

Board of Trustees News November 2016

Finance

Income and expenditure is as expected. We have received donations from 87 percent of families. These donations help us provide a range of activities for children we know are valued by our school community.

Property

We expect to meet with the Council shortly before submitting a consent application to carry out the work necessary for the new Septic System and field drainage. We are still hopeful this project will go ahead over the Christmas holidays. If not, it will take place during the holidays at the end of term 1 next year.

Health and Safety

The Board has contracted health and safety firm All About People to conduct two pieces of work for the school. The first is a full health and safety risk assessment of the school and the second is further training for our grounds keeper.

Vehicle Safety

The safety of children arriving at school, departing from school, and playing during school hours is of utmost importance to the Board. We will shortly have new electronic gates installed on the school driveway to ensure the safety of children crossing the drive to use the forest playground.

We are working with Auckland Transport and others to look at ways we can make our drop off and pick up zones safer for all families. In the meantime we ask you to please turn engines off when dropping and collecting children.

Richard, Jesse and Layla

We would like to thank our school community for the support and respect shown to Richard, Jesse and Layla at this time. We have received almost \$1000 for Richard and Jesse to use towards parking and petrol. Thank you all for your generosity.

The Board would also like to thank our dedicated staff, led by Prue Blackmore and Sharleen Telford, for continuing to do their best for our children and school at this time.

The Board will meet again at 6.30pm on Tuesday 6 December in the Staff Room. Anyone is welcome to attend but only Board members have speaking rights. Contact details for Board members can be found at: <http://www.coatesville.school.nz/board-of-trustees.html>