



# **Board of Trustees Newsletter**

**Term 2 2017**

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 second newsletter for 2017. 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**

### **MAY MEETING:**

#### **DISCUSSIONS**

#### **Student Led Conferences.**

Attendance at the April Student Led Conferences was slightly higher than April of 2016. 47% of parents made a time to visit.

#### **Te Roopu Manaaki Report.**

A report on the activities and ideas of the group was reported back by Wiki Mansell. The group will continue to look at ways to support the school through fundraising ideas.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### ***Life Education.***

*Aorangi School were fortunate to have the Life Education at school again this year. The students learn many valuable life skills during this time. The Board of Trustees will fund the programme again in 2019.*

## ***Friendship Bench.***

*The Friendship bench is now completed and in place. The design and painting of this was completed with the help of the Senior School Leaders, M.r Tony Pope, and M.r Stephen Arthur form Murals inc.. The bench is in a sunny spot outside the school library.*



## ***Walkathon.***

*The annual walkathon was held on Thursday 18th May. Over \$1600 was raised. This money will go towards the cost of repainting the junior playground.*

## **JUNE MEETING**

### ***DECISIONS***

#### ***Car park gate.***

*There has been an increase of the dumping of rubbish next to the school clothing bin. The Board has decided to block the visitor car park entry to limit access after hours in the hope that this will deter the public from dumping rubbish here. A chain will be put in place across the access way.*

### **DISCUSSIONS**

#### **School Promotion.**

The Board discussed ways that we could promote our school to the public. The Board of Trustees will continue to discuss this at future meetings. At Aorangi School we are always striving to attract students to join our wonderful school.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **School Show.**

*Preparation for the school Variety Show in Term 3 is underway. Each class will perform an item as well as play a musical instrument.*

### **School Cross Country.**

*The school cross-country was held on Thursday the 15th of June. The day was warm and all students participated enthusiastically. Thank you to the small number of parents that attended to help or support the tamariki.*

### **Jackets.**

*Once again the students were presented with a new black jacket sponsored by the Warriors and Kids Can. These are to be worn to and from school and each jacket is labeled with the name of the student.*

### **School Reporting.**

In 2018 we will be trialling a different format for our reporting to parents. In Terms 1 and 3 the Achievement Books will go home. In Term 2 and 4 there will be a formal report. The Student Led Conferences will continue to take place in Terms 1 and 3.

## **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 2, and look forward to sharing news again in Term 3.

Aorangi School Board of Trustees.

## AORANGI SCHOOL COMMUNITY SURVEY: HEALTH PROGRAMME

***Please rank the four key Health areas in order of importance to you:***

	1	2	3	4
Mental Health				
Sexuality Education				
Food & Nutrition				
Body Care & Physical Safety				

***Should these areas be taught each year or every two years?***

	Yearly	2 Yearly
Mental Health		
Sexuality Education		
Food & Nutrition		
Body Care & Physical Safety		

***Any comments about Year 6 Puberty Programme:***

***Any concerns about the Health Programme:***

***Is there a better way to link what is taught at school with what is talked about at home?***

***Are there any other issues?***

***\* Please return this survey to school.***

