



Hello Muritai Families,

The Muritai School Board held its regular Board Meeting last Wednesday evening. We had a very full agenda and from that we wanted to share a few things.

### **Muritai School Mid-Year Achievement Data.**

The Board invited the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) to present the Mid-Year achievement data and any insights. Maureen, John, Jess and Jamie presented the data which shows the board a cumulative position of each year group, as taken from the reports.

It was very pleasing to see that although children and staff absentees had increased, due to colds, covid and general illness, that the achievement of students had not declined and in some cases had slightly improved when measured against previous years data.

The board were pleased with the presentations and the results, and subsequent discussions were in-depth over an hour and a half of considering what else the board can do to further enable our staff to lift achievement results even higher.

### **Muritai School Board Elections**

Nominations closed on Friday 19th. Thank you to the nine people who have put their name forward: Current board members, Lisa South, Kaye Sherwin and Kurt Renner plus Suzanne Roff, Matt McCorkindale, Howard Grigg, Jo Neilson, Adam Edwards and Rupert MacIntosh

You should have now received voting papers and information on how to vote together with candidate statements from all nominees. There will be a box in the school office that completed voting forms can be posted into. **Voting closes 4 p.m. on Friday September 23rd.**

### **Planning for our next Principal**

As part of the board's process of recruiting our new principal, we discussed ideas around how to achieve a fitting welcome for when Stu Devenport arrives. There were some great ideas on how to have the staff, our learners and the community involved on Stu's first day and these will be confirmed and shared with you all prior to Stu starting with us on the first day of Term 4.

### **Hall Refurbishment Project**

The hall and kitchen refurbishment is coming together really well with the board and stakeholders working through the plans. Anyone who is involved with any renovation/building work will understand these things take time, but we are making good progress and are aiming to share some of the design plans with you all in our next newsletter.

Warm wishes

Muritai School Board

Kaye, Maureen, Andrew, Jeremy, Kurt, Lisa and Felicity.