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Te Totara Court Cover project given green light

Te Totara Primary School will be a hive of activity in term 4 of this year, with the commencement of the long-awaited Tennis Court cover project.

Principal Brian Sheedy is delighted to announce the go-ahead of the court cover which will offer full coverage of the tennis court area. It will enable extended use of the area in sunny and wet weather and provide a large ventilated area for a wide range of uses.

“We are excited to have a space in which the entire school community can gather at the same time. The cover will ensure that we have a physical play space that the children may use irrespective of the weather. We are very proud to be able to provide an asset of this calibre to our school”.

Funds for the over \$500 000 project have come from the Ministry of Education, Board of Trustees, the Te Totara PTA and a generous donation from Summerset Rototuna.

Sheedy says, “Thanks to the generous support of our school and wider community for supporting the PTA fundraising over the last two years, which has enabled this important project to proceed. Every dollar collected has made a difference, and we acknowledge the fantastic effort made by the PTA in donating \$80,000 to assist this plan to fruition”.

“We are also very grateful to Summerset Rototuna for their very generous donation of \$20,000. As our new neighbours, we look forward to welcoming them into our Te Totara community.”

The building work is due to commence before the end of 2018 with completion expected by the start of the 2019 School year.

