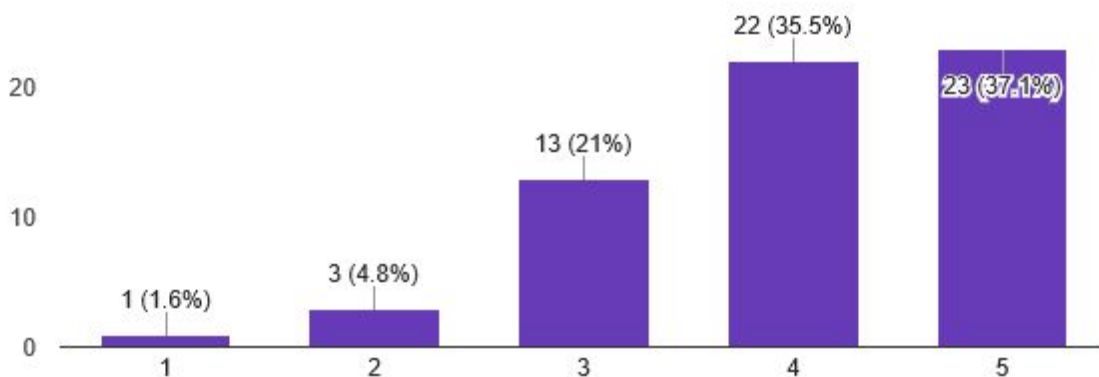


The majority of parent responses affirm those elements of caring, sharing & celebrating that regularly occur within our school environment. Feedback also supports that we do act and treat one another showing our 3C's (Common Sense, Consideration & Co operation) Additionally parents strongly endorse the kura as a safe, secure and comfortable learning environment.

The school is well equipped to support learning. (61 responses)

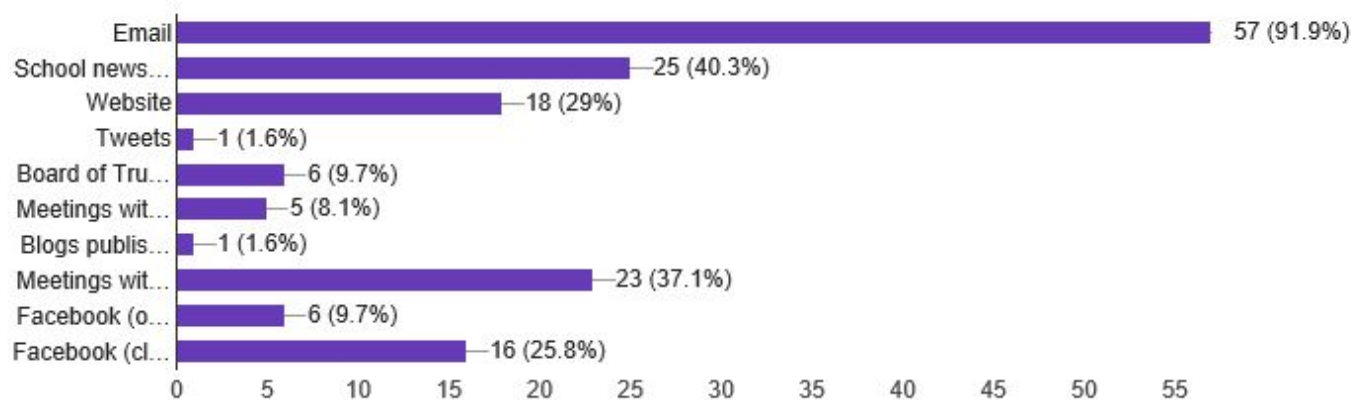


Our school grounds are attractive and well maintained. (62 responses)



Although most parents believe the school is well equipped for learning there remains scope for improvement. . Comments acknowledged that the key part of any school are its people and how they positively act to support the learning environment. Some comments and suggestions were very specific about the school grounds including the pool.

What is your preferred method of communication with the school (62 responses)



Although the survey was online and would attract more responders comfortable with an online presence it is clear the mix of e mail, school newsletters, meetings with teachers and the website are all supported going forward.

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