

Date	platform	to/from	Issue	Response / comment
10th Sept 2023				Response / comment last correspondence from "family x" stating no longer wishes to deal with school / board again, and will pursue "concerns elsewhere"
19th Oct 2023	FYI website	To plimerton school - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "All the responses to the Plimerton School Strategic Plan Development"	OIA from [REDACTED] re community responses from survey - sent via FYI website
19th Oct 2023	FYI website	To plimerton school - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "Information gathered by the health consultation 2023 survey"	OIA from [REDACTED] am asking for all the replies to the Health Consultation from July 2023"
20th Oct 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "All the responses to the Plimerton School Strategic Plan Development"	response from office - forwarded OIA to Chris Steffensen
20th Oct 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Plimerton School	OIA for "Information gathered by the health consultation 2023 survey"	acknowledgement or OIA / receipt - email forwarded to Chris Steffensen.
20th Oct 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "Information gathered by the health consultation 2023 survey"	response from Chris Steffensen, offer to meet and discuss.
24th Oct 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "All the responses to the Plimerton School Strategic Plan Development"	response from Chris Steffensen, offer to meet and discuss, advises that BOT to meet shortly and discuss using feedback to creat overarching goals for the kura.
25th Oct 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "All the responses to the Plimerton School Strategic Plan Development"	request for evidence of residential status / proof of NZ citizenship
26th Oct 2023	FYI website	To Chris Steffensen - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "All the responses to the Plimerton School Strategic Plan Development"	comment / annotation left of FYI website from [REDACTED] - thanks for offer of hui, jst would like the info requested. confirms NZ/residential status, otherwise how else would they know about this?
26th Oct 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "All the responses to the Plimerton School Strategic Plan Development"	annotation left by [REDACTED] re GOOGLE review - states thinks its shocking that the review was taken down after I submitted this request
1st Nov 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "All the responses to the Plimerton School Strategic Plan Development"	response from Chris Steffensen, please provide evidence of your residential status in NZ.
16th Nov 2023	FYI website	To Chris Steffensen - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "All the responses to the Plimerton School Strategic Plan Development"	response from [REDACTED] I am not willing to post my full address publicly, yyou are adding barrier to me getting the information requested
4th Dec 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "All the responses to the Plimerton School Strategic Plan Development"	Response regarding OIA - states that there was no google form / survey involved in gettin g feedback re Strategic plan, rather instead it was a 3 page information pack sent home , that included a 1 page section for added feedback. BOT was working on creating the strategic plan with this feedback. Another offer to meet in person is made.
4th Dec 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "Information gathered by the health consultation 2023 survey"	response from Chris Steffensen - apologies for delay in response. data printed off, available for collection in school office.
6th Dec 2023	FYI website	To Chris Steffensen - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "All the responses to the Plimerton School Strategic Plan Development"	On 22nd June 2023 by the HERO app whanau received a survey for the strategic olan with a link to a google survey. I am requesting this information at be made public via this app.
6th Dec 2023	FYI website	To Chris Steffensen - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "Information gathered by the health consultation 2023 survey"	reply from [REDACTED] please make the information public and send via this platform
8th Dec 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "Information gathered by the health consultation 2023 survey"	response - please find attached Health Survey results July 2023 - offer to meet and discuss made again.

8th Dec 2023	FY1 website	To Chris Steffensen - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "Information gathered by the health consultation 2023 survey"	reply from [REDACTED] you have failed to supply the information requested AGAIN. You have also failed to add all the comments submitted to you as part of the consultation. You can not just take the information you want to make it suit your wants.
8th Dec 2023	FY1 website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "Information gathered by the health consultation 2023 survey"	response from Chris - Thank you for the feedback. I'm an sorry you believe you do not have all the information requested, however I can assure you this is the information taken from the Google form. I've provided the request you have asked for. The information that pertains to identifying individuals or ill-informed derogatory references to individuals is redacted as per section 9 of the OIA documentation. If you wish to have a face to face conversation to answer any question please arrange a time with our office staff. reply from [REDACTED] at Chris Steffensen, MAE I don't think you get to decide what is ill informed and I can't see that anywhere under section 9. I asked for all of the google replies not a compiled report of SOME of the forms given. Please find attached information pertaining to the survey for the strategic plan, sent to whanau using the HERO app on 22nd June 2023. Apologies for the delay, and confusion around this survey.
8th Dec 2023	FY1 website	To Chris Steffensen - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "Information gathered by the health consultation 2023 survey"	
13th Dec 2023	FY1 website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "All the responses to the Pilmerton School Strategic Plan Development"	You have failed to supply the information requested AGAIN. You failed to add all the comments submitted to you as part of the consultation. You can not just take the information you want to make it suit your wants. You dont think you get to decide what is classed as ill informed. I asked for all of the google replies not a compiled report of SOME of the forms given. A lot of the information is repeated several times over several pages and other is missing.
13th Dec 2023	FY1 website	To Chris Steffensen - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "All the responses to the Pilmerton School Strategic Plan Development"	Response, large amount of information, copied and pasted from google survey / spreadsheet of responses into a document, assurance this is all the responses. Minor redacted info as section 9 of the privacy act so as not to identify individuals. The information requested has been supplied, it will not be supplied again. Offer made to meet and discuss in person.
13th Dec 2023	FY1 website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "All the responses to the Pilmerton School Strategic Plan Development"	REVIEW - from a "student" Bully Principal. The principal is awful and a bully. Dont come it many other kids hate it too. Review from [REDACTED] refers to FY1 website - states school only releasing some of the data requested in OIA, further example of them not being honest with the community, over 9 teachers have left this year shows how bad things have gotten. Misquote [REDACTED] observations are whakamataku (frightening) following implementation the board could expect to see impacts on the data for (then) Year 1's at Year 8. Kore kupu (there are no words). All the information can be found in the Pilmerton board hui. Avoid this kura if you can.
8th Jan 2024	School Parrot			REVIEW - from a former "student" Principal is a creep. Principal is a bully he likes to make teachers cry and tried to get girls to like him by always asking if he us their favourite teacher, if you say no he says all your not by favourite either. He makes us feel uncomfortable and we dont like to be around him as hi is a creep. The teachers moan about how bad it has got too.
Late Jan / Early 1	Google review			GOOGLE REVIEW - [REDACTED] Update: Post taken down again! They are tryin to hide everything that is going on. Update: I will keep updating and reposting this information Update: The kura has now released some of the data on the FY1 site but not all responses! Further examples of them not being honest with the community. The fact over 9 teachers have left this year shows how bad things have got. Nāwai ka he, Kātahi ka he ke atu (going from bad to worse). [REDACTED] observations are whakamataku (frightening) "Following implementation the board could expect to see impacts on data for (the then) Year 1's at Year 8." Kore kupu (there are no words). All the information can be found in Pilmerton Board Hui. Avoid this kura if you can
Early Feb 2024	Google review			GOOGLE REVIEW - [REDACTED] I am really mad at the school - they're not only getting rid of the bad reviews on here trying to hide the mess the school is in but the board are also playing games with my complaint I make about the principal behaviour. They "lost it" and aren't doing anything about it now, expect trying to bully me. Finding the fake positive reviews on here funny - how sad they can't deal with the real problems but have time to take down negative reviews and post positive ones.
Feb / March 2024	Google review			GOOGLE REVIEW - [REDACTED] This was taken down for a 5th time!! 1st posted in June 2023 - The fact that it has so many likes yet the School keep taking this down tell you everything you need to know about this place, they are trying to cover up by taking down all negative posts! Amazing teachers however the School Board and the Ministry of Education are failing this School by not investigating and acting on the appalling actions of the new Principal Mr Steffensen. However a lot of the good teachers have now left
Early March 2024	Google review			GOOGLE REVIEW - [REDACTED] This joint feels like a cull. If you're in the lookout for a school run by a misogynistic dictator, a bloke who's as hard to approach as a gumboot in the mud, and gets kicks out of making teachers lives a misery, well, this is the place for you.

13th March 2024	school Parrot		Review - from a "parent" - INVESTIGATE THIS SCHOOL. Chris Steffensen has dragged this once amazing school down to his gutter level. He is a bully and a narcissist. He belittle teachers and parents. He has surrounded himself with sycophants and has created an environment of fear for teachers and a place where bullies prosper and grow. Children are scared of this man and many times mine have come home in tears after seeing other children bullied and sometimes threatened by other classmates. None of this behaviour is managed. There is also a serious concern of childrens safety. I've lost count the amount of time police have turned up to deal with children, that should be getting mental health support, as they threatened other with violence. Most notably a student stabbing another in the arm with a screwdriver! This all gets brushed under the carpet by this dictator and parents are none to wiser. The board are useless. They do nothing to support parents and seem hell bent on protecting the principal and the school reputation.
15th March 2024	school Parrot		REVIEW - from a "parent" - They need to change their ways. Not an inclusive school for neurodiverse tamarki. They were dismissive and not open about listenin to my childs needs. they said they would not get "special treatment" they obviously know nothing about neurodiversity or about equity vs equality in the classroom. Lots of negative feedback from other parents. We live in Plimmerton and went out of zone because this school ticked no boxes. I dont understand why people are snobby and think its superior when its clearly lacking. A high teacher turnover and lack of community feeling and kindness. Look elsewhere. Also overflowing with kids. Go to paremate, pukerua bay, papakowhai, rangikura, St T's, anywhere else. Full data set provided
10th MY 2023	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	Response - Funny how you have redacted ALL info about yous, people have a right to not be happy.
11th May 2024	FYI website	To Chris Steffensen - From [REDACTED]	
11th May 2024	FYI website	To Erica Stanford - From [REDACTED]	OIA from [REDACTED] straight to Ministry of Education. "I want a full review in to ALL the concerns and complaints or issues about Plimmerton Kura in the past 3 years. Looking at all the issues raised externally and internally abd a full report on whether the proper processes were followed by all staff including the Kuras Board. And that given the full details of all the issues what the ministry is doin about it.
11th May 2024	FYI website	To [REDACTED] from Office of the Minister of Education	acknowledgement / receipt of OIA
13th May 2024	FYI website	From Office of Minister of Education - To [REDACTED]	Response - your request will be answered within the provisions of the OIA.
Early June 2024	Google review		GOOGLE REVIEW - from [REDACTED] I would like to publicly call for the school board to stand down and be investigated, they are refusing to deal with any issues about the Principal - I don't know of any parent who has had an even slightly positive / good encounter with him. Bullying is just getting ignored - including bullying from the top down. Kids are getting attacked and hurt yet nothing is being done, even when police have been called. Kids are also getting preyed on by the Principal and families are being wrecked by all the affairs he is having with married parents. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. DON NOT SEND YOUR KIDS HERE (unless you are happy with the above and all the other awful review, which I have no doubt are all true).
10th June 2024	FYI website	From Office of Minister of Education - To [REDACTED]	Letter - request for OIA declined.
11th June 2024	FYI website	From [REDACTED] To Plimmerton School	OIA for "full breakdown of costs on rebranding and t-shirts"
13th June 2024	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Chris Steffensen	OIA for "full breakdown of costs on rebranding and t-shirts"
20th June 2024	school Parrot		Response to OIA. All details on costing provided. Offer for meeting extended.
23rd June 2024	FYI website	To plimmerton school - From [REDACTED]	REVIEW - from an "employee" - "Don't mahi hereor send your children here". Principal is the worse I have ever come across. just an awful misogynistic, narcissistic, abusing bully. Do not mahi here or send your children here. He has run this school into the ground.
23rd June 2024	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From Plimmerton School office	OIA for "Number of complaints made to Plimmerton Kura and full review" OIA for "Number of complaints made to Plimmerton Kura and full review" OIA for "Number of complaints made to Plimmerton Kura and full review"

24th June 2024	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From BOT Chair	OIA for "Number of complaints made to Plimmerton Kura and full review"	acknowledgement / receipt of OIA - response to be made in due course.
24th June 2024	FYI website	To Erica Stanford - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "Number of complaints made to Plimmerton Kura and full review"	OIA - sent straight to MOE - almost identical wording to OIA that was declined by MOE 10/6/24.
24th June 2024	FYI website	From Office of Minister of Education - To [REDACTED]	OIA for "Number of complaints made to Plimmerton Kura and full review"	Acknowledgement of receipt of OIA
24th June 2024	school Parrot			REVIEW - from a "parent" - Board need to stand down for inaction over serious issues. Parents need to start speaking up about the repellant action of the principal at this school. The principal is wrecking kids and families, abusing and having affairs. The board need to be investigated for not upholding child safety and as another person posted - sweeping all his truly abhorrent actions under the carpet. How many more marriages and kids lives does he have to destroy before something is done? I am publicly calling for the board to stand down and be investigated for not upholding anyones safety. Avoid this school - so many better schools to go to.
12th July 2024	school Parrot			Review from a "parent"
17th July 2024	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From BOT Chair	OIA for "Number of complaints made to Plimmerton Kura and full review"	Response to IOA request
19th July 2024	FYI website	To plimmerton school - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "Number of complaints made to Plimmerton Kura and full review"	Unhappy with IOA reponse
1st August 2024	school Parrot			review from a "parent" - I am writing to address some recent reviews of Plimmerton School that I feel have been unfairly critical and damaging. It's disheartening to see the hard work of the principal, teachers, and support staff being undermined by unconsidered negativity.
				While no school is without its flaws, the progress made under Principal Chrs Steffensen's leadership has been significant. His tenure has seen a positive shift in the school's culture, moving away from what some perceived as entitlement to a more inclusive and supportive environment. This is a testament to his commitment and the dedication of the entire staff.
				It's important to recognise that change takes time. Mr. Steffensen handled a challenging bullying situation involving my own child with grace and transparency, demonstrating his commitment to student welfare and his understanding that improvement is a gradual process.
6th August	school Parrot			Criticising the board and the school as a whole without acknowledging the hard work being done only hampers progress and affects everyone involved. Let's give the school the space to continue its efforts to provide quality education and support for our children. The dedicated teachers and staff deserve our support and recognition for their ongoing efforts to create a positive learning environment.
22nd August 202	FYI website	To [REDACTED] From BOT Chair	OIA for "Number of complaints made to Plimmerton Kura and full review"	review from a "parent"
1st September 21	FYI website	To plimmerton school - From [REDACTED]	OIA for "Number of complaints made to Plimmerton Kura and full review"	follow up comment in regards to original IOA request.
1st September 21	school Parrot			Unhappy with IOA reponse - "don't lie"
				review from a "parent"

3rd Sept 2024

FYI website

To Plimmerton school - From [redacted]

OIA re "reviews that have been deleted on Google and School Parrot"

Request, under the Official Information Act, full copies of all reviews that have been deleted or removed by the School from both Google Reviews and School Parrot platforms/websites.

Specifically, I request the following information:

Complete copies of all reviews that have been taken down, including the original content, date of posting, and the name or alias of the reviewer (if available).

Details of the reasons for the removal of each review.

Any correspondence or communications related to the removal of these reviews.

Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of the timeframe within which I can expect the information to be provided. If any of the requested information cannot be provided, please supply a detailed reason as to why it is exempt from release under the Act.

Yours faithfully,

4th Sept

FYI website

[redacted] From Plimmerton School

OIA re "reviews that have been deleted on Google and School Parrot"

[redacted] Response to OIA - refused under section 18(E)(G).

5th Sept

FYI website

[redacted] To Plimmerton school - From [redacted]

OIA re "reviews that have been deleted on Google and School Parrot"

Unhappy with OIA response - An Official information request also relates to any information held by an agency subject to the OIA or LGOIMA. This includes:

documents, reports, memoranda, letters, emails and drafts
non-written information, such as video or tape recordings
the reasons for any decisions that have been made about you
manuals that set out internal rules, principles, policies or guidelines for decision-making
agendas and minutes of meetings, including those not open to the public.
Official information also includes information which is known to an agency but has not yet been written down.

I am aware there of board information around the reviews which falls under my request.

Yours sincerely,

5th Sept

School Parrot

[redacted] From Plimmerton School

OIA re "reviews that have been deleted on Google and School Parrot"

[redacted] review from a "parent"
Reply - Thanks, we know what information is required to be reviewed and provided to you for an Official Information Act request.

As previously stated on 4th September when your request was reviewed all relevant information was considered, and the decision was made to refuse your Official Information Act request as per Section 18 (e)(g) of the Official Information Act 1982, as the information you seek does not exist with regards to the School or the Boards involvement in removing "reviews" left on the Google and School Parrot websites.

I anticipate that this reply won't satisfy your request, but please know that we are not trying to be obstructive, we simply do not have information related to your OIA request with which to provide you.

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11 Sept 2024

FYI website

[redacted] From BOT Chair

OIA re "reviews that have been deleted on Google and School Parrot"

I know you have emails!