

## Mauku Matters.

### Parent Survey May 2010

We value your feedback and would like you survey back at school by Monday 10 May

Issue	Yes	No	Optional	Positive comments	Negative comments
Would you like a school uniform?	22	13	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would make it easier with a fasion conscious child</li> <li>• Would save on clothes</li> <li>• Like the colours!</li> <li>• School trips look better with children in uniform</li> <li>• Would be less washing to do</li> <li>• Like to see a uniform hat compulsory</li> <li>• Puts the children on an equal footing</li> <li>• Promotes ownership and pride in belonging to school</li> <li>• Yes, but hates the colour!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As long as it's a reasonable price</li> <li>• Uniforms too expensive</li> <li>• Only 1 year left</li> <li>• Prefer students as individuals</li> </ul>
The PTAs funds should be spent on – *Computers *Playground equipment *Classroom resources *Landscaping *Trips and camps	12 22 24 6 21	25 13 12 32 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't have a preference, maybe the Library</li> <li>• Anything for the children</li> <li>• Thinks the playground equipment is awesome</li> <li>• Would like money spent on everything listed. Feels they all benefit the children</li> <li>• Feels money should be spent on computers as they are relevant to the time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More equipment for both inside and outside the classroom for the children</li> <li>• Feels computers and classroom resources should be funded from operations grant</li> <li>• Fees PTA funds should be spent on extra items rather than essential ones which should be funded from operations grant</li> <li>• Feels landscaping and playground equipment should be funded by the BOT</li> <li>• Would like PTA and BOT to go halves on bigger projects.</li> <li>• Would like to see shade cover over playground</li> </ul>	
We are happy with the sport opportunities at Mauku	21	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy</li> <li>• Keep up the good work!</li> <li>• Think sports is well covered at Mauku</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could be more</li> <li>• Not aware of sporting opportunities</li> <li>• Would like to see more team sport activities (cultural, singing)</li> <li>• Send a survey to find out what sports children want</li> <li>• Would like to see more jump jam</li> </ul>	

<p>Mauku promotes health and well-being</p>	<p>35</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage healthy eating and plenty of sport</li> <li>• Brain food is fantastic</li> <li>• Likes they way exercise is encouraged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sometimes feels like there's too much sport</li> <li>• Children don't have enough time to practice sports</li> <li>• Would like to see more combined school events</li> <li>• Doesn't like that children appear to swap lunches sometimes</li> <li>• Try to identify families who don't treat their child's hair if head lice is present</li> <li>• Would like lunch orders to have healthier options</li> <li>• Would like to encourage more fruit in children's lunches</li> <li>• Would like to see dental nurse giving talk to children once a year</li> <li>• Would like children to be encouraged to wash hands before playtime and lunch.</li> </ul>
<p>Two interviews and a written report gives us the information we need about our child's learning</p>	<p>34</p>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers are always happy to discuss things</li> <li>• Likes that we can talk to the teacher at any time</li> <li>• Fine as long as if there is a problem picked up before interviews, parents are make aware</li> <li>• Fine but would like to see more detailed written reports regarding academic achievement</li> <li>• Fine as long as the reports identify progress through the year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefers more formal reports</li> <li>• A mini report prior to interview could help parents prepare</li> <li>• Would like to be notified if a child at a lower year level than your child is doing work above your child.</li> </ul>
<p>What areas for improvement can you see?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy with everything so far</li> <li>• Like getting great feedback from staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playgrounds could be bigger</li> <li>• Would like parents to sign a permission slip for boys to play rougher games (rugby, bullrush stc)</li> <li>• Would like the swimming pool to be heated so children can swim all year round</li> <li>• Would like children to have more physical education time</li> <li>• Netball courts need to be repaired</li> <li>• Would like more opportunities for learning and activities for high achievers</li> <li>• Would like speed limit outside school reduced</li> <li>• Classroom environments need to be improved</li> <li>• Would like homework that relates to school work at their level and is followed up on</li> </ul>

<p>Are you happy with newsletters every 2 weeks? Would you like to see changes to it?</p>	<p>33</p>	<p>3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy with newsletters every two weeks</li> <li>• Great newsletters</li> <li>• Newsletters are well presented and informative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would like to see school email address</li> <li>• Would prefer newsletters weekly</li> </ul>
<p>Do you have any other issues or comments?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have a great school which runs well</li> <li>• We have happy children with cool activities</li> <li>• Fantastic school with fantastic teachers</li> <li>• Car pooling works well</li> <li>• Loves the small numbers and closeness of the school – a lovely learning environment.</li> <li>• Very happy overall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need more awareness of bullying</li> <li>• Would like to see a speaker talk to children on bullying</li> <li>• Would like schools to get back to basics and not photocopy everything (feels this is a waste of paper). Thinks writing on blackboard helps children with spelling, reading, writing and maths.</li> <li>• Would like to see an art teacher for a few lessons.</li> <li>• Concerned that learning gets disrupted when children misbehave. This takes too much of the teacher's time. Children who are prepared to learn miss out because of this.</li> </ul>	

THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT IN MAUKU MATTERS!