



Annual Report 2017

2017 was the second year of operation for our foundation school. Year 5-8 learners were welcomed into the school to join our Year 1-4 learners. Our roll started with 234 learners and by the year's end there were 332. We enrolled a total of 82 new Y1 learners. We employed five new teachers, two new teaching assistants and a part-time caretaker.

The new addition of senior learners enabled the school to offer senior values leader roles: Ambassadors, Digi Tech Team, Librarians, Transition to School Buddies, Enviro Team, and Road Patrollers.

We employed a Kapahaka teacher for all keen learners through Kapahikitia Company. We formed a parent hui group who met three times. We ran a successful Matariki and Hangi evening. We also ran a popular Pasifika performing group.

The Selwyn District Council provided a kea crossing for the school on Dunn's Crossing Rd. The MOE then renovated part of our school site to include a storage area for bikes and scooters; and improved pedestrian access into the school to align with the new kea crossing.

The addition of a BoT funded adventure playground was extremely well-received by our learners and school community at the end of Term 2. This playground and our school site is well used by the general public in the weekends and holidays. The addition of two school kune kune, complete with their own house and penned area was also popularly received.

Our PTA, GROW, ran several successful community events which included discos, sausage sizzle fund-raisers and a ladies' night.

Learner Achievement Data

Whole School Statistics

Reading - 79.3% of all learners are at or above the National Standards - 74.4% of Māori learners are at or above

Writing - 71.1% of all learners are at or above the National Standards - 65.2% of Māori learners are at or above

Maths - 68.3% of all learners are at or above the National Standards - 65.1% of Māori learners are at or above

After two years of being open, and with exponential growth, it is very soon to find trends and patterns in our achievement data.

However, we are pleased that nearly all target cohorts from our 2017 achievement targets made gains. Of considerable note is the progress made in Reading across the school for Māori learners, with the numbers of Māori learners reading at and above the national standards increasing from 52% to 74.4%.

Pleasing progress was also made for our target group of learners in Y4 in Reading who made gains from 60-70% in reading.

In Writing in Y4 the number of learners writing at or above the National Standard after 3 years at school increased from 66% to 74% by the end of Y4. **[8% gain]** The number of learners more than doubled from 15-35 learners.

By the end of Y6 76.2% of learners were writing at or above the National Standard which was again a significant increase from 50% at the beginning of the year. **[26.2% gain]**

By the end of Y7 50% of learners were writing at or above the national standard which is not high enough but still showed a gain of 10% from 40% writing at or above the National Standard at the beginning of the year. **[10% gain]**

Other considerations

- 82 new learners joined the school on the first day - this included Year 5-8 learners
- 98 new learners started at our school during 2017
- 14 new learners joined the 'after 2 years' cohort during the year
- 10 new learners joined the 'after 3 years' cohort during the year
- 20 new learners joined the 'by the end of Year 4' cohort during the year
- 8 new learners joined the 'by the end of Year 6' cohort during the year
- 2 new learners joined the 'by the end of Year 8 cohort' in the last four weeks of the year
- The number of Māori learners doubled from 2016-2017 = 21 to 43

Kiwisport Funding

Kiwisport funding was used in the following ways:

- ✓ Employment of a shared sports co-ordinator for our Cluster
- ✓ Participation in swimming lessons for all learners
- ✓ Purchase of new sports equipment for all learners

The sports co-ordinator enabled the following to happen. All Year 3-8 learners participated in weekly winter sport at either Brookside Park or Rolleston Domain. The sports included skill development in touch rugby, crosscountry, football, jump-jam, hockey, netball, korf-ball and bowls. The Year 1 and 2 learners participated in a one off sport start activity at Foster Park. Cross-fit was offered in our gym in Term 3 from 7.30am – 8.15am for Year 5-8 learners in our cluster.

Equal Employment Opportunities

The school operates under a system of equal employment opportunities for all