



Kia Ora whānau,

We are looking to re-establish our Pastoral Community Support Network for our whānau at Our Lady of Lourdes school. As a Catholic school, we are committed to grow our children in the image and likeness of God, and being living witnesses of our MERCY values to one another.

The aim of this support network is to ensure that all tamariki have equitable opportunities to grow and learn, and their whānau feel supported as part of our school community. We are wanting your thoughts and ideas on how this network could work. We have two questions:

- 1. What is it our community needs?**
- 2. Are we able to source enough support through volunteers to maintain this?**

We thank you in advance for your time and support. Please return to our school office and Karen, our new Office Manager will enjoy meeting you.

Mā te Atua koe e tiaki, e manaaki - May God keep you and bless you

The Board of Trustees

Name..... Contact Number.....

1. Do you have any suggestions or ideas of things we could be doing to support one another as a school whanau?

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2. Do you have any gifts, talents, skills you would be happy to share (Please circle)

Sports Arts - weaving, sewing, singing, knitting Coaching sport

Cooking cultural meals with children Classroom support

3. Are you able to support our school community in one of the following areas:

Some examples of ideas we have been given are, baking or meals for whānau during bereavement, welcoming new whānau, establishing a breakfast in school programme. Please circle.

Visiting Provide meals Breakfast/lunches

Provide baking Small gifts for newborns Working bee support

Any other ideas