



## Principal's message

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Kia Orana, Kumusta, ḥḥḥ (sälam), Namaste and Greetings!

**Community consultation** - Thank you to the many of you who completed the on-line consultation survey and/or attended last week's BOT discussion forum to inform the school's strategic planning. Your feedback and feedforward is greatly appreciated and the BOT will now take time to analyse all information received to identify strengths, emerging trends and areas for further improvement.

If you receive email communication from the school you will have already received baseline information from the consultation process to date. Hard copies of this information is available upon request at the school office. Please do ask.

**Albert/Eden Cultural festival in Term 4** – The date for this annual event is **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. We would love your assistance and support. Can you assist our children learn through cultural performance? It would be wonderful to present dances from the different ethnic groups that contribute to our school's rich diversity. Please get in touch with me personally if you can help out.

**Enrolments 2016** – Do you know of any children who are likely to attend CTK next year? Is your family moving out of the school area and no longer require places for children at the school? It is important to keep the school informed. I personally urge you to make contact if you wish to enrol children for next year or to advise the school of any plans you may have for 2016 that affect enrolments.

**Mary Prayer Garden** – the official blessing of the garden is scheduled for **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm**. You are most welcome to join us at this time for special prayers and words of thanks to Mr Jana Nair who was BOT Chair for many years.

**Concerns/ Complaints** – if there is anything of concern about the school whatsoever please do let me know. We can't do anything about issues we are unaware of – safety is a priority and we want to ensure a positive experience for every individual who walks through our grounds.

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Nga mihi

*Tracey Kopua*

Newsletter Update

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### STAFFING NEWS – welcoming new members to the school's leadership team in 2016

Mrs Maureen Sullings has announced her retirement from full-time teaching and will step-down from her Deputy Principal position at the end of the 2015 school year.

An appointments panel engaged in interviews last week to appoint a new DP for 2016. It was a difficult decision to appoint only one person to the role of DP as the calibre of the 5 short-listed applicants received was very high.

The final unanimous decision however, was one based on what we believe this individual educator will add to enhance our teaching team and vision for all learners.

We congratulate **Mr George Tyrell**, the successful applicant to the Deputy Principal position. George is currently a senior teacher at Koru School in Mangere. He is Samoan and has a passion for music.

The panel was also able to appoint a new DRS for 2016 to replace Mrs Linn. The appointment of our DRS was based on enthusiasm, previous experience, commitment to the Catholic Faith and a vision to actively have our children immersed in the teachings of Jesus Christ and being able to identify ways our children can act, serve and live these teachings every day in both school and home life.

We congratulate **Mr Billy Hadnett**, the successful applicant to the role of DRS/Head of sports. Billy is currently the DRS/Head of sports for the junior school at St Peter's College.

Katie Ieriko – BOT Chairperson

