

## Welcome

Welcome to the March 2017 edition of BOARDTalk.



Highlights of the latest BoT meeting include:

### ➤ **Best Practise Visit**

Maungaraki School has some excellent teaching and learning happening in the classrooms. So good in fact that often we have visitors from other schools come to look at what is happening here. This term we had another school come especially from Tauranga to spend time in our classrooms. They were extremely impressed with our wonderful students and their learning. It is great to see our school showing such great classroom practice.

### ➤ **Policy Update**

The Maungaraki School Board of Trustees is regularly reviewing and updating policies. We have established a sub-committee to help review these policies. The latest policies to come before the Board include the Curriculum Delivery and Personnel policies. These can be viewed online at the school website [www.maungaraki.school.nz](http://www.maungaraki.school.nz)

### ➤ **Next Steps: 5YA / Hard Surfaces**

Now that the investigation of what is under the courts is complete the Board are in the planning stage for our Hard Surface area. A small team of students has been put together to look at some playgrounds around our local area. These children will venture out, take photos and look on the internet as they talk to students about what they would like from this space. The Board will then begin a series of meetings to formalise the planning phase of the project which will involve development of a drainage plan, investigation of surface options and a full development budget. we look forward to sharing developments with you as this project progresses.

## Next meeting and BoT information

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on the 17 May 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.*