

Marshland School

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING



Monday 13th March 2017

Mane tekau ma toru Poutū-te-rangi 2017

“Success for Every Child”

This report covers the period since the previous BOT meeting.

Vision:

Marshland School graduates will have developed the learning dispositions to enable them to become self-motivated, self-regulated learners throughout life

Strategic Planning Report:

NAG 1

Strategic Goal 1: To ensure that all students will achieve to the best of their ability in literacy and numeracy at or above the National Standards or receive learning support to reach an improved level.

Charter has been submitted to the Ministry of Education along with Strategic Goals and an annual action plan

Priority Students:

Priority students have all been identified and accelerated programmes have begun in maths and literacy.

The Literacy and Maths Coaches have met with one teacher from each learning hub.

Children have all set personal learning goals and our focus now is on teaching how to work through towards realisation of those goals.

ERO draft report:

If we have received this, we will go over it.

Strategic Goal 2: *To provide a wide range of learning opportunities within the New Zealand Curriculum*

Toroa Camp to Wainui

Korimako Museum trip, Overnight camp at Living Springs,

Top Town , Duathlon, Weetbix Tryathlon,

Kapa Haka, Junior and Senior Choir, Flower Show,

Powhiri (x2)

Leadership programme

Tuakana teina programme

Give it a Go Duathlon

Korimako overnight camp to Living Springs

Toroa (as part of their integrated study of systems) went to visit the Christchurch Wastewater Management and Treatment plant and Eco sort drop

Kapa Haka Uniforms:

We are in the process of purchasing Kapa Haka uniforms. This will be the first time we have had uniforms for our performing group. We are currently investigating different options and have consulted with our Kapa Haka tutors, the Huakina Mai facilitators, the SCG and some whanau.

I have some funding to go towards it and the SCG are happy to contribute to some accessories.

We are hopeful we can get the uniforms in time for the Cultural Festival.

NAG 2 and 2A (also NAG 7 and 8)

School -wide Review:

Policies for review in Term 1:

Recognition of Cultural Diversity	3	B-S-P	Term 1, 2017
Staff Leave	3	B-S	Term 1, 2017
Separated Parents, Day-to-Day Care, and Guardianship	3	B-S	Term 1, 2017

We will review these policies at the meeting.

Strategic Goal 3: *To involve all parents, caregivers and whanau as proactive participants in their child's learning and achievement and to welcome and encourage new parents to take an active part in the school by providing opportunities for them to learn about the role of a BOT member and our School Community Group.*

Fish and Chip Night: Run by the SCG. An opportunity to meet new parents and get together as a school community.

Cyber Safety workshop for parents and whanau: Facilitated by Paul Tyson. This workshop will run for parents and whanau in week 8 of term 1.

Goal Setting Interviews: We had a 94% take up of this opportunity to meet with a child's home group teacher and set some initial goals for the year. Feedback was very positive. From our parents and whanau.

School Fair: The SCG are keen to do a fair this year. Likely date in October.

School Community Group: News:

[School Community Group Minutes](#)

Strategic Goal 3: *To employ and retain high quality staff ensuring they are well supported and encouraged and that their value and commitment to the school is recognized*

NAG 3: PERSONNEL

Strategic Goal:

All teachers are competent and confident with working collaboratively moving children towards self-directed learning.

Professional Development for 2017

Our PLD will focus on building collaborative capacity in our New Entrant teachers, and lifting the school's achievement in written language.

We will also be studying Cultural responsiveness through our Huakina Mai Contract.

Our facilitator will meet with each team to begin the scanning phase of their inquiries.

Strategic Goal 5: *To ensure the school lives within its means and effectively utilizes its finances to raise student achievement*

NAG 4 Asset (Property) Finance

Finance report: will be given at the meeting.

[Finance/Property Meeting Minutes](#)

Property:

An update of the due diligence with regard to the purchasing of a van will be given by Brendon at the meeting.

Strategic Goal 6: *To develop and enhance our school environment*

Stage 1:

Stage 2 of Marshland School:

We are working through the defects from Stage 2. We are in regular contact with our property person at the Ministry.

Community Garden: We are working through some quotes for a community garden and I am liaising with the Ministry to see what funding I can secure to go towards this.

Marshland/Ferndale Satellite meetings:

POD (Property Occupancy Document) Agreement: This has now been received and signed off.

NAG 5 Health and Safety:

A Health and Safety Committee was not held this month. All hazards both inside and out have been identified and this is kept in a folder. Each item is gone through and actions are noted with timeframes.

[Health and Safety Committee minutes](#)

Significant Accidents: February March	Where did it occur	Follow up
No significant accidents occurred in period.		

NAG 6 *To maintain school systems and structures that meet the needs of the school community and comply with government/legislative requirements*

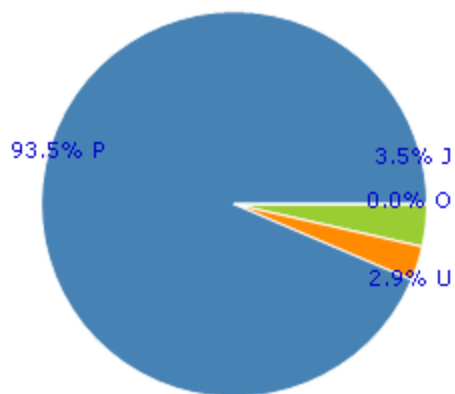
Current roll: 389

March 1: 388

At this stage I predict an end of year roll of: 440

New enrolments are coming more slowly that this time last year. (at the moment)We are only accepting in zone enrolments apart from siblings of out of zone children, however these will become

less as time goes on. We have received 2 inquiries re enrolment of inzone children who want to come back from a local Intermediate.



Attendance:

Attendance is at 93.5% for the year to date with no issues of absenteeism.

