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Ka pai e hoa!
EOTC at Naenae -
kite making,
water
exploration,
bouncy castle,
sausage making
and the Taj
Mahal!





Board Talk

The Board of Trustees held our last meeting for the year on 15 December and our first one for the year on 23 February. These were both shorter meetings, winding up the year and beginning the new.

In December we celebrated the end of the year and sadly farewelled Anne McKegg, our previous Chair and Carol Corlett, our head of the finance committee. Anne's daughter Rose left Kimi Ora last year and Ann had decided it was time to leave as well. Ann has been a strong force behind the development of the school for many years.

Carol Corlett, gave a presentation on interpreting the monthly financial statements. We are grateful for the support Carol has provided to the School in the area of finance.

On Tuesday we began the new year. The first item on the agenda as the election of Chair. I will continue in this role, at least until the Board elections in mid-year. Board elections are held every three years. Five positions are filled by election. We have two co-opted members who are Board appointees. They joined the Board last year for a term of three years, Peter McDermott and Lina Stowers, both parents at the school.

Our school roll is now 55 students. We are fully staffed for this number but are running out of space. Various solutions are being discussed with the Ministry of Education.

We have received information via an official information request from the Ministry of Education of how many ORS funded students there are in the Wellington Region; Porirua, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt and Wellington City. The graph below shows the number of ORS funded students by very high needs and high needs in 2014. At that time there were 499 students classified as high needs and 213 as very high.

Very High Needs and High Needs students by area, 2014

