

Board Update – August 2019

The focus of the new Board is to build an understanding and awareness of the school and how it operates. As part of this we received briefings from each of the syndicates on their focus and any challenges that they are facing. We also received updates from our Associate Principals Clint Brandon and Margaret Zlatkov.

Building Project

As you will have seen, the contractors sufficiently completed Stage 1 of our building redevelopment over the holidays to allow the Takahe Syndicate to move in. There are still a number of cosmetic components of the Hall to be completed, but these will be done outside of school hours.

The interior demolition of the Takahe Block is now well advanced and the framing for the breakout spaces is underway. The contractor is expecting to complete this stage of the build mid-way through term 4, but we will keep you updated on progress and the likely time frame for the rebuild of the Kiwi Village.

Landscaping

The Board approved the quote from local landscaping firm Outsiders for the development of the area beside the AstroTurf. This is a significant step in the creation of more “green” spaces in the school which was set out in the masterplan we commissioned last year. A copy of the masterplan is available on the school website.

The majority of the work will be funded from fundraising and grants that have already been received. There is a shortfall so we will be looking at doing further fundraising. We may also look to parents to help with some of the planting.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 7.00 pm Thursday 12 September in the Staff Room. All parents are welcome to attend.

Board of Trustees: Dan Ormond (Chair), Liz Rhodes (Principal), David Harkness, Debbie Chitty, Jessica Kellow, Kathleen Kerr, Kelvin Wong, Mike Brown and Hilary Lintott (Teacher Representative)