



# The Catlins Area School

Te Kura Taumata O Catlins | To be the best you can be

Dear Parent(s) and Caregiver(s),

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am happy to release our latest ERO report to the school community and public. The report is very positive and signals that the school is well placed in offering quality education and opportunities to all our students. The board would like to thank Kate and all the school staff who put many hours of work into the day-to-day running of the school and the preparation for ERO's visit.

The key strengths of the school have been identified as:

- our responsive, local curriculum that provides meaningful learning for students
- our focus on enabling students to manage aspects of their learning that increases their ownership and self-efficacy
- our learning information that enables students' achievement and progress to be known and used
- the effective leadership that is driving improvement and positive outcomes for students.

We have co-constructed the 'Next Steps' with the team from ERO. These include further positioning our students to gain agency within their learning, further incorporating progress information within our normal internal reviews and continuing to strengthen our middle leaders within the teaching team.

Please take the time to read the full report.

Stu Affleck

Chairman, The Catlins Area School Board of Trustees

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