

Board Talk - November:

November is always a dynamic month in the school calendar and the Board and School Management Team have been very busy. We are awaiting the final Report from ERO which we will publish in full in due course. ERO have given us a sneak preview and the report is full of good news on all fronts. They commend the school on positive progress in all key areas including financial management, property development - and most importantly LEARNING OUTCOMES for our children.

I was very pleased to attend the Senior Prize Giving ceremony earlier this month and witnessed what I believe was a most powerful and meaningful presentation by our senior student leaders. Whilst we as a Board know that John Wright and his dedicated staff are doing a tremendous job, to hear from individual students how much they appreciate and acknowledge that the successes they have enjoyed are attributed directly back to John and all the staff validates all that we believe in and have worked so hard for. I bet 'The Herald' don't publish the richly deserved commendations from ERO and our Students - far too positive a story for them to consider worthy of their publication!

As this report is written senior students are preparing for and sitting external exams. we wish them all the best of fortune and await their results with interest. November is also our month for preparing budgets for next year, curriculum planning and of course celebrating successes across the whole school.

Nominations were sought for two Parent Trustee vacancies this month. David Lamason has been reappointed as a Parent trustee for another 3 year term, leaving one Parent Trustee vacancy on the Board. If you wish - or know of others who may wish - to join our dynamic team please contact Erin via the school office.

As I depart from the Board as a Trustee I am fully confident that our children are enjoying the benefits of dynamic educational leadership - supported by wonderful staff and community. Roll on Xmas.....

Richard Oram

Parent Trustee