

WARRINGTON SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

18th October 2012

Nag 1 Student Achievement/Curriculum/Assessment

School wide assessment week 3 – data for the BOT ready by November 15th Dealing with some interesting behaviour issues – support being sort.

Significant or strategic curriculum focus currently being implemented:

Arts - Hip-hop dancing in room 3 last term - room 1 term 4

Nag2 Charter, Self-review and Planning

School promotional poster/pamphlet – info attached

Nag 3 Personnel

MOE staffing entitlement has indicated we have surplus staffing for 2013 — as our roll had been under 51 for most of this year. A needs analysis meeting was held last term to look at the future structure of the school. A junior and senior classroom teacher were required indicating the middle class position would be surplus. Letter from the Board required for the staff member and also to payroll of this decision. Since then our roll has climbed to 51 and from the MOE website it looks like we need to hold this for 10 working days to be eligible for continuing as a 3 teacher school for a further year? OPPA conference in October holidays for all teachers — some good ideas shared.

Nono pay has caused us significant issues in paying temporary/relief staff – Dawn working on this.

Management Unit - Janine - Art for term 4

Nag 4 Property and Finances

Room 1 doorway hole repaired under the carpet, thanks Eric – invoice required

Property report – pirate ship wall removed and ideas for working bee

School playground development – finishing off – artificial turf and other sundry items

Climbing wall, asphalt and sandpit being enjoyed.

Working bee – soil pile at front of school, drains past pool, gutters, roof of disabled toilet, area behind tech shed, tech

shed glass door, sandpit shade cloth/shelter and self closing gate

There is still interest from a group of people to use the paddock — Miya — horse temporary arrangement \$10 per week when horse in paddock, Anna and Toni wanting to plant out a community garden, archaeological dig with Hannah and bikers all showing interest. The paddock's present state is poor — fencing hardly adequate and large areas of bare clay. Server and switch are now both playing up — have a temporary switch in place but need to purchase a new one.

Nag 5 Health and Safety

Cat excrement diminished, 29+ cats caught in traps and one dog (3^d time) taken to pound - 1 trap now moved to Rob's

Nag 6 Legislative requirements

Start date for 2013 is Monday 4th Feb

Roll - 51

Attendance - 1 student causing concern – parent verbally notified

Nathan