

# ACROSS THE BOARD AT RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

[Whaia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei.](#)

*Seek that which is most precious, if you should bow, let it be to a lofty mountain.*

Tena koutou katoa,

'Across the Board' will endeavour to provide a summary of events that have arisen from the board meetings, (the minutes of which can be found on the website). Should you have any suggestions as to how we can enhance this feature in the newsletter we would only be pleased to hear from you.

Earlier this term, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the Board made the decision to close the school because of the flooding that the school experienced. It was deemed that with many accesses to the school building being under several inches of water, that to have students at school would pose a health and safety issue. We acknowledge that this was an inconvenience and was not helped with the messaging service not reaching all parents. We are working with the provider to find the cause of this issue.



The Board meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> March was very productive. We heard from both Julie Morris and Prisca MacDonald who spoke to us about achievement data and the progress that has been made since ERO's last visit in 2015 respectively. ERO will be at RBS in June of this year and I have no doubt they will be positive about the progress that has been made since their last visit.

Excitingly, we have contractors due to start mid April to resolve the drainage issues around the school. We are anticipating some disruption but we hope to minimise this as far as possible and further information about this will be sent out to all parents in the very near future. We have also had confirmation that Ashby's will start the design process for the back field.

Mike and his team have been working hard on completing the documentation required to have International students attend Raumati Beach School, and once we have confirmation that the proposal has been accepted we will inform you of what this will mean for the school.

We have also filled the vacancy for Board secretary and I am pleased to announce that Phylline Craythorne will be joining the team.

Lastly from me, can I thank you all for helping make Green Day the success that it was. The last word here has been left to Rebecca Le Quesne who coordinated the event.

Thanks so much to everyone who attended our first Green Day Gala. Our new format proved really popular and it was a great opportunity to have all of our school community together and have some fun!

Our students and teachers put lots of time into preparing for the gala and it was fantastic to see all the students involved in running stalls.

All of the funds raised (approx \$7500) will be going towards student led initiatives for our Top Hill project.

Thanks again to everyone who came and we look forward to seeing you in Term 2 for our annual Matariki Celebrations!