

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

This is the update from your BOT meeting of 12 Feb 2018- our first BOT meeting for the year. At our BOT hui on 12th February, a number of matters were discussed around Finance and Budgeting. It is pleasing to see the roll increase to over 630, and continued high demand from our community for Chromebook classes as well as TWoW classes, resulting from some excellent initiatives and results in both areas.

- By term 1, 2020, all schools are expected to have integrated Digital Technologies/Hangarau Matahiko into their curriculums. The work that has been done within our school and with Te Tokerau Education Trust has positioned Whangarei Intermediate students ahead of the curve here.
- The Community of Learning (Kahui ako) is progressing well, with our Lead Principal appointed Martin Van Rijswijk, Principal of Whangarei Primary) and planning go ahead around developing the Achievement Challenges for the member schools. This includes planning on how best to involve teachers, students, parents, iwi, and the rest of the school community.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The BOT would like to take the opportunity to thank:

- Wiremu Rankin for his comprehensive SENCO report.
- Paul Botica – Curriculum Development Plan, Assessment schedule and Property Report.
- Christine Heke for her work on Student Management Data collation: behaviour and attendance
- Te Ringakaha Tia Ward – for the Maori Language Programme budget and Achievement Targets.
- Deb Hedley – Providing Assessment tools information for English.
- Kim Taviner – Providing Assessment tools information for Maths.
- Thanks to Ben who has our school grounds looking in great shape and our equipment running efficiently and more importantly, safely.
- Thanks to Feline, Maylene, Lisa, Paul and Wiremu for their tireless work in managing the large number of enrolments, new parent enquiries and new student needs, resulting in an efficient and systematic start up for 2018.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES 2018

AIMS/GOALS

General

- To maintain and improve the quality of teaching and learning in all programmes
- Improved and uniform planning using GAFE/Google classroom
- Improved teaching practice
- Improved identification and evaluation of children's needs and strengths
- To further develop Overall Teacher Judgements against learning progressions/NZC
- To embed PB4L WIS Matrix into our teaching and learning programmes

Professional Learning Development (PLD)

1. **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)** – whole staff
2. **GAFE** – classroom teachers with Beth Lamb/Karen Hinge/Neke Adams
3. **Child Matters** – new/untrained staff (vulnerable children's act). Workshop
4. **Te Marautanga o Aotearoa** (Yrs 1-13) – Support for the implementation of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa /Matatini /Aromatawai (TWoW nga kaiako)
5. **Te Reo o te Kaiako** – with Wiremu Rankin

HIGHLIGHTS - As per the Principal's Report.

- School roll has risen by 100+ this year. So much interest for the TwoW, that a waiting list has been generated.
- Teacher Only Days at the start of the year were very successful. 1 x day of GAFE training and 1 x day of Team Building/PB4L focus.
- PB4L programme operating very effectively with all thanks to Liz and Sam: WIS Matrix, WISE plan, lessons every Monday, Toku Turangawaewae.
- HUB programme – new Teacher Aides employed. Double the amount from last year to help with the ORS and ACC funded students. A Teacher Aide has been employed specifically to work in-class with Year 8 boys who would normally attend the HUB thus alleviating student/class movement throughout lessons.
- Enrichment programme is fully operational on Fridays and the students are enjoying the activities on offer.
- WIS have been selected to host 50 Australian Principals en route to Waitangi on 27 February. We will show them our hospitality prowess with a welcoming powhiri before providing them with kai and a tour of our school. What a coup!

FINANCE

The financials were spoken to by Hayley Read (Principal). Many thanks to Lisa Pitman who, on top of carrying out daily financial duties, is also collating all the many requirements that the Auditor demands at this time of the year, and continues with the revision of the 2018 Budget.

- ✓ 2018 Activity Fees – response gathering momentum.
- ✓ Similarly with the 2018 parent donation.

Finally, hopefully, the wet season will not last too much longer and the disruption to various sporting events and general schooling will reduce!

Nga mihi, Derek Slatter for the BOT

2018 BOT hui dates: 9 March, 14 May, 18 June, 6 August,
10 September, 29 October, 3 December