



Board Talk

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Hello and welcome to the third Board Talk of the Marshland School Board of Trustees for 2017. The purpose of this publication is to keep the community informed about some of the things we are working on as a Board of Trustees during the year. We hope to put a board talk out once a term to share some of the things we are working on and celebrate some of the successes of the term.

Farewell Gary Marshall

We farewell Gary Marshall from the Board in December, as he has decided not to stand for re election. He has been a respected Board member, especially in the areas of Finance and Personnel. Gary has been on the Board for the past 3 years and his expertise in the business world has been invaluable. We thank him for his hard work and wish him the best for his future.

Board elections

There is a Board of Trustees election taking place in November and as Marshland School has elections Bi Annually we have 2 positions that are due to be elected. We recently ran an information session and invited interested people to sit in on a meeting to give people an idea of what the role entails. More information will be mailed out in the upcoming weeks. This year we are trialling a new method of voting where you may cast your vote electronically which should make the voting process easier. More information will come closer to the time.

Van Usage

The new van has been a real asset to the school and you may have seen it transporting children around the area. The purchase of the van has made transporting children a lot easier. Thankyou to all involved in making this purchase possible.

Field Irrigation

As you are reading this the field should be being prepared for the installation of irrigation and the upgrading of the surface. This is a real highlight for us as in its current state the field is often unusable after heavy rain and the surface quality is very poor. We are scheduling field based activities to other nearby grass surfaces as the field recovers.



Futsal Court

We are looking forward to the installation of a Futsal court at School. This will allow the children to have an all weather surface as well as an easy to use surface for this action packed game. Installation of this will take place at the same time as the work is being done on the field.

Team Leader Presentations.

At our last 2 Board meetings we have had team leaders present their data on learning for the first half of the year. The results have been really pleasing and we were impressed with the way that the leaders presented their data. We would like to thank the teaching teams for all their hard work and congratulate them on their results.

Hall Curtains

The major fundraising project this year for the School Community Group has been the purchase of hall curtains. This goal has already been achieved and the curtains have been a welcome addition to our hall. We now have the capability to block the light coming in which will make presentations and performances more effective especially when using specialist lighting. Thank you to the School Community Group and everyone who helped raise the money for the curtains. They look amazing!



We hope you all have a great end of term break.

Marshland School Board of Trustees.