



6 November 2020

Kia ora koutou Muritai Families,

The Muritai School Board of Trustees held our November meeting this week and wish to update you on the outcomes.

It is wonderful to see the whole school being able to enjoy time together again at our assemblies. It's so important for our learners to feel part of their school community and there was certainly a great sense of togetherness at school this week.

Playground Update

We are delighted to let you know that the playground repairs have been approved and we have the green light to get started! Once again the Board wishes to express our gratitude to the Home and School Committee for all their efforts over the last few years in raising the money to help us with this project and of course to our school community for participating in all the fundraisers! The manufacturing of the playground equipment is underway, with installation of the repaired and upgraded playground booked in for February.

Strategic Plan Review.

One of our main responsibilities as a Board is to review and set the strategic direction for our school. We are currently in the process of doing this through our development of the school Charter and Strategy for 2021-2023. We have engaged with various stakeholders in our school community to ensure that our strategy reflects our school community and ensures the best for our Muritai learners. We are excited to be in a position to share the final School Charter and Strategy with you early next year.

We also took time at our meeting to reflect on our Board focus for 2020. You will recall in our February letter we spoke about focusing on communication and engagement with our school community. We believe we have made progress and we are committed to continuing that. In December we will discuss what our focus will be in 2021 building on communication and community engagement.

Staffing

We are pleased to advise we have a full staff for next year and at this stage Bec is still working through which year levels our talented teachers will be placed at. Once this is all sorted out we will be back in touch with which syndicate each teacher is in.

2020 Activity fee and Donations

Thanks again to our families who have chosen to contribute financially to our school by paying their school donations. It makes a huge difference to us as a school and is very much appreciated.

We are looking forward to all the activities planned for term 4.

Ngā mihi

Andrew, Kaye, Jeremy, Kurt, Lisa, Bec and Felicity

The Muritai School Board of Trustees