

Welcome

Welcome to the February 2017 edition of BOARDTalk.



Highlights of the latest BoT meeting include:

➤ **Roll Growth**

Maungaraki School has certainly been a busy place at the beginning of 2017. If you feel like you are seeing a few more faces around the playground, you are correct. Our starting roll this year was 282 students, that is 41 more than the same time last year. We are excited to have new families join us at Maungaraki School but this does come with its own set of challenges. We are currently engaging the Ministry of Education in conversations around the learning spaces we have on site here at School. At the moment we have enough classrooms for 2017, however we do believe that in 2018 with our growing roll the school could well need some extra space for our wonderful students. We will keep you well informed of our progress in this area over the coming terms.

➤ **Jubilee**

The Maungaraki School 50th Jubilee is beginning to take shape. At our last Jubilee meeting we had a number of new people attend and it was excellent to see such an enthusiastic group. The committee is busy planning the events for the weekend. The Friday looks set to include an open afternoon at school, various 'Old School' activities for our current students and a chance to mingle during the afternoon involving tea and treats. Currently we also have small teams of the committee looking into the Saturday night's festivities. These details are still being worked out. If you are thinking of attending or would like to help please visit: http://www.maungaraki.school.nz/Site/Jubilee_2017.ashx and sign up. It will be a super weekend to reflect on the past and look to the future of Maungaraki School.

➤ **Hard Surfaces**

The Board has received a topographical report of our site and location of all underground services. We have also received a report detailing the condition of all stormwater and wastewater drains. These were generally very positive, meaning, we can now move into the next phase of this project involving the development of a design for the space available.

➤ **Dental Clinic**

The Dental Clinic has nearly completed its transformation into a beautiful breakout room. The walls are looking bright, the carpet has been laid and we have had electricians in putting the finishing touches on the lights and fittings. Our staff and students can't wait to begin using this space as a place to meet and learn together. We anticipate the project to be completed by the end of February, keep an eye out in the newsletter for some official unveiling photos.

Next meeting and BoT information

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on the 22 March 2017. If you would like to raise a matter with the BoT or to attend a meeting please see the school website or contact us for details.

Phil, Kaylee, Newton, Sam, Janet, Shane and Paul