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News from the Board of Trustees

Welcome back for the new term, the final one before a well deserved summer break... hopefully!

The brand new basketball court is up and running and it looks fantastic! Thank you to parents Cam Greer, Sam Williamson, to our Caretaker Damian and Principal Darrel for taking time out of their Saturday morning to set this up as without you these things wouldn't happen. To the PTA, what an amazing opportunity you have provided with 2 sets of hoops, we can expect the next generation of New Zealand Basketball league or NBA players coming from Matakana. Thank you for this.

Once again the process of remediation has been moved from the senior block and onto the middle school block. Thank you for all the help and support during this process, not only from the staff and parents but the contractors and property advisors who have gone above and beyond to ensure we have a tidy transition from one space to another.

There is a lot going on around the school this term so keep checking emails and the school App to stay up to date to ensure nothing is missed.

Unfortunately I will be stepping down as Board Chair moving forward as we are concentrating on our family and our chosen career paths. I will still be a part of the board in the capacity of the property portfolio, as with everything going on at the moment this seems to be a full time job in itself. It has been a pleasure to work with the management team, teachers and support staff in and around the school. I can attest to having a brilliant, passionate and dedicated team of people who are striving to ensure our kids have the best possible experiences at school and the best possible education available to us. Thank you very much!

Thanks to Alastair McAuley for stepping up into this role - please see the note from him below.

Regards, Scott Allen

I wish to thank Scott for his work chairing the school board and ongoing work overseeing the large and challenging property repair project. The BOT will continue its work to ensure that every student receives the highest quality education, that our school continues to thrive as a key part of our local community.

I look forward to collaborating with each of you to address the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Should you have any questions or concerns that relate to the school board please feel free to contact me at: bot@matakana.school.nz.

Kind regards,

Alastair McAuley