



APII NIKAO REBUILD PROJECT

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MODERN AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS TAKING SHAPE

The construction of an Early Childhood Education (ECE) building, main building and senior school at Apii Nikao is well underway. The main building will house a multi-purpose room, administration offices, junior and intermediate schools and facilities for food and wood-work technology. Each building will feature flexible learning spaces and break-out spaces for individual or smaller group learning.

CCECC is making exceptional progress considering that the initial construction timelines was reduced from 18 months to eight (8) months. To minimize noise disruption during school hours and remain on track with the construction programme, contractors have worked extra hours in the evenings. Majority of the ECE building's structural elements – concrete floor beams, columns and roof beams – are in place. Formwork at the ECE building has been removed and contractors are now in the process of completing the steel and form work for the structural elements in the main building and senior school. At the southern end of the construction site, finishing touches to the realigned storm-water drain are complete. The old storm-water drain was removed to make way for the foundations of the senior school building.

Term two (2) will conclude at 2pm, Friday the 21st of July 2017. From then, Tapatea road will be closed to the public. This is to allow contractors to continue making progress without distractions. Tapatea road will re-open to the public when Term three (3) commences on Monday 7th of August 2017. Until then, the public is advised to observe all traffic and safety warning signs. A gate keeper and site watchman has been appointed to monitor the movement of vehicles and personnel in and out of the project site and prevent children from entering the site unattended. Meanwhile, CCECC is seeking local labourers and block layers to fast track construction works. Those wishing to register their interests can do so by contacting Mr Gao (Construction Manager) on phone 72420.

The Apii Nikao Project Coordinating Committee would like to acknowledge the community for their patience as we endeavour to deliver a school that meets the quality, environmental and functional needs of the school. For regular updates of the construction process, the public is encouraged to visit and 'like' the project's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ANrebuild/).

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