

## Principal's Report PTA Term 2 2017

30<sup>th</sup> June

We have had a very successful term with lots of consultation with our community about what is important to parents, children, staff at our school and how we can be future focused with vision for our new school. We are implementing our new interim strategic plan with our new vision statement – Learn, Grow, Flourish. We have put our surveys to all stake holders.

So far we have had a very positive survey response with trends coming up about our children's love of the outdoors and how to create opportunities with the estuary and have an eco-friendly school.

The community recognise quality of teaching and learning, safe and happy learning environment and a holistic balanced programme as the 3 things that our parents recognise as the highest strengths of Redcliffs School. All of the information from these surveys will feed into the education brief that goes to our architects to do the masterplan for our new school.

We have done multiple school visits as a staff and board and some students to do a lot of research about what our school could look like.

This term we are rolling out our first online reporting. We will have a parent focus group next term to review this. This is the way of the future and it is an excellent new tool for staff.

We are also working on SeeSaw which is an online learning journal for each child to do real time sharing and reporting with families. Team Whenua are well entrenched in sharing this with families and the feedback from families is very positive in the way that parents are learning about their children.

Next term we are having a maths a thon to hone in on increasing maths accuracy and speed with the 4 operations.

Hagley Sport has been a huge success and our children look forward to this every week. Our children show their values every week and we couldn't be more proud as there is a lot of unsportman behaviour out there at the moment. Thanks so much to the PTA for funding the buses. Great use of funds.

Next term we will run a year 6 evening for parents to find out what intermediate life is like at our school.

We will also run a wine and design evening for parents to share ideas on what is important to them for design of the school. This will be run by Steph and 4 of our architect parents!