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## Board Talk

The Board of Trustees held our monthly meeting on 17 November in the staffroom at Naenae.

We discussed the draft 2016 annual goals. Teachers and therapists have been working on these and teachers aides will be contributing through the end of year review process.



There are four additional goals being developed:

Two under the Strategic direction of 'Innovative, current and forward thinking'

- *Current practices in teaching and assessing numeracy across the School are reviewed using an inquiry approach.*
- *Increased opportunities for students to engage in independent activities are embedded throughout all programmes.*

And two under the strategic direction of 'Partnerships with whanau, community and other specialist agencies.'

- *The way we consult with whanau is reviewed to ensure that Kimi Ora School is a place of welcome and belonging to Tangata Whenua.*
- *Staff will gain an understanding of important Maori pedagogy and Kimi Ora's overarching documents will reflect this.*

Sue Perry, Deputy Principal gave an interesting and informative presentation to the Board about the initiatives she has led at Kimi Ora during the year focused on valuing our Maori students and families. I was impressed by the energy with which the staff take on new learnings and incorporate them into the classroom and every day functioning of the school.

Our roll for next year is now over 50 students across both sites. Shirley had a meeting with the Ministry of Education this month as we will definitely require additional space in 2017. The Ministry will produce a plan within six months.

Planning continues for the 2016 budget and will be presented at the December meeting. As will a training session from Carol (Anna's mother) on our financial reports. All schools now have to account in more detail on how the ORS funding is spent. The Ministry requires funding to be used according to pre-determined percentages and this has meant developing new account codes in our accounts and reallocating expenses into these categories.

Jess Hall, one of our deputy principal's is going on maternity leave in April 2016.

A big thank you to the staff who organised the Fun and Funk day and also to the Chilton St James school students for their generous donation from their various leadership initiatives. Also the Board would like to thank Mike Moore for the donation from the Art Exhibition that will go towards the purchase of school vans.

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## Board Talk continued...

This month we began to review the policy on 'Suspected Abuse or Neglect'. We need to seek advice on if this policy complies with the updated 'Vulnerable Children's Act'.



Our next board meeting and last one for the year is 15 December 7-10pm at the staff room of Kimi Ora, Naenae. We will be farewelling Anne McKegg and Carol Corlett. Board meetings are public, which means all parents are welcome to attend. The Board is responsible for school governance and the Principal for school management. If you have any issues you think are governance issues, contact Shirley or myself, [pwood.nz@gmail.com](mailto:pwood.nz@gmail.com) or 021 1655329.

Nga mihi,

Philippa

Kahu Class have been involved in helping at the local vege co-op. Next year Kahu Class will be offering to pick up orders for families at Kimi Ora School, which can be sent home with your child. The \$10 needs to be paid directly to the Co-op by internet banking each Wednesday and the pick up is the following Tuesday. If it is not possible for you to pay by internet banking, we can accept cash payments with prior arrangement. This deal will be open to both Naenae and Evans Bay families, with Evans Bay families receiving their bags on the following Wednesday. We will provide you with more details at the start of Term 1.

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