

BOT Meeting Report 26th June 2019

Hi all,

As term 2 draws to a close we find ourselves half way through the year already. On Friday you will have received progress reports on your child's year at school to date. These reports have a new look which we hope you have found easy to follow with useful information about what your child's learning looks like and how you can help and support them at home.

We welcome feedback on the new reporting layout as it is by no means a final document so if you have suggestions for improvement or if you think it's great as it is then please let your teachers know. If you are unable to see your child's teacher in person at the learning discussions all our teachers email addresses are listed on the school website and they will be happy to hear from you.

Our school has had a busy term with plenty of winter sports, the cultural festival and jump jam. It's great to see so many of our students involved in all these activities. We are experiencing roll growth in the school that has initiated some discussion around how we can support the teaching and learning in rooms 5 and 6 as both these classes have increased in size from the beginning of the year. Melinda and the team are developing some ideas on how this might look and they will be able to let us know more about this next term.

The main points from the meeting are as follows:

- The new collective agreement put forward by the government to teachers has been accepted but principals are still negotiating their agreement.
- Our school house on Alfredton Road has new tenants.
- We reviewed the budget for the mid year and we are tracking well.
- The staff have been offered the opportunity to have a flu vaccine at Eketahuna Medical Centre in the interests of keeping healthy over the winter months.
- The management group for the Tararua Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) are trying to establish how the leadership of the group will look for the future.
- Board members will be attending the Governance Essentials workshop in Pahiatua on the 25th July.

We still have a vacancy following the recent BOT elections so please get in touch if you would like to be part of your school board. At our next meeting Melinda will be presenting us with mid year results in reading, writing and mathematics.

This meeting will be held on Thursday 1st August at 6pm - all welcome.

Maree Redington

BOT Chairperson