



## Ako kit e haere – haere kit e Ako Learn to Journey – Journey to Learn

### Mission Statement

“To actively prepare each child to take responsibility for their own life-long learning, values and behaviour, in partnership with the home and community.”

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Staff,

### Board of Trustees positions for 2018

**Chairperson** – Alison Gilchrist

**Deputy Chairperson** – Colin Thomson

**Finance** – Hayley Thow

**Communication, Minutes Secretary** – Nicola Kayes

**Property, Health and Safety** – Steve McCleery

**Staff Trustee** – Sheree McLeish

**Principal** – Cameron Lockie

### Some of the things the Board have been up to in 2018:

- New classrooms have officially been opened
- New playground and upgrades of the old playgrounds approved
- The bark in the old playgrounds will be replaced by soft fall matting has been approved
- Repairing parts of the old playground has been approved
- Alison Gilchrist, Hayley Thow and Sheree McLeish will be attending the 2018 NZSTA Conference in July

### Board of Trustees Scholarship 2018

The Board of Trustees Scholarship for this year have been awarded to the following staff:

- Mark Ralston for Maori Language and Culture Level 5.
- Jackie Boyd for a Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Practice (Digital and Collaborative Learning).

### Here are the Term Dates for 2018

Term One	Finish Term 1- 13 April 2018
Term Two	30 April 2018 – 6 July 2018
Term Three	23 July 2018 – 28 September 2018
Term Four	15 October 2018 - 20 December 2018

## **Opening of Stage 4 Classrooms on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – speech by Alison Gilchrist, Chairperson**

In November 2006 our school moved from the old school site in the Silverdale Industrial Park area to our current site in Millwater with a brand new modernized school with 10 classrooms, 15 staff and 130 students. Over the years we have added classrooms on, with stage 2 being built in 2010, stage 3 in 2015 and it is wonderful to see stage 4 completed, which is an amazing space for our current children and our future students to learn in, we now have 34 classrooms, 55 staff and 616 students.

We have had many people over the years help in the building process of our school from the Ministry of Education, White and Associates, Greenstone Group, Stephenson and Turner and on the last build NZ Force Construction. I would like to thank them all for their professionalism, dedication and their ability to listen to what we wanted in our classrooms.

It takes time and a lot of patience to build a wonderful school and I would like to thank our previous Principal Viv Collins for her vision for our school and all the Board of Trustees Members who have helped over the last 12 years since we moved here Tina Farnan, David Walters, Rhys Windybank, Sonja Brown, Paul Murphy, Cushla Walsh, Brett Butland, James Arnold, Colin Thomson, Haley Thow, Nicola Kayes and Steven McCleery.

I would also like to thank our Principal Cameron Lockie who has continued the Silverdale School vision with innovative learning environments that our students and staff thrive in. I would also like to thank all our staff over the last 12 years, who have put up with the noise, the dust and the packing up and moving to their new classrooms.



### **Our Next Board Meeting**

If you would like to come along to the next Board of Trustees meeting it is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.