

Halcombe School Board of Trustees News April 2016

The Board of Trustees met last week and a range of topics were discussed:

- Discussions regarding the proposed Enrolment Zone are continuing with Ministry of Education. We hope to have this finalised shortly.
- Summaries of the Maths and Reading Comprehension PATs (Progressive Achievement Test) were reviewed. Reading is particularly strong, with 83% of students in Years 4 – 8 at or above average, compared to 77% nationally. We thank the teachers for all their hard work in achieving these results.
- The Annual Plan for Writing Development was presented. The plan is very comprehensive and we look forward to seeing the results later in the year.
- There has been some coverage in the media recently regarding the updated Health and Safety at Work Act. We will be reviewing our policies to see how this affects the obligations of the school.
- The current phone system is no longer reliable and cannot be fixed. The Board agreed to install a new phone system.

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