



Across the Board Our

School Board update

August 2018

Kia ora koutou

We're excited to update on few of the things the board has been discussing of late.

WHANAU EVENTS

As a board, we believe it is extremely important that our school whanau events are opportunities for learning experiences for our children, while bringing our whanau together.

GREEN DAY

Green Day has become a fun and well loved tradition at RBS in Term One, when our major focus of learning is building community.

It is an opportunity to raise funds for the Hospice - in memory of past staff members, and is our first major event of the school year. Next year Green Day will be better than ever, as we will be moving our annual Carnival to combine with Green Day to make it a super sized celebration. We will have the usual Green Day celebrations during the day, moving into an afternoon/evening carnival to finish up the day.

We believe having this big event at the beginning of the year, will provide greater opportunities for our whanau, staff and tamariki to work together at a less hectic time of the year to create an amazing community event, and hopefully at a time that brings better weather!

MATARIKI

Our annual Matariki Celebration held in Term 2 was a huge success. It was amazing to see all the hard work our students had put into their performances, and to join together to celebrate Matariki. It was incredible to learn more tikanga maori and our Kaupapa of "End Violence in our Community" was a great focus for our tamariki.

WHANAU FUN NIGHT

This year our fun night was held in Term 1, with families gathering together to enjoy games and time together. Next year we are moving our fun night to Term 3 - more details to come on later what we'll do next year!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

With the move of our annual carnival to Term 1 2018 , this year we are looking forward to celebrating our end of year enjoying relaxing summer evening, with Christmas Carols and a family picnic.

FIELD UPDATE

The survey on the back field options was completed at the end of last term. The majority choice of those who voted was to have a grass field option. We are currently working on plans to getting the field re-laid during the school drainage upgrade, as this requires parts of the back field to be dug-up.

The relaying will also include irrigation and removal of the existing surface, and it will be a major and exciting project. It will be great to have a back field we can all enjoy and be proud of.