

Exciting News from the Board of Trustees

Late last year the Government announced a one-off extra funding for infrastructure for schools. This funding must be spent on infrastructure rather than things like library books, furniture or professional development of staff and the amount received by each school is based on their roll size.

Over the last few years a number of larger projects required around the school have been accomplished, such as the re-cladding and painting work completed in 2015, the senior playground completed in 2018 and minor all weather sports/play surfaces in two locations around the school. Therefore as a BOT we have decided to put this infrastructure funding towards the next "big ticket item" that is on our list for the development of the property of the school.

So we are pleased to inform the school community that within the next 2-3 months works will begin to replace our grass soccer field with an all-weather turf surface. This will be a multi-sport turf and will be used during the school day for PE and fitness, for general play much like the existing field is used now and for training for our sports teams outside of school times, with the advantage of being able to be used all year round and not subject to how much rain we've had.

Pasifika Fono

Kia orāna/Talofa/mālō e lelei/fakalofa/bula

We would like to invite you to our fono for the whanau of our Pacific students on Thursday 13 August at 7pm, we are meeting in the staffroom. Light refreshments will be provided and we'll have a space where children can play.

Karien Fourie has recently been on study leave and one of her areas of focus was on the value of bilingualism, we'd love to talk about the importance of maintaining and strengthening your home language/languages and how we can do more together.

Nikki Vaai, who is supporting our Pasifika group will be there.

We are also beginning to revise our school charter which sets the direction for our school for the next 3-5 years. We are really keen to get your thoughts as we want our charter to reflect the hopes and aspirations of all of our community.

Science Knowledgeathon

All the information about this year's Science Knowledgeathon will come home tomorrow, Friday. With today being Cross Country we wanted to make sure it all got home safely

Conferences - Thank You

... to everyone who came along with their child to refocus goals for the rest of the year. If you were not able to make it but would still like to speak with your child's kaitiaki, please contact them directly to make a time,

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day scheduled for Monday August 17th.