



GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

'Together we Learn and Care'

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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

The school term is in full swing and we began with our first board meeting for the year on 21 February – we can see that another busy year looms.

We got underway quickly with a number of items on our agenda including the approval of the Strategic Plan 2018 – 2020 and the Annual Plan 2018 for submission to the Ministry of Education this month. These documents outline the plans and set the direction of the school – we are very confident with how we continue to advance the initiatives that have been developed. Mrs Hahn presented data that again demonstrates children at our school continue to achieve very well. Details of these achievements and targets for this year will be submitted to the Ministry also this month.

The school received a very positive letter from Philip Mahoney, Manager Catholic Education Services of the Auckland Diocese, for our 2017 Annual Proprietor's Trustees' Report. The report is a culmination of work which included a review of the Pastoral Care in the school and a report from the Proprietor's trustees. We would like to acknowledge the staff for their ongoing commitment to the Catholic education of our children – and this was celebrated along with many other teachers from Catholic schools in the Diocese last week at the annual Dedication Mass. Good Shepherd School was well represented with all staff and myself in attendance.

We are delighted that four staff members from Good Shepherd School will be presenting at the upcoming Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) Kotahi Conference. They will be joined by teachers from all schools within this community on the 21 March 2018 event which is being held at Marist College.

We extend a warm welcome to the new members of the PTA executive and thank them for taking on this role. We have been very blessed with an amazing group of parents who get behind the PTA – and our children benefit hugely from their efforts. The board looks forward to working with the new team.

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