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FROM WANAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE NEW SCHOOL HALL CONTRACT SIGNED

Wanaka Primary School Board Chairman Pete Bullen has just announced the signing of the new school hall contract with Calder Stewart Construction.

The hall is a three-staged project with the contract covering the design for all three stages and the building of stage one. The first stage covers the main hall, which has a 20m x 30m foot print (600m²). It will include a wooden floor with various sports markings, fixings and adjustable height basketball hoops. Stages two and three include the addition of two wings that will provide a food preparation area, additional meeting rooms, a green room for stage productions and storage space.

Mr. Bullen commented "this is an exciting project coming so soon after the completion of the new school and will provide a wet weather option for assemblies, sports, and extra curricular activities." Wanaka Primary School principal Wendy Bamford added, "the main aim is to provide a large area where the school can meet and not be dictated to by weather conditions."

The project plan has the new hall being available for occupation on the 1st June 2011 and has received some very generous donations from Central Lakes Trust, Wanaka Primary School Future Trust, and the Lion Foundation of NZ.

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Additional schematics attached.