
2022 Transition Report to the Board

This year three students will formally Transition at the End of the Year.

Two of these students are non-Ors and as such have engaged with ESiS via Choices whilst the third student has Or's and has worked with CCS.

Representatives from both agencies are great to work with. However increasingly so and exacerbated by covid it appears hours/funding available across some Transition Agencies continues to decline. This in turn increases both expectation of and utilisation of school resources to ensure that students have a successful Transition. This has been achieved with Transitioning students experiencing a wealth of opportunities enabled by the commitment of staff and school Leadership to ensure such experiences are available and supported.

Whilst final Transition meetings are yet to be held, we are lucky enough to have one of the Transitioning Students return in 2023 for planned employment as a TA. This student has been doing work experience in this area and has had excellent reviews.

A second student can attend RDA, Flying Horses, and CS Art along with Work Experience at Recycle South and in a Rest home.

The remaining student will be completing work experience at a Kohanga Reo and as a Tuakana/Teina Community Leadership role at Ruru one day per week and in paid part-time work at Hells Pizza. This is only a snapshot overview of what options they will have along with other community experiential opportunities as they arise.

2023

In 2023 we have six students Transitioning. Initial Meetings have been held for four students with three students having already chosen Choices as their provider, introduction meetings have been held or are scheduled. The fourth student has appointments to meet with all providers before a decision is made. Regarding the two remaining students, one is to have their meeting next week whilst the last is currently on hold due to whanau commitments.

Two Transitioning students have visited Recycle South with whanau and have been offered a day's work experience in 2023, whilst a third is scheduled to visit.

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