

# WEEK 1 TERM 2 2019

Kia ora koutou Tinui whānau and friends!

Welcome to Term 2! The Autumn / Winter term where we train for Cross Country and fight off those inevitable coughs and colds.

You may have noticed that the Term 1 attitude and effort reports did not come home at the end of Term 1. This was due to a technical glitch with the report generating programme. This is being fixed and the Term 1 Attitude and Effort reports will be in your child's bag early next week.

Board of Trustees Elections happen in June. We have 2 positions on our board that need to be filled. If you would like to be on our Board of Trustees please contact Rachel in the office and she will fill you in on the nomination process. Being a Board of Trustees member is a great way to be involved in the education of our children and for you contribute to our school community.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our complaints flowchart for your information and in the online newsletter you will find a copy of the results of an electronic survey sent out at the end of last year which the Board of Trustees has asked to be published.

We are looking forward to an awesome term. Many thanks to Sam Shackleton for helping out in Room 4 for the first 4 weeks of term.

If you need to contact me please do so at school or on [principal@tinui.school.nz](mailto:principal@tinui.school.nz)  
Nga mihi  
Richard Lennox

## WEEK 1 RESPECT AWARD RECIPIENTS.



Each week we give a RESPECT award to students who have been demonstrating and role modelling our Tinui School RESPECT values. This week Chrystal receives a RESPECT award for always showing Excellence in her learning and RESPECT to her friends and teachers. Brooke receives a RESPECT award for being a Caring and fantastic RESPECT role model.

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## Important Dates

29/4 Term 2 Starts  
6-10/5 Paid union meetings  
6/5 Hockey starts  
7/4 Ka Rewa  
10/4 BoT Meeting 4pm  
21/4 Ka Rewa  
30/5 Rural Kids  
6/6 Rural School Cross Country  
13/6 Masterton Interschool Cross Country  
17/6 BOT Meeting  
2/7 Regional Cross Country  
5/7 End of Term

## CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.tinui.school.nz/>



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## PLEASE REVIEW OUR POLICIES

Go to our school docs site

[www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

Search for Tinui School and use

Username : tinui

Password : respect

Look for the red POLICY UNDER REVIEW  
tab. Policies under review are Please feel

## FRIDAY MENU

### Tinui Village Pantry

[renee@tinui-village-pantry.co.nz](mailto:renee@tinui-village-pantry.co.nz) or 021 146 5700

Hot Chips	\$2.00
Small Mince Savoury	\$2.00
Hotdog	\$3.00
American Hotdog	\$3.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.00
Homemade Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Sandwich	
Toasted/Fresh (2 fillings)	\$4.00
Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Hot Chocolate	\$3.50
Flavoured Milk	\$3.00
Fruit Juice	\$3.00
Juicies (real fruit ice block)	\$2.00

## East Coast JAB

Trainings will commence this Wednesday for U10s, U8s, and U6 ripper after school at Whareama Domain

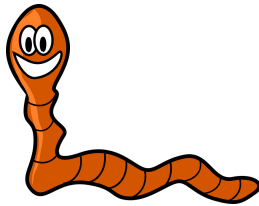
Also the U13 Eke-Coast team will train 4 pm at Lakeview on Wednesday's

And finally Congratulations to the Senior A side who had a great performance on Saturday winning 46-22 vs Marist and won the Keith Olson Memorial Trophy

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free make comments on any of the policies under review. We need your input.

Worm Wine Fertilizer \$2 Per bottle available from the Office.



## HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE SCHOOL LOOP APP?

Download the Skool Loop App from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)

We will be sending notices and alerts through the app soon.

You will be able to access the school calendar, report absences and sign permission slips.

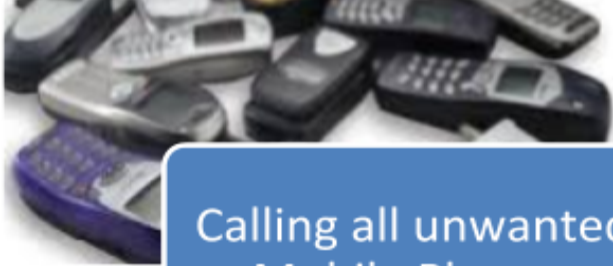
Make sure you enable push notifications so you don't miss a thing.

## BUS STUFF....

A reminder that if you or another person is picking up your child from school you as their parent or caregiver must notify the school of your arrangements. Messages from students are not sufficient as we need to be notified by an adult, parent or caregiver. If you have a regular or permanent arrangement please notify the school via email, facebook message or phone so we can record the arrangement and avoid any confusion at the end of the day. Thanks to those of you who already do this. When there is confusion the kids can become very upset and you as parents / caregivers can become frustrated if your child is put on the bus or left at school because of miscommunication.

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It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have.



Calling all unwanted  
Mobile Phones

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment also benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

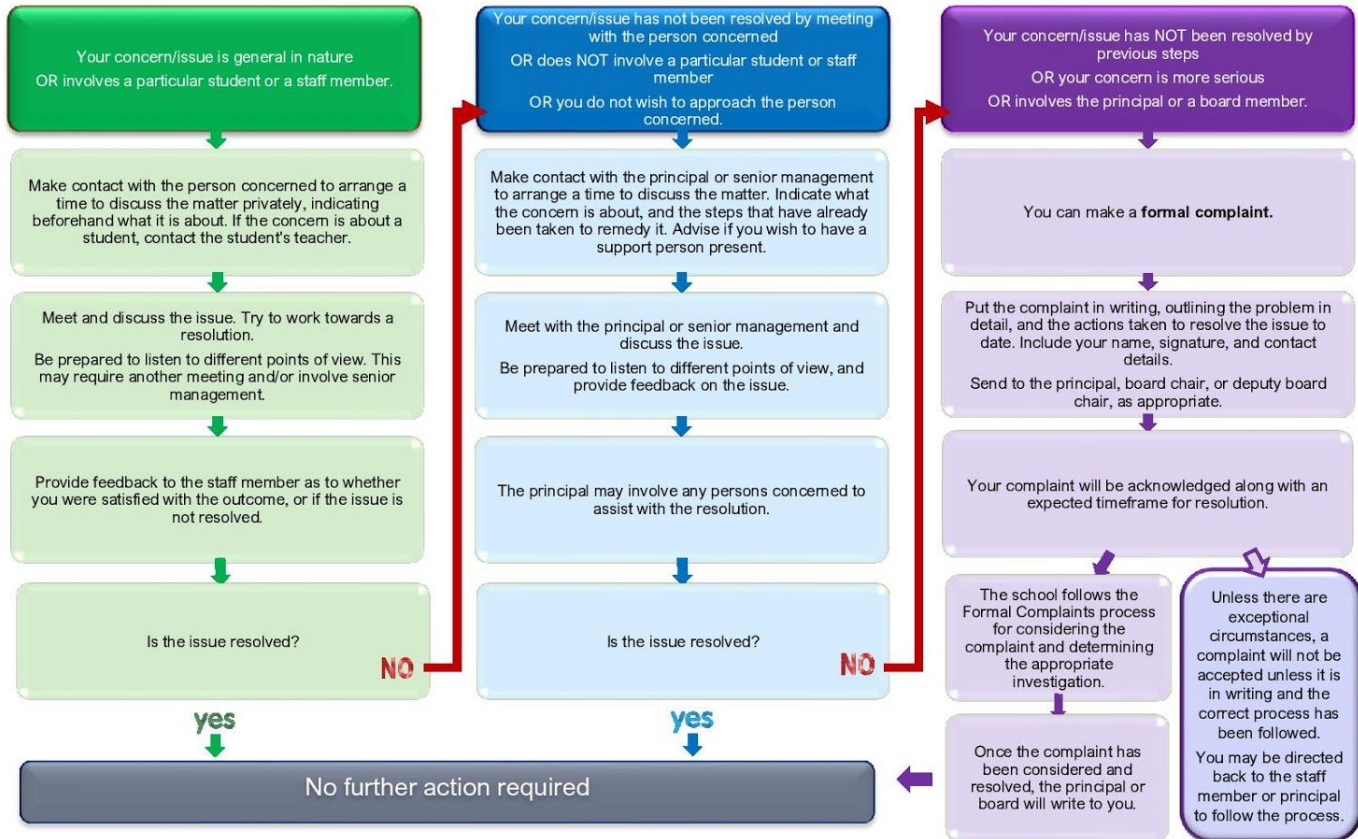
Please drop any phones you may have in the collection box in school reception.





## Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures.

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## ICE SKATE TOUR

Ice Skate Tour  
@ **St Patricks School**

Wednesday 15th May 3pm - 7pm  
Thursday 16th May 3pm - 7pm  
Friday 17th May 3pm - 6:00pm  
Saturday 18th May 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 19th May 10am - 4pm

**All welcome!**  
\$8 Kids (under 16)\*  
\$12 Adults\*  
\$35 Family\*

\*Prices include ice skates, helmet, gloves and at least half an hour ice skating (longer if capacity allows)

**Friday 17th May 6pm**  
**The Masterton Curling Cup**  
Enter your team now:  
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- PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME
- EXPLORE THE CAMPUS AND LEARNING SPACES
- TALK WITH STAFF AND STUDENTS
- SEE CLASSROOM ACTIVITY
- LEARN ABOUT THE MAKOURA CURRICULUM

## OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2019 5.30PM

- ENTER OUR PRIZE DRAW
- ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE OPEN EVENING
- PRIZES DRAWN DURING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

## MAKOURA

### COLLEGE

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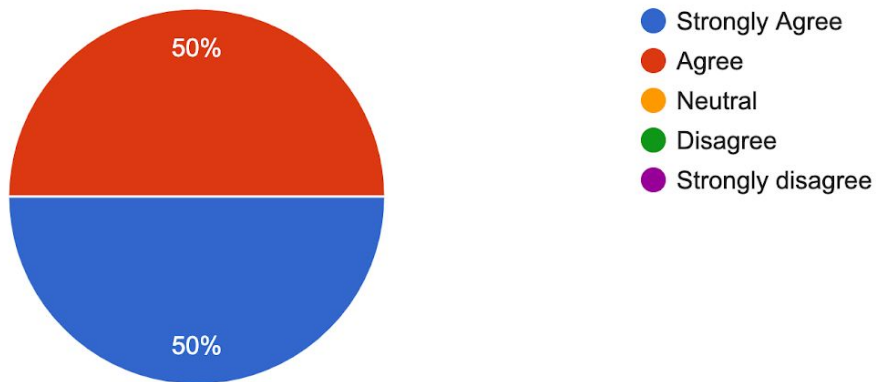


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Below are the results of a survey posted in December last year which the Board of Trustees has asked to be published for the school community to review. We received 8 responses out of 22 families.

School Culture: Tinui School's vision is below. Do you think this statement reflects our school culture?

8 responses

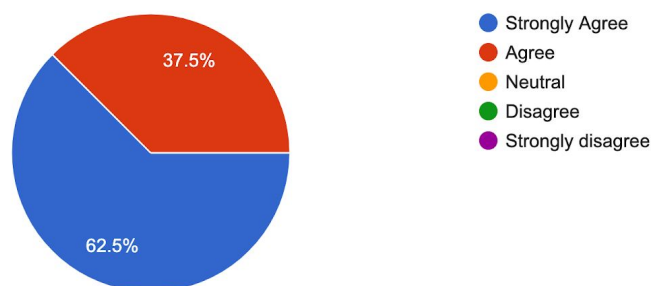




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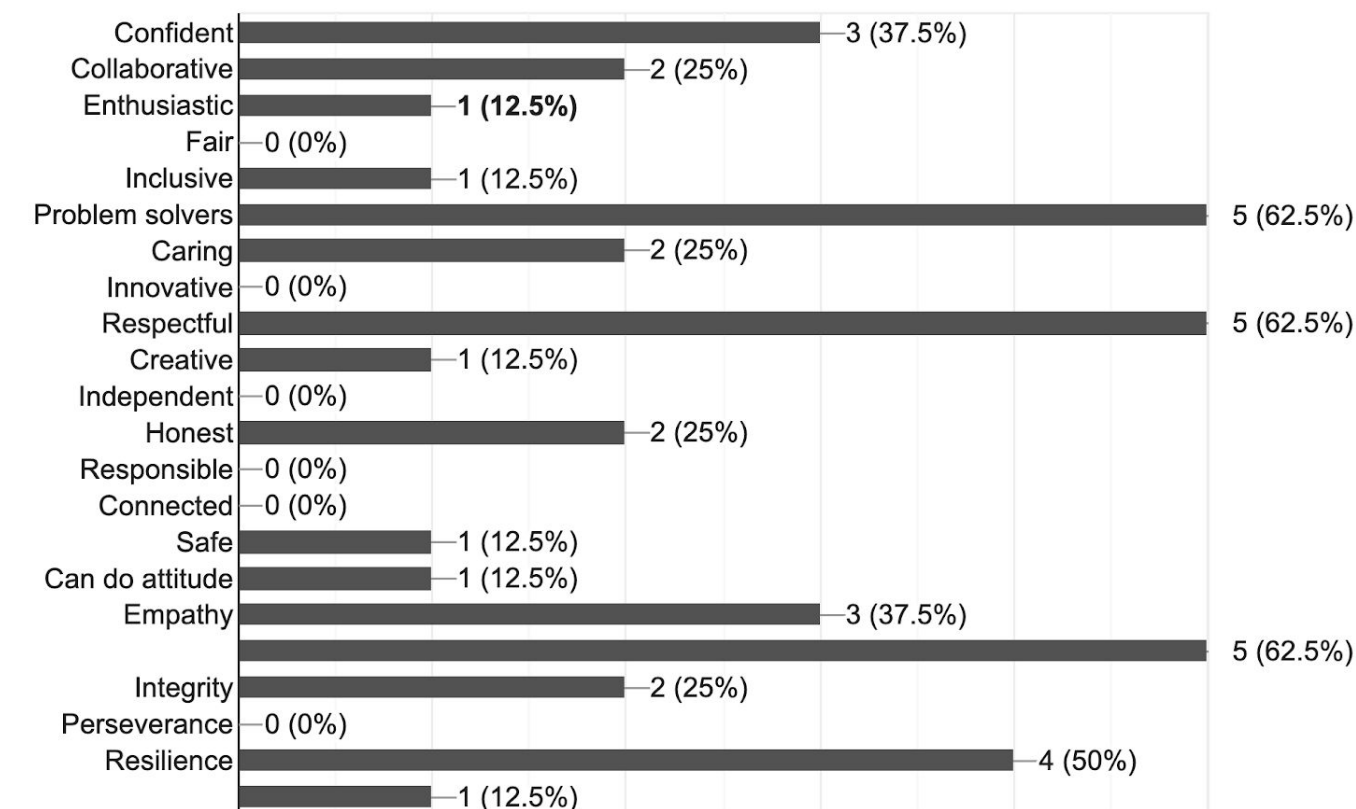
Tinui School fosters a love of learning based on a framework of strong values, i.e., RESPECT (Responsibility ...ride Enthusiasm Caring Togetherness).

8 responses



Click on 5 values you think are the most important for our children to learn Resilience Hauora (a sense of well...ical, emotional, social and academic)

8 responses



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**If you were asked to describe the strengths of Tinui School to a work colleague or friend, what would you say?**

8 responses

Small class sizes, enthusiastic teachers, great school community.

Our children are confident and keen to participate, the modern learning spaces and self propelled learning suits our children and fits well with our own beliefs. The staff work well as a team.

A great country school where all the kids look out for one another.

Small supportive happy environment

Kids are all inclusive, like a wee family of all ages mixing! Very up to date with technology.

That the children learn to adapt and play with kids of all ages and personalities.

Tinui is a small school so the children are taught to help and encourage each other, no matter what age or school level they are.

Small school with dedicated to meeting kids individual needs, communities focused.

**If you were asked to describe the areas of improvement for Tinui School to a work colleague or friend, what would you say?** 6 responses

Prompt communication. Need to give a bit more notice about things occurring, so parents can be available to help. Could perhaps create an induction kit for new students eg uniform, emergency contact forms etc.

The school looks tired, we feel it has lost it's community vibe. We would love to see the school return to being the hub of the community, we seem to have become so caught up in our own busy lives that we neglect to nurture important relationships, like the relationship with our teaching staff, our neighbours, other school families and the wider community. I feel sometimes as parents we are letting our children down by not fostering the schools RESPECT values.

To date I am happy with the school and don't have any areas of improvement  
correct and better communication with parents.

More of an emphasis on the basic fundamentals of primary school education reading... writing.... maths

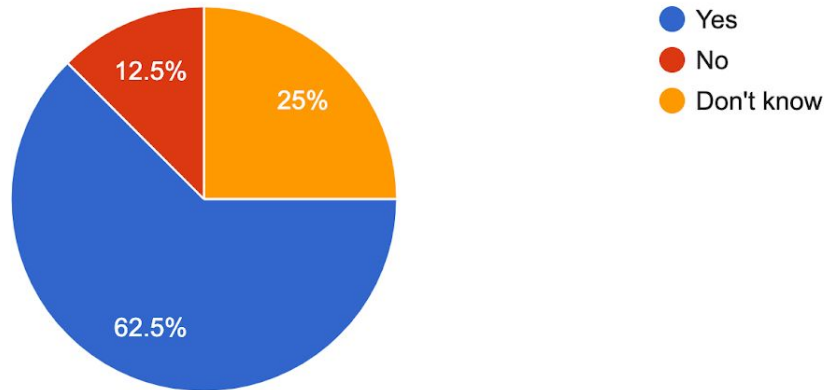
I would like to see an increase in the output of curriculum content.

Communication at times, an understanding of how things happen. I still feel strongly there needs to be a welcome pack that clearly explains what happens at Tinui, about the values, the uniform ect. set to start.

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Tinui School has a culture of 'continuous improvement' for staff and students

8 responses



**This year we have changed our reporting to parents structure and in 2019 will have a Term 1 and 3 Attitude and Effort report and in Term 2 and 4 a Learning Progress report which reports on literacy and numeracy as well as other curriculum areas . In terms 1 and 3 you will have the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss your child's learning (Learning Conferences). Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding this reporting schedule?** 5 responses

No

We like it, this is a great opportunity to discuss issues one on one.

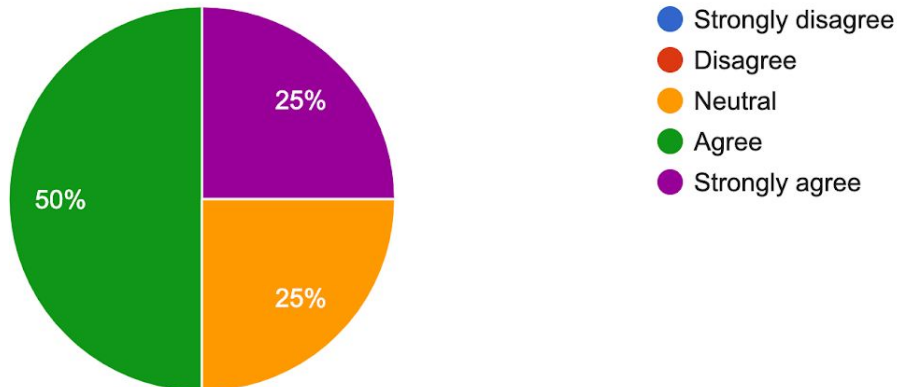
think this will work well, why can't the effort reports be every term??

Think it's a great improvement. Would like to see part of the learning conference involve the students where they are able to talk to their learning.

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Learning Conferences (meetings with teachers and my child) are effective in informing me about my child's general progress and achievement.

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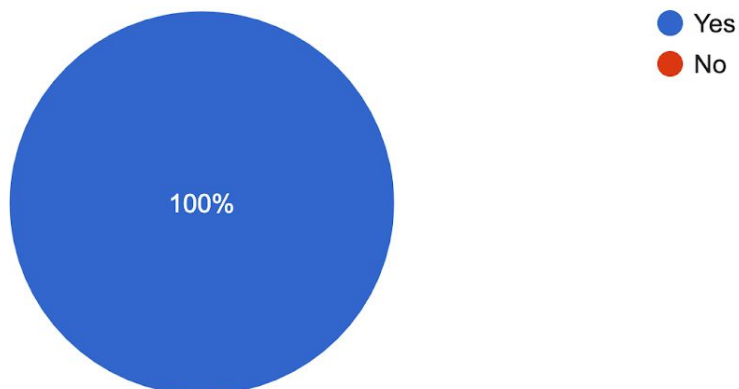




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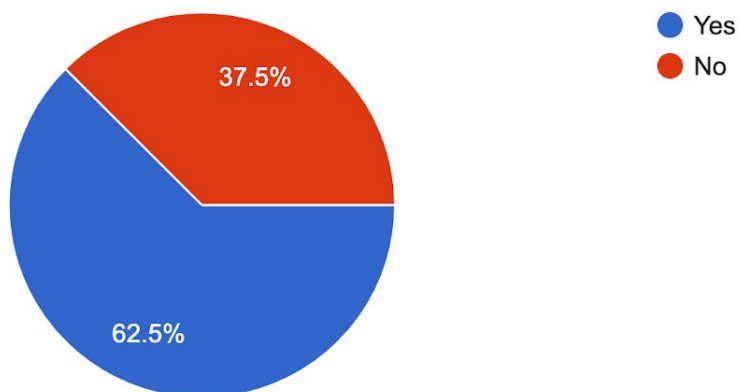
When communicating with our families we like to ensure we reach everyone. Technology is used more and... you access to the internet at home?

8 responses



Is communicating via, emailed newsletters, website, and Facebook the best way for us to send information to you?

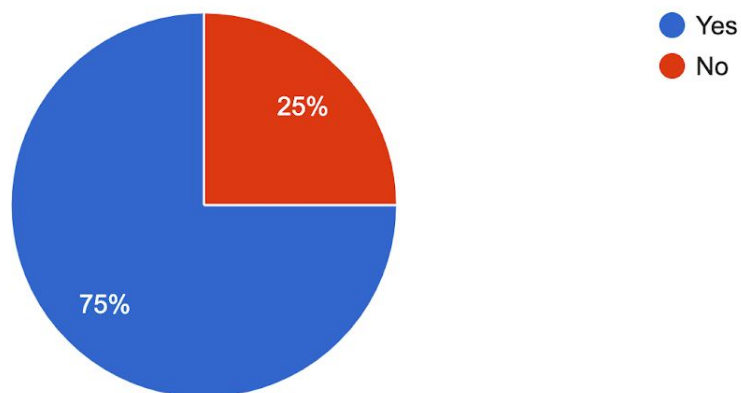
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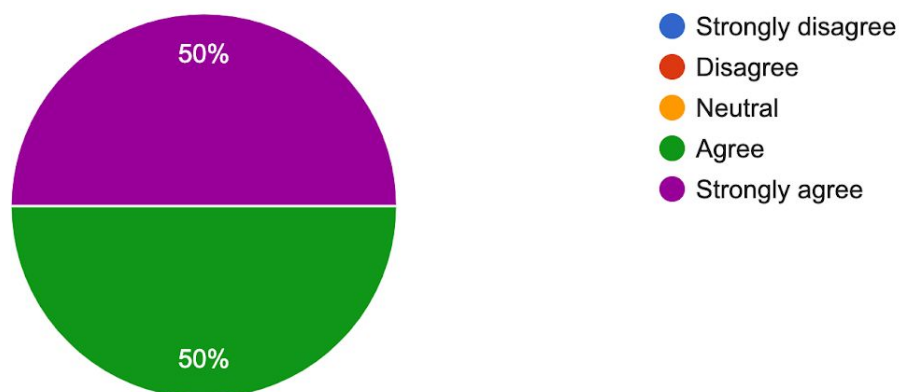
Would you prefer a 'hard copy' newsletter?

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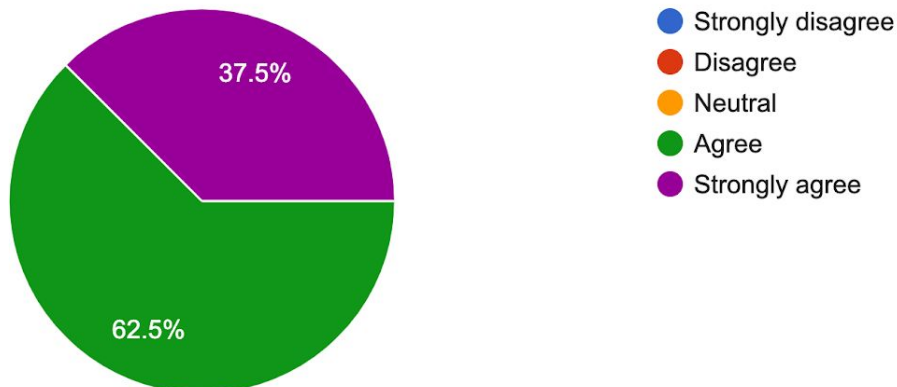
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Well Being . My child/children feel safe at school

8 responses

