



Background info on Kura Waipareira

Kura Waipareira would have been a new cutting edge, English medium, bi-lingual, Years 9-13+ secondary school where Te Ao Māori values and our whānau highest aspirations for their tamariki would underpin everything we do. An early maximum capacity of 300 students would have been built up over several years, with an immediate role 100 at opening.

Why does West Auckland need another secondary school?

It is estimated 3,500 west Auckland children currently seek schooling outside of the region. This brain drain has a negative effect on the tamariki, whānau, and our community as a whole.

What made Waipareira the right sponsors for a new West Auckland Kura?

Kura Waipareira draws on 30+ years of working for, and with, our community through Sponsor – Te Whānau o Waipareira.

Waipareira has decades of community and whānau support makes their sponsorship of Kura Waipareira vital - Every whānau want the best for their tamariki, Waipareira does too!

The Waipareira Board had pledged \$250K per year for the next 3 years. This investment from the Board highlights their belief in the Kura and its benefits for our whānau and all of west Auckland.

Is this a financial decision?

It wasn't about money. As a partner and committed to our community, we were prepared to invest Waipareira money in our people. Waipareira, as we did with Social Bonds were prepared to underwrite this to the tune of \$250k per year till 2020.

The Social Bonds underwrite was \$1million.

