

# Board of Trustees Report to Parents

## **School Fair and Fundraising**

The School Fair made a profit of \$31,000, this was only achieved through the contribution of the whole school community. However, the Board would particularly like to acknowledge the Fair Committee for the immense amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to make the event such a success. These funds, together with the 2015 Fair profit, will be used to landscape the tree area above the basketball court. We expect this work to be complete next year, once the landscape masterplan for the school has been completed. Once we have the draft of the masterplan we will share with this with staff, students and parents. We will also work closely with staff, students and parents on the detailed design of each of the spaces. The school also generated over \$10,000 in funds from other fundraising activities during the year, these will be used to upgrade the sandpit area by the front gate. Click [here](#) to look at the sketches for what's planned for the sandpit.

## **Annual Report**

The school annual report is currently being finalised. You will receive a link to it later this week, the Board has agreed not to print it or print the notice promoting it. So, look out for the email or App notification to find out how the school has achieved its goals this year.

## **Property**

The staff and members of the Board visited Ngaio School to look at their new classroom block that has just been completed to the latest Ministry guidelines. This allowed the staff to get a better understanding of how our new spaces could work. Ngaio School has generously agreed to host an open evening in the first term next year for our school community to see their new classrooms. Our plans have now been through their second Ministry of Education Quantity Surveyor process. This resulted in some minor changes to ensure we remain within our budget. We expect the construction tender to go out early in the New Year, so the project remains on track.

## **Staff**

The Board would like to formally acknowledge the work of Liz, Clint, Margaret and all the staff for their huge contribution to the education of our children. The school is in a strong position thanks to the contribution of all the staff – both teaching and support staff.

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing all those returning children in the New Year. For all those families and children finishing this year, we wish you all the best and thank you for being part of Brooklyn School.

We welcome your feedback. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us by email [bot@brooklynprimary.school.nz](mailto:bot@brooklynprimary.school.nz) or via the School Office.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7.00 pm Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February in the Staff Room.

**Board of Trustees:** Mary-Ann Butterfield (Chairperson), Liz Rhodes (Principal), Debbie Chitty, Chandra Littlewood, Dan Ormond, Nick Simcock, Mark Vivian and Glen Burdon (Teacher Representative)