

### **Board of Trustees News April 2015**

The Board met over the holidays after a very hectic term:

- Well done everyone who contributed to the very successful Gala!
- Chris Ricketts, our Lead Teacher for Maths, shared the results of recent PAT and Basic Fact Testing. Our overall performance was very pleasing. Division still needs some extra work for Basic Facts.
- Ex Halcombe Year 9 pupils are showing impressive results in reading at Feilding High School.
- Our school Values have been reviewed and will feature prominently around the school.
- With an ever growing roll, a new teaching space is required. With this in mind the Cultural Centre will be upgraded soon. Thanks to the PTA for their \$2,500 contribution.
- Megan Skiffington has updated our Hazard Register.
- Trustee portfolios have now been reallocated: Megan Skiffington – Board Chair/Training; Kevin Darling – Property; Annie O’Fee - Health & Safety; Tamzin Darragh – Personnel; Anne Langtry – Finance.
- The Board prepared for the ERO visit.
- Sue Simpson spoke about a proposed Cattle Scheme Fundraiser.
- A sideline “code of conduct” has been written up encouraging fair play and positive behaviour for all.

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