Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In preparation for our 2015-2018 School Plan, staff will be undertaking a number of parent and community surveys. The surveys will take three forms:

1. **Online survey** - this can be accessed on the school’s website via the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7Q98QM6

2. **Face-to-face survey** - Our school leaders will be in the playground in the morning and/or the afternoon in order to ask randomly selected parents/grandparents to answer some simple questions. If you are approached by one of these leaders, please support them by answering their questions. If you do not feel comfortable answering questions in this way, please decline their offer by simply saying ‘No thank you.’ We will explain to the leaders that some people may decline this type of survey and that that is their right to do so.

3. **Paper Surveys** – the paper survey is attached to this note. This survey has some similar questions to the online survey but we are still asking parents to complete it and return it by Wednesday of next week (sooner, if possible).

4. **The fourth option is prose format** – if you wish to simply write a ‘submission’ related to the following questions, please do so. If you select this option, please consider the following questions:
What do you think the school’s priorities should be over the next three years?
What do you think our school’s focus areas should be over this three year period?
Where should we, as a school, be heading?
What sort of teachers should our teachers strive to be?
What should our goals be for our students?
What should our goals be as a community?
How should our school strive to promote its image?

We would appreciate and value honest feedback related to your perceptions and where you would like our school to head over the coming three years. If you get the opportunity to complete (or take part) in each survey option, please do so. It is not a case that you must select either option 1, 2, 3 or 4. All options are available to everyone. Option 2 (face-to-face surveys) is the only option that some parents may not be able to access because they aren’t at school in the morning or in the afternoon. All surveys will be anonymous (unless you wish to provide your name).

Once we receive your feedback, we will combine it with student and staff feedback in order to begin the process of formulating our three year plan. We thank you in anticipation of your support and involvement in this very important process that will guide the school as it moves forward.

Staff

M. McLeod

Kearns P.S.

Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The survey below contains two methods of responding.

The first is ranking out of ten, where you tick the appropriate box, with 1 being the lowest score and 10 being the highest score. The second response allows for you to comment on how the particular topic could be improved. If you require more comment space please use the back of the last page.

**Student Wellbeing**

1. How happy is your child/ren about coming to school?

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2. Does your child/ren participate in extra-curricular activities at school? Yes / No

   If No, please comment as to why:

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3. How happy and safe does your child/ren feel in the playground?

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4. How happy and safe does your child/ren feel in the classroom?

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5. How well does the school deal with behavioural issues?

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6. Please comment on what you think is important to the school community: __________________________

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7. List the top five strengths of the school and community: __________________________

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8. List areas for future development in the school: __________________________

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9. List what would you like to know more about with regard to the school: __________________________

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10. How would you like to be involved in the school? __________________________

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11. List what you see as target areas for our school: __________________________

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12. How approachable are the teachers in our school?

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13. How welcoming is our school?

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14. How effective is communication between school and home?

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15. Where would you like to see the school in the next three years?


Thank you for completing this survey - Your contribution is valued.