

Naming of our school

Kia ora whanau,

In 2018 Ngai Tahu gifted West Spreydon School the name Te Ara Koropiko.

We have had several consultation meetings and the feeling has been very positive about including this in our school name so it would read Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon School.

Koropiko (loop) is a geographic feature in the Wai Mokihi River which runs behind our school. West Spreydon School is just below the loop in the Wai Mokihi. The river loops in a triangulating shape and then moves on, much like children arrive, stay there for a while to learn, and move through - circumnavigating to get their bearings (knowledge) before moving on.

The Board would like to finalise this as we can then incorporate it in our design and planning as we move towards our new school. If you have any further comments please contact us by emailing board@westspreydon.school.nz by Friday 9 August.

Many thanks

West Spreydon School Board of Trustees