



BOT Newsletter June 2020

Kia ora whānau,

The Board of Trustees has a number of exciting projects happening around our kura over the next few months, so we thought we would share some of them with you.

Sadly, the large pohutukawa tree by the northern boundary fence has become a safety hazard, so we have made the decision to have it removed. However, we are committed to ensuring our kura is as green as possible, and in the second half of this year we will be finalising plans for an extensive planting schedule along our boundary fences.

During the next few months the old netball courts next to the pool will be replaced by turf to give us a safe new playing surface for netball, basketball and many other sports and activities. We received special funding from the Ministry of Education for this project. We expect this work to take place before the end of the year.

We are very fortunate to have a Learning Support Coordinator, Liz Cassidy, based at our kura, and we have been given designated funding to completely renovate her office. We are hoping that this work will get underway shortly and you will be able to pop in and say hi to Liz in her new fit-for-purpose office soon.

2020 sees us at the beginning of our next 10-year cycle of building and maintenance. In addition to completing extensive essential maintenance to make our kura safe and efficient, we have a number of exciting projects planned. The first of these that you'll see getting underway will be in the library – watch this space!

Finally, as many of you will know, we have been fundraising for many years to build a fale at our kura. Thanks to the enormous efforts of students and whānau past and present, we are nearly ready to get this project underway. We have been trying to find someone to give us a quote for this work for some time but without success, so if anyone knows of a specialist fale builder who might be available to undertake this work for us, please get in touch with Donna Soljan.

If you would like to know more about any of these projects, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You are welcome to visit a BOT meeting (see the newsletter for the dates of upcoming meetings), or you can contact the office to be put in touch with one of us directly.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday, and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3!

Ngā mihi nui,

Sarah Mayo
BOT Chair