

26 June 2020

Kia ora Muritai Families,

Last week the Muritai School Board of Trustees had our first face to face meeting since the Lockdown, it was great to see everyone and sit around the table to conduct our meeting.

We had a very full agenda and have some exciting updates for you:

The new Muritai School Playspace is well underway in the design phase! Thanks to all the hard work from the Home and School Committee over the last few years in fundraising for the Playspace and also the amazing support of the school community, we are now nearing sign-off of the final design. You will recall the school ran a competition last year to design the Playspace and it's very exciting to see various aspects flow through into the new design.

Bec and the team have been working hard with the Playground design company we have engaged to ensure the amazing designs our talented Muritai learners came up with are represented. We think it's going to be a pretty special place! All going well work should be able to start sometime late in term 3. We will keep you posted with actual timings once we have them confirmed.

Another important part of our meeting was to start the review and refresh of the Muritai School strategic plan and charter. A critical part of designing the future of our school is to engage with our community and we therefore look forward to inviting your contributions. We will be back in touch with how that will look and when we would like to hear your views.

Finally, it was very reassuring to hear that school is getting back to 'normal' in many ways. The children seem to have settled into their learning very well and many other school events are getting locked in for the rest of this year, such as school cross country and the much anticipated school camps!

We would once again like to acknowledge our amazing teaching and support staff who are still working very hard to ensure that the transition back to 'normal' is as smooth as possible for all.

The Muritai School Board of Trustees
Andrew, Kaye, Jeremy, Kurt, Lisa, Bec and Felicity.