

Inspired Kindergartens

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Greerton Kindergarten Becomes Maarawaewae Kindergarten

Greerton Kindergarten has a new name Maarawaewae Kindergarten, unveiled today to mark the first day of Te Kōanga (Spring).

Gifted in consultation with Ngāi Tamarāwaho, the name reflects exploration and our connection to the natural world.

Principal **Peter Monteith** says, *“Maarawaewae is the traditional Māori name for part of this area, meaning ‘a garden walk,’ and acknowledges the extensive gardens that once flourished here. . ‘the dirty feet that walked the gardens’ as our kindergarten will continue to be a place where our shared values connect to the natural world and the community we are proud to be part of.”*

A community celebration with a mihi whakatau, spring-themed activities, and shared kai marked the occasion.

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