



Board of Trustees Newsletter

Term 1 2019

We will achieve our personal best in a happy supportive environment.

Ka tutuki e tatou katoa I roto I te wairua.

Kia ora te whanau

This is our first newsletter for 2019. Greetings to all whanau families and a special welcome to new parents and caregivers at our school.

Each term we report to you on:

- Decisions made at our regular meetings (Weeks 3 and 8 of each term)
- What is happening at your school
- Current issues on which we seek your views

MEETING REPORTS

February Meeting

DECISIONS

BOT Elections

Board of Trustee Elections will be held on Friday 7 June 2019. The Board of Trustees moved that Anna Steed be appointed as the Returning Officer.

Current members will need to seek nominations to be re elected onto the Board. New nominations from interested parents are welcome. Please call into the school office to obtain more information. This is an opportunity to be part of the decision making within Aorangi School.

Charter 2019

The 2019 Aorangi Charter was tabled and accepted by the Board of Trustees. The Charter sets out specific goals to be achieved by the School and students. This has been submitted to the Ministry of Education.

DISCUSSIONS

School Lunches

Lunch options for our school were offered by a local catering company named Ka Pai Kai. The Board of Trustees have agreed that we will trial their range of options as they are healthier than our current options and we are not able to continue to provide our existing menu. There is a selection of hot and cold items on the menu.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Disco

A wonderful disco and meet the teacher evening was held on Thursday February 7th. The Board of Trustees would like to thank Victor Mercep for entertaining the students with his DJ skills. Thank you to the parents who attended meet the class teacher in their child's classroom.

The Gardens Reading Programme

Each Wednesday this term a group of students have visited and read to the residents of the Gardens Rest Home.

Lunchtime Activity Groups.

The Board is pleased to announce that our students will continue to have a selection of different and interesting activities to engage in during their lunch break.

School Swimming

The swimming programme at the start of the year has been a great success. The school will look to continue this annually in Term One.

MARCH MEETING

DECISIONS

Office upgrade

Plans from the architect were discussed. The front reception and foyer area will be upgraded and provide a user friendly and more secure space.

The Board of Trustees moved that the proposed design concept be accepted.

SCHOOL NEWS

Cricket afternoon

Aorangi school hosted a team from St. Michael's school. Our senior students participated in the cricket match. This was a great event that we will look to do again in the future. We will look to hold the next fixture at St. Michael's school.

Year 5 and 6 camp

The senior camp was held in Auckland from Monday 18th March until Friday 22nd March. A great success. The camp was attended by all Year 5 and 6 students. A variety of events such as rope climbing, museum visits, and exploring the CBD, were enjoyed by all.

Mount Maunganui Trip

The junior school trip to Mount Maunganui on Thursday 21st March was enjoyed by both the students and adults. Fun events on the trip included sandcastle building, playing at parks, and swimming at the Mount Hot Pools.

Student Led Conferences

These were held on Thursday 4th April. The Board would like to thank the parents that were in attendance. These evenings are a great opportunity for the students to showcase their learning.

Wheels Day

Our annual fun wheels afternoon was scheduled for Thursday April 11th. Unfortunately the weather forced the cancellation of this event. A fun impromptu whole school disco was held in place of this event.

THANKS

The Board of Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank the Principal, teachers and staff, parents and tamariki for the work done during Term 1, and look forward to sharing news again in Term 2.

Aorangi School Board of Trustees.

Current members are Joanna Spencer-Cox, Board Chair. Debra Harrod Principal. Wiki Mansell, Melissa Amai, Shannel Whare, Parent Representatives. Clayton Lund, Staff Representative.