



Trustee News

December 2017

Kia ora te whanau

ust a short update from your Board of Trustees before the school finishes up for the year. We had our final meeting for 2017 on Tuesday night which was focussed on reporting on progress made during the year.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

As is the custom, we reviewed the school's National Standards achievements, and discussed the progress towards targets that were set at the beginning of the year. It was an interesting discussion as it was the afternoon that the Government announced an end to National Standards reporting. We are unsure at this stage how this will impact on planning and reporting procedures for our school and nationally, but we remain committed to reporting children's progress through the year. We will obviously be following the Ministry lead, and working as a school and as part of our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning), to develop a system that will provide parents with an accurate measure of your child's progress, as well as being a useful classroom planning tool.

At the meeting we also heard from Parentlink and KASC, and acknowledge the contribution that both parent-led groups make to our school.

This year, for the first time, we heard from each hub leader, and specialist subject lead teacher (Sport, Te Ao Maori, ICT, Library, Environmental Education, and SENCO) on highlights and successes of this year, and plans for the coming year.

We also reviewed the top-line results of the school survey and this, along with the hub and specialist subject reviews, will inform the planning meeting that we are having in January just before school starts again.

THANK YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Tony on a very successful first year as Principal, and to thank all of our wonderful teachers, teacher aides, Liz and Mark, for the energy and commitment they put into our school and our tamariki. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break.

Nga mihi

Chris Montgomerie
Chair