

# WALLACETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE 2017

We would really appreciate a few minutes of your time for you to have your say and share your feelings about our school. The staff and Board of Trustees are working on ways in which we can improve Wallacetown School and this information will be most useful. Please return to school in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

Please return this questionnaire by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

You do not have to fill in all questions. If for example you only want to tell us what you like about the school just answer question 23. We would much rather you told us just one thing than not answer anything. We want you to have your say about Wallacetown School.

1. What is the ethnicity of your child /children (Please circle one option)

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Maori                       | 2. New Zealand European /Pakeha |
| 3. Asian                       | 4. Pacific Islander             |
| 5. Other (Please specify)..... |                                 |

2. What is the gender of your child / children? (Please circle your answer)

- |                |                |                       |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Boy(s) only | 2. Girl(s)only | 3. Boy(s) and Girl(s) |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|

Please rank each of the following statements on a continuum between 1 - 10 (with 1 being strongly disagree with the statement and 10 being strongly agree with the statement). A ranking of 5 means you neither agree nor disagree. There will be place, at the end of each section, for comment as well if you wish.

3. Wallacetown School provides a safe and secure environment for your child/ children?

|                     |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6                | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| (strongly disagree) |   |   |   |   | (strongly agree) |   |   |   |    |

4. Do you feel comfortable and welcomed coming into the school?

|                     |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6                | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| (strongly disagree) |   |   |   |   | (strongly agree) |   |   |   |    |

Please comment:

**5. School / Class programme:**

The school emphasizes children's self esteem

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

**6. The school encourages children to produce a high standard of work**

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

**7. The school provides adequate communication with you on your child's progress**

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

**8. The school provides adequate programmes for children with special abilities**

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

**9. The school provides adequate support for children with special needs**

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

**10. The school report provides adequate information on children's progress**

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

**11. The school provides worthwhile school trips / visits**

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

Is there any thing you would add or something that you would like us to stop doing?

12. The school provides regular homework
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

- 13. The school provides relevant homework**
- 1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

## Communication / Management

14. The school provides adequate communication with you from the Board of Trustees.  
(please circle)
- |                     |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6                | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| (strongly disagree) |   |   |   |   | (strongly agree) |   |   |   |    |

15. The school provides adequate communication with you from the Principal
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

16. The school provides adequate communication with you from the staff
- |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                  |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|
| 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |
| (strongly disagree) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | (strongly agree) |

17. The school provides appropriate behaviour management / discipline
- |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                  |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|
| 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |
| (strongly disagree) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | (strongly agree) |

18. The school encourages children to have a high standard of behaviour
- |                     |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6                | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| (strongly disagree) |   |   |   |   | (strongly agree) |   |   |   |    |

19. The school provides adequate communication with you regarding your child's behaviour
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

20. Effective management and leadership are provided for our school

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

21. The school deals with parent's concerns

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
(strongly disagree) (strongly agree)

22. The school provides appropriate rewards to recognise positive behaviour. Yes / No

**Comment** (on any questions asked here or on other aspects that interest you)

23. What is the one thing you like best about Wallacetown School?

24. What is the one thing you would like to see improved or changed at Wallacetown School?

25. What is the one initiative you would like to see our school consider?

26. What new facilities would you like to see developed at our school?

27. What changes would you make to the school newsletter/website?

28. Please list aspects of school life that you think we do well.

Wallacetown School are looking at implementing a Nutrition Policy, and in accordance with this, providing healthier options for events and fundraising.

29. Please indicate if you wish to be consulted further about any proposed changes.  
Yes / No

Please circle your preferred option for the following:

30. Fish and Chip orders should: continue each Friday / reduce to once a month / remove option completely.
31. Drinks at school: Would you support Wallacetown school being "Water and Milk only" Yes / No

House treats and special occasions:

Are you happy for the school to provide children with:

32. Fizzy drinks: Yes / No
33. Lollies: Yes / No
34. Chips: Yes / No
35. Would prefer healthier options eg. fruit kebabs, plain popcorn, etc: Yes / No

Please detail healthier options you would support:

36. Fundraising: Our annual truffle fundraiser - should it continue this year / time for a change
37. Please detail what fundraising ideas you would support:

Please make any comments / suggestions, which you think would help us to make our school a better place:

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