

# DISCOVERY SCHOOL

## ANNUAL REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### School Directory

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# Discovery School

## Statement of Responsibility

For the year ended 31 December 2021

The Board accepts responsibility for the preparation of the annual financial statements and the judgements used in these financial statements.

The management (including the principal and others as directed by the Board) accepts responsibility for establishing and maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of the school's financial reporting.

It is the opinion of the Board and management that the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 fairly reflects the financial position and operations of the school.

The School's 2021 financial statements are authorised for issue by the Board.

Simon Garrett Lynd  
Full Name of Presiding Member

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Signature of Presiding Member

16 May 2022  
Date:

Kaylene Megan Macnee  
Full Name of Principal

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Signature of Principal

16 May 2022  
Date:

# Discovery School

## Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense

For the year ended 31 December 2021

		2021	2021	2020
	Notes	Actual \$	Budget (Unaudited) \$	Actual \$
<b>Revenue</b>				
Government Grants	2	3,489,356	3,220,402	3,348,659
Locally Raised Funds	3	254,952	149,400	194,397
Interest Income		4,121	4,000	9,031
		<u>3,748,429</u>	<u>3,373,802</u>	<u>3,552,087</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Locally Raised Funds	3	14,282	2,900	8,133
Learning Resources	4	2,930,578	2,466,689	2,676,720
Administration	5	207,122	202,160	209,782
Finance		2,619	2,052	2,877
Property	6	346,529	559,270	539,894
Depreciation	11	96,296	92,138	95,431
Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment		10	-	829
		<u>3,597,436</u>	<u>3,325,209</u>	<u>3,533,666</u>
<b>Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year</b>		150,993	48,593	18,421
Other Comprehensive Revenue and Expense		-	-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expense for the Year</b>		<u>150,993</u>	<u>48,593</u>	<u>18,421</u>

The above Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.

**Discovery School**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity**  
For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 Actual \$	2021 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2020 Actual \$
<b>Equity at 1 January</b>		783,739	721,413	765,318
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year		150,993	48,593	18,421
Capital Contributions from the Ministry of Education				
Contribution - Furniture and Equipment Grant		53,444	-	-
<b>Equity at 31 December</b>		988,176	770,006	783,739
Retained Earnings		988,176	770,006	783,739
<b>Equity at 31 December</b>		988,176	770,006	783,739

The above Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.

# Discovery School

## Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 Actual \$	2021 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2020 Actual \$
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7	84,675	49,824	62,721
Accounts Receivable	8	197,183	139,810	150,073
GST Receivable		13,190	21,166	40,786
Prepayments		38,778	20,266	25,705
Inventories	9	-	376	-
Investments	10	368,620	137,946	256,838
Funds owed for Capital Works Projects	16	42,687	-	-
		745,133	369,388	536,123
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable	12	224,385	161,477	170,923
Revenue Received in Advance	13	59,596	18,342	5,237
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	14	16,575	11,276	125,000
Finance Lease Liability	15	12,738	12,282	13,284
Funds held for Capital Works Projects	16	-	-	5,005
		313,294	203,377	319,449
<b>Working Capital Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		431,839	166,011	216,674
<b>Non-current Assets</b>				
Property, Plant and Equipment	11	604,105	621,466	612,082
		604,105	621,466	612,082
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>				
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	14	37,959	-	23,851
Finance Lease Liability	15	9,809	17,471	21,166
		47,768	17,471	45,017
<b>Net Assets</b>		988,176	770,006	783,739
<b>Equity</b>		988,176	770,006	783,739

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.

# Discovery School

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2021

		2021	2021	2020
	Note	Actual \$	Budget (Unaudited) \$	Actual \$
<b>Cash flows from Operating Activities</b>				
Government Grants		810,147	764,171	828,103
Locally Raised Funds		311,129	121,500	181,265
Goods and Services Tax (net)		27,596	-	(19,620)
Payments to Employees		(494,891)	(373,800)	(466,121)
Payments to Suppliers		(440,508)	(372,196)	(439,877)
Interest Paid		(2,619)	(2,052)	(2,877)
Interest Received		4,116	4,000	9,723
Net cash from/(to) Operating Activities		214,970	141,623	90,596
<b>Cash flows from Investing Activities</b>				
Purchase of Property Plant & Equipment (and Intangibles)		(86,301)	(112,300)	(53,525)
Purchase of Investments		(251,934)	-	(201,245)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments		140,151	-	182,352
Net cash from/(to) Investing Activities		(198,084)	(112,300)	(72,418)
<b>Cash flows from Financing Activities</b>				
Furniture and Equipment Grant		53,444	-	-
Finance Lease Payments		(8,424)	(56,902)	(8,136)
Funds Administered on Behalf of Third Parties		(39,952)	-	(24,724)
Net cash from/(to) Financing Activities		5,068	(56,902)	(32,860)
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>21,954</b>	<b>(27,579)</b>	<b>(14,682)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	7	62,721	77,403	77,403
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84,675</b>	<b>49,824</b>	<b>62,721</b>

The Statement of Cash Flows records only those cash flows directly within the control of the School. This means centrally funded teachers' salaries and the use of land and buildings grant and expense have been excluded.

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.

# Discovery School

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2021

#### 1. Statement of Accounting Policies

##### a) Reporting Entity

Discovery School (the School) is a Crown entity as specified in the Crown Entities Act 2004 and a school as described in the Education and Training Act 2020. The Board is of the view that the School is a public benefit entity for financial reporting purposes.

##### b) Basis of Preparation

###### **Reporting Period**

The financial reports have been prepared for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 and in accordance with the requirements of the Education and Training Act 2020.

###### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, and the accounting policies have been consistently applied throughout the period.

###### **Financial Reporting Standards Applied**

The Education and Training Act 2020 requires the School, as a Crown entity, to prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand, applying Public Sector Public Benefit Entity (PBE) Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime as appropriate to public benefit entities that qualify for Tier 2 reporting. The school is considered a Public Benefit Entity as it meets the criteria specified as 'having a primary objective to provide goods and/or services for community or social benefit and where any equity has been provided with a view to supporting that primary objective rather than for financial return to equity holders'.

###### **PBE Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime**

The School qualifies for Tier 2 as the school is not publicly accountable and is not considered large as it falls below the expenditure threshold of \$30 million per year. All relevant reduced disclosure concessions have been taken.

###### **Measurement Base**

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis unless otherwise noted in a specific accounting policy.

###### **Presentation Currency**

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar.

###### **Specific Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

###### **Critical Accounting Estimates And Assumptions**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

###### **Cyclical maintenance**

A school recognises its obligation to maintain the Ministry's buildings in a good state of repair as a provision for cyclical maintenance. This provision relates mainly to the painting of the school buildings. The estimate is based on the school's long term maintenance plan which is prepared as part of its 10 Year Property Planning process. During the year, the Board assesses the reasonableness of its 10 Year Property Plan on which the provision is based. Cyclical maintenance is disclosed at note 14.



#### *Useful lives of property, plant and equipment*

The School reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting date. The School believes that the estimated useful lives of the property, plant and equipment as disclosed in the significant accounting policies are appropriate to the nature of the property, plant and equipment at reporting date. Property, plant and equipment is disclosed at note 11.

#### **Critical Judgements in applying accounting policies**

Management has exercised the following critical judgements in applying accounting policies:

##### *Classification of leases*

Determining whether a lease is a finance lease or an operating lease requires judgement as to whether the lease transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the school. Judgement is required on various aspects that include, but are not limited to, the fair value of the leased asset, the economic life of the leased asset, whether or not to include renewal options in the lease term, and determining an appropriate discount rate to calculate the present value of the minimum lease payments. Classification as a finance lease means the asset is recognised in the Statement of Financial Position as property, plant, and equipment, whereas for an operating lease no such asset is recognised.

##### *Recognition of grants*

The School reviews the grants monies received at the end of each reporting period and whether any require a provision to carry forward amounts unspent. The School believes all grants received have been appropriately recognised as a liability if required. Government grants are disclosed at note 2.

#### **c) Revenue Recognition**

##### **Government Grants**

The school receives funding from the Ministry of Education. The following are the main types of funding that the School receives.

Operational grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding, which is in the year that the funding is received.

Teachers salaries grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding in the salary period they relate to. The grants are not received in cash by the School and are paid directly to teachers by the Ministry of Education.

The property from which the School operates is owned by the Crown and managed by the Ministry of Education on behalf of the Crown. These are not received in cash by the School as they equate to the deemed expense for using the land and buildings which are owned by the Crown. The School's use of the land and buildings as occupant is based on a property occupancy document as gazetted by the Ministry. The expense is based on an assumed market rental yield on the value of land and buildings as used for rating purposes.

This is a non-cash revenue that is offset by a non-cash expense. The use of land and buildings grants and associated expenditure are recorded in the period the School uses the land and buildings.

##### **Other Grants**

Other grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding, unless there are unfulfilled conditions attached to the grant, in which case the amount relating to the unfulfilled conditions is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled.

##### **Donations, Gifts and Bequests**

Donations, gifts and bequests are recorded as revenue when their receipt is formally acknowledged by the School.

##### **Interest Revenue**

Interest Revenue earned on cash and cash equivalents and investments is recorded as revenue in the period it is earned.

#### **d) Operating Lease Payments**

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

#### **e) Finance Lease Payments**

Finance lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term on an effective interest basis.

#### **f) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, bank balances, deposits held at call with banks, and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of 90 days or less, and bank overdrafts. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents represent fair value.

#### **g) Accounts Receivable**

Short-term receivables are recorded at the amount due, less an allowance for credit losses (uncollectable debts). The schools receivables are largely made up of funding from the Ministry of Education, therefore the level of uncollectable debts is not considered to be material. However, short-term receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

#### **h) Inventories**

Inventories are consumable items held for sale and comprised of stationery and school uniforms. They are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first in, first out basis. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of activities less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Any write down from cost to net realisable value is recorded as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense in the period of the write down.

#### **i) Investments**

Bank term deposits are initially measured at the amount invested. Interest is subsequently accrued and added to the investment balance. A loss allowance for expected credit losses is recognised if the estimated loss allowance is not trivial.

#### **j) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Land and buildings owned by the Crown are excluded from these financial statements. The Board's use of the land and buildings as 'occupant' is based on a property occupancy document.

Improvements to buildings owned by the Crown are recorded at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost or, in the case of donated assets, fair value at the date of receipt, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost or fair value as the case may be, includes those costs that relate directly to bringing the asset to the location where it will be used and making sure it is in the appropriate condition for its intended use.

Gains and losses on disposals (i.e. sold or given away) are determined by comparing the proceeds received with the carrying amounts (i.e. the book value). The gain or loss arising from the disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

#### **Finance Leases**

A finance lease transfers to the lessee substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset, whether or not title is eventually transferred. At the start of the lease term, finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset or the present value of the minimum lease payments. The finance charge is charged to the surplus or deficit over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. The amount recognised as an asset is depreciated over its useful life. If there is no reasonable certainty whether the school will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term, the asset is fully depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life.

#### **Depreciation**

Property, plant and equipment except for library resources are depreciated over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis. Library resources are depreciated on a diminishing value basis. Depreciation of all assets is reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The estimated useful lives of the assets are:

Building Improvements	20 years
Furniture and Equipment	10 years
Information and Communication Technology	5 years
Library Resources	8 years
Leased assets held under a Finance Lease	Term of Lease

## **k) Intangible Assets**

### *Software costs*

Computer software acquired by the School are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. Costs associated with subsequent maintenance or licensing of software are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense when incurred.

The carrying value of software is amortised on a straight line basis over its useful life. The useful life of software is estimated as three years. The amortisation charge for each period and any impairment loss is recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

## **l) Impairment of property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets**

The school does not hold any cash generating assets. Assets are considered cash generating where their primary objective is to generate a commercial return.

### *Non cash generating assets*

Property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets held at cost that have a finite useful life are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable service amount. The recoverable service amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

Value in use is determined using an approach based on either a depreciated replacement cost approach, restoration cost approach, or a service units approach. The most appropriate approach used to measure value in use depends on the nature of the impairment and availability of information.

If an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable service amount, the asset is regarded as impaired and the carrying amount is written down to the recoverable amount. The total impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

The reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

## **m) Accounts Payable**

Accounts Payable represents liabilities for goods and services provided to the School prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. Accounts Payable are recorded at the amount of cash required to settle those liabilities. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

## **n) Employee Entitlements**

### *Short-term employee entitlements*

Employee entitlements that are expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the reporting period in which the employees provide the related service are measured based on accrued entitlements at current rates of pay. These include salaries and wages accrued up to balance date, annual leave earned, by non teaching staff, to but not yet taken at balance date.

### *Long-term employee entitlements*

Employee benefits that are not expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the reporting period in which the employee provides the related service, such as retirement and long service leave, have been calculated on an actuarial basis.

The calculations are based on the likely future entitlements accruing to employees, based on years of service, years to entitlement, the likelihood that employees will reach the point of entitlement, and contractual entitlement information, and the present value of the estimated future cash flows.

## **o) Revenue Received in Advance**

Revenue received in advance relates to fees received from students and grants received where there are unfulfilled obligations for the School to provide services in the future. The fees are recorded as revenue as the obligations are fulfilled and the fees earned.

The School holds sufficient funds to enable the refund of unearned fees in relation to students, should the School be unable to provide the services to which they relate.

**p) Funds Held in Trust**

Funds are held in trust where they have been received by the School for a specified purpose, or are being held on behalf of a third party and these transactions are not recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose at any time.

**q) Shared Funds**

Shared Funds are held on behalf of a cluster of participating schools as agreed with the Ministry of Education. The cluster of schools operate activities outside of the School's control. These amounts are not recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses. The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose.

**r) Provision for Cyclical Maintenance**

The property from which the School operates is owned by the Crown, and is vested in the Ministry. The Ministry has gazetted a property occupancy document that sets out the Board's property maintenance responsibilities. The Board is responsible for maintaining the land, buildings and other facilities on the School site in a state of good order and repair.

Cyclical maintenance, which involves painting the interior and exterior of the School, makes up the most significant part of the Board's responsibilities outside day-to-day maintenance. The provision is a reasonable estimate, based on an up to date 10 Year Property Plan (10YPP) or another appropriate source of evidence.

**s) Financial Instruments**

The School's financial assets comprise cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and investments. All of these financial assets, except for investments that are shares, are categorised as 'financial assets measured at amortised cost' for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards.

Investments that are shares are categorised as 'financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense' for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards.

The School's financial liabilities comprise accounts payable, borrowings, finance lease liability, and painting contract liability. All of these financial liabilities are categorised as 'financial liabilities measured at amortised cost' for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards.

**t) Borrowings**

Borrowings on normal commercial terms are initially recognised at the amount borrowed plus transaction costs. Interest due on the borrowings is subsequently accrued and added to the borrowings balance. Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the school has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after balance date.

Borrowings include but are not limited to bank overdrafts, operating leases, finance leases, painting contracts and term loans.

**u) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis, with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable which are stated as GST inclusive.

The net amount of GST paid to, or received from, the IRD, including the GST relating to investing and financing activities, is classified as a net operating cash flow in the statements of cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed exclusive of GST.

**v) Budget Figures**

The budget figures are extracted from the School budget that was approved by the Board.

**w) Services received in-kind**

From time to time the School receives services in-kind, including the time of volunteers. The School has elected not to recognise services received in kind in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

## 2. Government Grants

	2021 Actual \$	2021 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2020 Actual \$
Operational Grants	686,972	684,609	689,964
Teachers' Salaries Grants	2,406,285	2,100,204	2,172,250
Use of Land and Buildings Grants	257,911	356,027	346,676
Other MoE Grants	130,489	79,562	116,665
Other Government Grants	7,699	-	23,104
	<b>3,489,356</b>	<b>3,220,402</b>	<b>3,348,659</b>

## 3. Locally Raised Funds

Local funds raised within the School's community are made up of:

	2021 Actual \$	2021 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2020 Actual \$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Donations & Bequests	127,682	67,000	147,231
Fees for Extra Curricular Activities	67,156	8,200	15,779
Trading	28,682	27,900	26,904
Fundraising & Community Grants	31,432	46,300	4,483
	<b>254,952</b>	<b>149,400</b>	<b>194,397</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Extra Curricular Activities Costs	6,739	-	5,215
Trading	7,543	2,900	2,918
	<b>14,282</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>8,133</b>
<b>Surplus for the year Locally raised funds</b>	<b>240,670</b>	<b>146,500</b>	<b>186,264</b>

## 4. Learning Resources

	2021 Actual \$	2021 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2020 Actual \$
Curricular	155,405	93,140	158,049
Library Resources	2,903	3,995	2,848
Employee Benefits - Salaries	2,736,916	2,320,504	2,484,370
Staff Development	14,239	27,450	20,128
Ict	21,115	21,600	11,325
	<b>2,930,578</b>	<b>2,466,689</b>	<b>2,676,720</b>



## 5. Administration

	2021	2021	2020
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Audit Fee	7,706	7,180	6,880
Board Fees	3,645	4,000	3,700
Board Expenses	13,497	16,130	19,055
Communication	4,301	6,000	3,943
Consumables	11,306	11,500	9,808
Operating Lease	-	-	55
Other	18,073	21,850	20,813
Employee Benefits - Salaries	117,866	102,500	113,040
Insurance	14,468	17,000	16,528
Service Providers, Contractors and Consultancy	16,260	16,000	15,960
	<b>207,122</b>	<b>202,160</b>	<b>209,782</b>

## 6. Property

	2021	2021	2020
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Caretaking and Cleaning Consumables	15,093	16,200	18,523
Cyclical Maintenance Provision	(70,217)	25,000	19,963
Grounds	2,905	7,000	3,744
Heat, Light and Water	17,446	17,000	17,003
Rates	9,707	10,000	12,184
Repairs and Maintenance	26,661	42,100	41,067
Use of Land and Buildings	257,911	356,027	346,676
Security	3,433	1,500	2,083
Employee Benefits - Salaries	47,404	51,000	47,446
Contractors And Consultants	36,186	33,443	31,205
	<b>346,529</b>	<b>559,270</b>	<b>539,894</b>

In 2021, the Ministry of Education revised the notional rent rate from 8% to 5% to align it with the Government Capital Charge rate. This is considered to be a reasonable proxy for the market rental yield on the value of land and buildings used by schools. Accordingly in 2021, the use of land and buildings figure represents 5% of the school's total property value. Property values are established as part of the nation-wide revaluation exercise that is conducted every 30 June for the Ministry of Education's year-end reporting purposes.

## 7. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2021	2021	2020
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Bank Accounts	84,675	49,824	62,721
Cash and cash equivalents for Statement of Cash Flows	<b>84,675</b>	<b>49,824</b>	<b>62,721</b>

The carrying value of short-term deposits with original maturity dates of 90 days or less approximates their fair value.

Of the \$84,675 Cash and Cash Equivalents \$1,055 is held by the School on behalf of the Ministry of Education. These funds have been provided for the Ministry as part of the school's 5 Year Agreement funding for upgrades to the school's buildings. The funds are required to be spent in 2022 on Crown owned school buildings.

## 8. Accounts Receivable

	2021 Actual \$	2021 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2020 Actual \$
Receivables	1,939	2,145	2,172
Interest Receivable	961	1,648	956
Teacher Salaries Grant Receivable	194,283	136,017	146,945
	<u>197,183</u>	<u>139,810</u>	<u>150,073</u>
Receivables from Exchange Transactions	2,900	3,793	3,128
Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	194,283	136,017	146,945
	<u>197,183</u>	<u>139,810</u>	<u>150,073</u>

## 9. Inventories

	2021 Actual \$	2021 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2020 Actual \$
Stationery	-	376	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>-</u>

## 10. Investments

The School's investment activities are classified as follows:

	2021 Actual \$	2021 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2020 Actual \$
Current Asset			
Short-term Bank Deposits	368,620	137,946	256,838
Total Investments	<u>368,620</u>	<u>137,946</u>	<u>256,838</u>

## 11. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Opening Balance (NBV)	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Depreciation	Total (NBV)
2021	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Building Improvements	361,410	37,221	-	-	(26,988)	371,643
Furniture and Equipment	135,338	30,434	-	-	(30,390)	135,382
Information and Communication Technology	58,985	14,424	-	-	(21,549)	51,859
Leased Assets	31,996	1,381	(10)	-	(13,726)	19,641
Library Resources	24,353	4,870	-	-	(3,643)	25,580
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>612,082</b>	<b>88,330</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(96,296)</b>	<b>604,105</b>

The net carrying value of equipment held under a finance lease is \$19,641 (2020: \$31,996)

	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020
	Cost or Valuation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	Cost or Valuation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Building Improvements	800,923	(429,280)	371,643	763,702	(402,292)	361,410
Furniture and Equipment	482,549	(345,117)	137,432	454,238	(318,900)	135,338
Information and Communication Technology	337,969	(288,160)	49,809	328,281	(269,296)	58,985
Leased Assets	45,190	(25,549)	19,641	45,287	(13,291)	31,996
Library Resources	63,147	(37,567)	25,580	58,278	(33,925)	24,353
<b>Balance at 31 December</b>	<b>1,729,778</b>	<b>(1,125,673)</b>	<b>604,105</b>	<b>1,649,786</b>	<b>(1,037,704)</b>	<b>612,082</b>

## 12. Accounts Payable

	2021	2021	2020
	Actual	Budget (Unaudited)	Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Creditors	15,708	14,035	5,872
Accruals	6,206	5,180	5,380
Banking Staffing Overuse	-	-	5,549
Employee Entitlements - Salaries	194,283	136,017	146,945
Employee Entitlements - Leave Accrual	8,188	6,245	7,177
	<b>224,385</b>	<b>161,477</b>	<b>170,923</b>
Payables for Exchange Transactions	224,385	161,477	170,923
Payables for Non-exchange Transactions - Taxes Payable (PAYE and Rates)	-	-	-
Payables for Non-exchange Transactions - Other	-	-	-
	<b>224,385</b>	<b>161,477</b>	<b>170,923</b>

The carrying value of payables approximates their fair value.



### 13. Revenue Received in Advance

	2021	2021	2020
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Income In Advance	50,451	8,810	2,425
Camp Donations In Advance	7,882	9,120	1,784
DSPTA Clearing Account	-	(2)	-
Hall Bonds	200	200	400
Discovery School Social Club	1,063	214	628
	<u>59,596</u>	<u>18,342</u>	<u>5,237</u>

### 14. Provision for Cyclical Maintenance

	2021	2021	2020
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Provision at the Start of the Year	148,851	(13,724)	128,888
Increase to the Provision During the Year	22,998	25,000	31,100
Adjustment to the Provision	(93,215)	-	(11,137)
Use of the Provision During the Year	(24,100)	-	-
Provision at the End of the Year	<u>54,534</u>	<u>11,276</u>	<u>148,851</u>
Cyclical Maintenance - Current	16,575	11,276	125,000
Cyclical Maintenance - Term	37,959	-	23,851
	<u>54,534</u>	<u>11,276</u>	<u>148,851</u>

### 15. Finance Lease Liability

The School has entered into a number of finance lease agreements for computers and other ICT equipment. Minimum lease payments payable:

	2021	2021	2020
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
No Later than One Year	14,313	12,282	15,903
Later than One Year and no Later than Five Years	10,641	17,471	23,374
Future finance charges	(2,407)	-	(4,827)
	<u>22,547</u>	<u>29,753</u>	<u>34,450</u>
Represented by			
Finance lease liability - Current	12,738	12,282	13,284
Finance lease liability - Term	9,809	17,471	21,166
	<u>22,547</u>	<u>29,753</u>	<u>34,450</u>

## 16. Funds Held (Owed) for Capital Works Projects

During the year the School received and applied funding from the Ministry of Education for the following capital works projects.

2021	Project No.	Opening Balances \$	Receipts from MoE \$	Payments \$	BOT Contributions	Closing Balances \$
Fire and Security Alarms		(8,641)	-	(562)	-	(9,203)
Soffit Linings		22,167	906	(23,073)	-	-
Roofing & Windows Blks 2 3 12 14 16 17		(5,593)	14,842	(9,249)	-	-
SIP - Refurbish Admin Block		(3,170)	-	(18,667)	-	(21,837)
Block 16 - Leak Remediation		242	1,310	(1,552)	-	-
Blk 16 Leak Remediation II		-	41,530	(40,475)	-	1,055
Library Leak		-	-	(12,702)	-	(12,702)
Totals		5,005	58,588	(106,280)	-	(42,687)

### Represented by:

Funds Held on Behalf of the Ministry of Education

1,055

Funds Due from the Ministry of Education

(43,742)

(42,687)

2020	Project No.	Opening Balances \$	Receipts from MoE \$	Payments \$	BOT Contributions	Closing Balances \$
Fire and Security Alarms		26,046	-	(34,687)	-	(8,641)
Soffit Linings		3,683	69,402	(50,918)	-	22,167
Roofing & Windows Blks 2 3 12 14 16 17		-	105,051	(110,644)	-	(5,593)
SIP - Refurbish Admin Block		-	-	(3,170)	-	(3,170)
Block 16 - Leak Remediation		-	13,327	(13,085)	-	242
Totals		29,729	187,780	(212,504)	-	5,005

## 17. Related Party Transactions

The School is a controlled entity of the Crown, and the Crown provides the major source of revenue to the school. The school enters into transactions with other entities also controlled by the Crown, such as government departments, state-owned enterprises and other Crown entities. Transactions with these entities are not disclosed as they occur on terms and conditions no more or less favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the school would have adopted if dealing with that entity at arm's length.

Related party disclosures have not been made for transactions with related parties that are within a normal supplier or client/recipient relationship on terms and condition no more or less favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the school would have adopted in dealing with the party at arm's length in the same circumstances. Further, transactions with other government agencies (for example, Government departments and Crown entities) are not disclosed as related party transactions when they are consistent with the normal operating arrangements between government agencies and undertaken on the normal terms and conditions for such transactions.

## 18. Remuneration

### Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel of the School include all Board members, Principal, Deputy Principals and Heads of Departments.

	2021 Actual \$	2020 Actual \$
<i>Board Members</i>		
Remuneration	3,645	3,700
<i>Leadership Team</i>		
Remuneration	377,452	360,447
Full-time equivalent members	3.07	3.22
Total key management personnel remuneration	381,097	364,147

There are 8 members of the Board excluding the Principal. The Board had held 8 full meetings of the Board in the year. The Board also has Finance (4 members) and Property (3 members) that met 8 and 8 times respectively. As well as these regular meetings, including preparation time, the Presiding Member and other Board members have also been involved in ad hoc meetings to consider student welfare matters including stand downs, suspensions, and other disciplinary matters.

### Principal 1

The total value of remuneration paid or payable to the Principal was in the following bands:

	2021 Actual \$000	2020 Actual \$000
Salaries and Other Short-term Employee Benefits:		
Salary and Other Payments	150 - 160	150 - 160
Benefits and Other Emoluments	4 - 5	4 - 5
Termination Benefits	-	-

### Other Employees

The number of other employees with remuneration greater than \$100,000 was in the following bands:

Remuneration \$000	2021 FTE Number	2020 FTE Number
100 - 110	5.00	3.00
	5.00	3.00

The disclosure for 'Other Employees' does not include remuneration of the Principal.

## 19. Compensation and Other Benefits Upon Leaving

The total value of compensation or other benefits paid or payable to persons who ceased to be board members, committee members, or employees during the financial year in relation to that cessation and number of persons to whom all or part of that total was payable was as follows:

	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
Total	-	-
Number of People	-	-

## 20. Contingencies

There are no contingent liabilities (except as noted below) and no contingent assets as at 31 December 2021 (Contingent liabilities and assets at 31 December 2020: nil).

### **Holidays Act Compliance – schools payroll**

The Ministry of Education performs payroll processing and payments on behalf of boards, through payroll service provider Education Payroll Limited.

The Ministry's review of the schools sector payroll to ensure compliance with the Holidays Act 2003 is ongoing. Final calculations and potential impact on any specific individual will not be known until further detailed analysis and solutions have been completed.

To the extent that any obligation cannot reasonably be quantified at 31 December 2021, a contingent liability for the school may exist.

## 21. Commitments

### (a) Capital Commitments

As at 31 December 2021 the Board has entered into contract agreements for capital works as follows:

\$138,573 contract for the Fire and Security Alarms as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$124,716 has been received of which \$133,919 has been spent on the project to balance date. This project has been approved by the Ministry; and

\$772,117 contract for the SIP - Refurbish Admin Block as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$0 has been received of which \$21,837 has been spent on the project to balance date. This project has been approved by the Ministry; and

\$45,258 contract for the Blk 16 Leak Remediation II as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$41,530 has been received of which \$40,475 has been spent on the project to balance date. This project has been approved by the Ministry; and

\$15,000 contract for the Library Leak as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$0 has been received of which \$12,702 has been spent on the project to balance date. This project has been approved by the Ministry.

(Capital commitments as at 31 December 2020:

\$138,573 contract for the Fire and Security Alarms as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$124,716 has been received of which \$133,357 has been spent on the project to balance date. This project has been approved by the Ministry; and

\$103,431 contract for the Soffit Linings as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$103,431 has been received of which \$70,921 has been spent on the project to balance date. This project has been approved by the Ministry; and

\$119,893 contract for the Roofing & Windows Blks 2 3 12 14 16 17 as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$105,051 has been received of which \$110,644 has been spent on the project to balance date. This project has been approved by the Ministry; and

\$773,117 contract for the SIP - Refurbish Admin Block as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$0 has been received of which \$3,170 has been spent on the project to balance date. This project has been approved by the Ministry; and

\$17,892 contract for the Block 16 - Leak Remediation as agent for the Ministry of Education. This project is fully funded by the Ministry and \$13,327 has been received of which \$13,085 has been spent on the project to balance date. This project has been approved by the Ministry.)

### (b) Operating Commitments

There are no operating commitments as at 31 December 2021 (Operating commitments at 31 December 2020: nil).

## 22. Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities in each of the financial instrument categories are as follows:

### Financial assets measured at amortised cost

	2021 Actual \$	2021 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2020 Actual \$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	84,675	49,824	62,721
Receivables	197,183	139,810	150,073
Investments - Term Deposits	368,620	137,946	256,838
Total Financial assets measured at amortised cost	650,478	327,580	469,632

### Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

Payables	224,385	161,477	170,923
Finance Leases	22,547	29,753	34,450
Total Financial Liabilities Measured at Amortised Cost	246,932	191,230	205,373

## 23. Events After Balance Date

There were no significant events after the balance date that impact these financial statements.

## 24. Comparatives

There have been a number of prior period comparatives which have been reclassified to make disclosure consistent with the current year.

## Discovery School

### Members of the Board

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>How Position Gained</b>	<b>Term Expired/ Expires</b>
Simon Lynds	Presiding Member	Elected	Dec 2023
Carmen Jennings	Principal		n/a
Nigel Brunsdon	Parent Representative	Elected	Sep 2022
Wayde Beckman	Parent Representative	Elected	Sep 2022
Adam White	Parent Representative	Elected	Dec 2023
Fuianina Washburn	Parent Representative	Co-opted	Dec 2021
Georgia Taingahue	Parent Representative	Appointed	Sep 2022
Martin Robinson	Parent Representative	Appointed	Dec 2023
Nicky Kenny	Staff Representative	Elected	Sep 2022

## **Discovery School**

### **Kiwisport**

Kiwisport is a Government funding initiative to support students' participation in organised sport. In 2021, the school received total Kiwisport funding of \$7,186 (excluding GST). The funding was spent on sporting endeavours.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE READERS OF DISCOVERY SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The Auditor-General is the auditor of Discovery School (the School). The Auditor-General has appointed me, Geoff Potter, using the staff and resources of BDO Wellington Audit Limited, to carry out the audit of the financial statements of the School on his behalf.

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the School on pages 1 to 17, that comprise the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in net assets/equity, the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, and the notes to the financial statements that include accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion the financial statements of the School:

- present fairly, in all material respects:
  - its financial position as at *31 December 2021*; and
  - its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand in accordance with with Public Sector Benefit Entity (PBE) Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime.

Our audit was completed on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022. This is the date at which our opinion is expressed.

The basis for our opinion is explained below. In addition, we outline the responsibilities of the Board and our responsibilities relating to the financial statements, we comment on other information, and we explain our independence.

#### Basis for our opinion

We carried out our audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the Professional and Ethical Standards and the International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Responsibilities of the auditor section of our report.

We have fulfilled our responsibilities in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Responsibilities of the Board for the financial statements

The Board is responsible on behalf of the School for preparing financial statements that are fairly presented and that comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

The Board is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable it to prepare financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board is responsible on behalf of the School for assessing the School's ability to continue as a going concern. The Board is also responsible for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless there is an intention to close or merge the School, or there is no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board's responsibilities, in terms of the requirements of the Education and Training Act 2020, arise from section 87 of the Education Act 1989.

### **Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit carried out in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements are differences or omissions of amounts or disclosures, and can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of readers taken on the basis of these financial statements.

For the budget information reported in the financial statements, our procedures were limited to checking that the information agreed to the School's approved budget.

We did not evaluate the security and controls over the electronic publication of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. Also:

- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- We obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.
- We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board.
- We conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the School's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the School to cease to continue as a going concern.
- We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We assess the risk of material misstatement arising from the school payroll system, which may still contain errors. As a result, we carried out procedures to minimise the risk of material errors arising from the system that, in our judgement, would likely influence readers' overall understanding of the financial statements.

We communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Our responsibilities arise from the Public Audit Act 2001.

### **Other information**

The Board is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included on pages 18 to 19, but does not include the financial statements, and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information. In doing so, we consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on our work, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Independence**

We are independent of the School in accordance with the independence requirements of the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the independence requirements of Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

Other than the audit, we have no relationship with or interests in the School.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Potter', is positioned above the printed name.

**Geoff Potter**  
**BDO WELLINGTON AUDIT LIMITED**

On behalf of the Auditor-General  
Wellington, New Zealand