

BOT Update: Headlines from the March 2018 Meeting

A full copy of the minutes of this meeting are available from the Main Office.

This was our second meeting for the new school year. While it was a shorter agenda than the first meeting we had, on top of the usual items we had extensive reports to get through. The summary is:

- Our Principal tabled a verbal report this month highlighting the activities that have occurred during the opening weeks of Term 1. He also gave a synopsis of the Principal's conference he attended, highlighting speaker notes that could have an effect on our school.
- Not only were the usual reports (Principal, Property, Health and Safety) received but we also had tabled:
 - 2017 NCEA Provisional Results Analysis (Cath Parr)
 - 2017 Junior Achievement Report (excluding Maths and English – to be presented next meeting) (Cath Parr)

Under Schedule 6, clause 5 of the Education Act 1989 says that the board's *primary objective* in governing the school is to ensure that every student at the school is able to attain his or her highest possible standard in educational achievement.

This is the crucial part of this meeting. We spent a fair amount of our time discussing the reports and while appreciating the improved numbers for 2017, identifying areas we can continue to improve on. Thanks to Cath for all her hard work analysing the data and then presenting it in a format we could understand.

- 2018 1 March Roll Return tabled and sent to MOE.
- Back to just the one Financial Report this month. A discussion was held over some changes in the reporting that we are getting in this year's monthly report, primarily due to some software updates that have occurred.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 6.00pm in the Staff Room. As is usual the meetings are open to all so if you are interested in what we get up to, do come along and see and hear what we do; you are most welcome.

Craig Yarnley

Chairperson