



CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL

Not self, but service.
Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua

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Our school

Roll

The school closely monitors roll numbers. The table below sets out our roll for domestic students at the end of August 2019 in comparison to last year.

Actual	August 31
2018	981
2019	974

End December 2019 predicted roll (domestic students): 1011
(2018 finished at 1011)

Board of Trustees news

New classrooms and the artificial turf

The CBS Board and senior leadership team are currently working with the Ministry of Education (MoE) in developing the conceptual design for our new 14 classroom block. The new block will be constructed on the site of the current netball courts (see below) and when it is completed will allow the removal of the relocatable classrooms on the field. Our senior leaders are providing regular input to advance this project as quickly as possible. However, ultimately, the MoE is responsible for delivery timelines. We are very fortunate to be working with some excellent people within the MoE and have been informed to anticipate that construction will start in October 2020, with expected completion in October 2021. As plans progress, we will share them with the school community.

The new 60m x 20m artificial turf (to be located in the western corner of the field: see below) will now be constructed in conjunction with the new classroom block. Given that the new build will take over much of the existing netball courts, the MoE has agreed to part-fund the construction of the new turf to the value of a standard asphalt netball court. We continue to look forward to having the new turf provide multi-sport functionality as well as space for students to have unstructured fun.



Student Council

On 6 August, the CBS Board of Trustees was privileged to hear from student council members, Evie Nauer and Olivia Fuyala. During the meeting, Evie and Olivia gave a presentation on how the student council operates and the actions of the student council so far this year. They also presented ideas from student council for improvements at CBS.

Student council currently consists of twenty year 5 and 6 students. Capably supervised by Sarah Geelen, the student council recently attended the GRIP Student Leadership conference and are exploring and developing opportunities for student leadership at CBS. These opportunities include running lunchtime clubs of interest to students as well as fundraising for student-selected charities. Student council presented the Board with the suggestion that games could be painted on under-utilised concrete areas such as those outside rooms 1, 2 and 3 and outside the hall. Some indicative ideas are below. The senior leadership team is costing and investigating this excellent suggestion.

Ensuring the school is responsive to student voice is an important priority for the Board and we would like to acknowledge the work of student council in bringing capable and conscientious collective student voice to CBS. We have asked the senior leadership team to ensure that a presentation by student council is a regular part of the Board calendar.



Mid-Year Student Achievement Data

At our 27 August meeting, the senior leadership team presented mid-year achievement data for 2019. Overall achievement results were excellent across the school. In particular, we applaud the fact that year 4 have already met their 2019 writing achievement target. This is particularly noteworthy as writing has been a significant area of development at this year level for a number of years.

After a thorough analysis of the data, a number of next steps are in place to ensure that newly identified achievement trends and areas for development for each cohort of students are adequately resourced and supported. The senior leaders will report back to the board in October with their progress.

School Communications

In response to feedback and because we are always trying to improve community access to important school-related information, the board have contracted a new website service and host. This change allows exciting improvements in website and newsletter functionality; the CBS website and weekly newsletter will become better accessible through mobile devices and translation features will be available.

Board Portfolios

Janice Brown –
Health and Safety

Kim Daji – *Human Resources and Finance*

Jen Hanton – *Chair, Policies and Legal*

Jennifer Orman –
Communications

Herbert Sima –
Property

Charlie Wang –
Technology and Information Systems

Tomorrow's Schools Review Taskforce

We await with interest the release of the final report and recommendations by the Tomorrow's Schools Review Taskforce. When the Taskforce consulted on their preliminary report at the beginning of this year, the CBS Board and many other stakeholders were united in concern over the Taskforce recommendation to transfer almost all genuine school governance powers from boards to centralised education hubs. It appears that the Minister of Education was given the final report in July. We therefore expect release of the final report to be imminent.