



Tumuaki Talk

AFFCO – Proudly Sponsoring Our Community

AFFCO NZ has been a major employer in our District for many years now and most of our staff and students have whanau who currently work there. Recently, well-known local man and AFFCO's Workforce Development Officer, Vaughan McNabb, offered sponsorship in the form of t-shirts with Wairoa Primary School strewn across the front and AFFCO's logo on the back. We of course accepted the offer with much gratitude!



Sponsorship is a great opportunity for businesses to advertise their company or product. However, the benefit is two-fold for us in that it reduces the amount of fund-raising we need to do (e.g. to buy sports equipment and clothing, etc.), but also means that our children look smart when they are representing us at various events; we are glad to promote local business.

We would like to thank Vaughan and AFFCO New Zealand for their sponsorship and look forward to other opportunities in the future.

'Good on Ya' AFFCO for sponsoring local schools in the Wairoa District!

On The Home Stretch – End of Year Reports

With only two weeks of Term 4 remaining we have a lot to accomplish as we approach as we say farewell to 2020 and welcome in 2021.

Lately I have heard from whanau, students and staff alike who feel they can't wait to see the end of 2020! It has been the most peculiar year in many ways and everyone has periods of feeling flat or 'just over it!' At school level, we are trying our very best to remain upbeat and ensure everyone stays focused.

With the majority of End of Year Reports nearly completed, I have been impressed with the level of progress and achievement of some students – despite all of the Covid disruptions. Also, the overall attendance statistics is commendable – an average of 85% is not a bad effort compared to other years where we have not had so much interruption to life and learning.

A real focus on our Wairoa Primary Way | PB4L has helped ensure positive behaviours are acknowledged and promoted whilst unacceptable behaviour is addressed and corrected with the aim of improvement.

I want to acknowledge the extensive mahi of my staff, the commitment of our whanau and courage of the tamariki who have been nothing short of amazing in 2020. Kia kaha – we are on the home stretch!

Nga manaakitanga. Richard.

Tumuaki / Principal.

