

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES HIGHLIGHTS APRIL 2006

The Board is extremely grateful to the following organisations which have donated generous grants towards the resurfacing of our Junior play area with safety matting. This project will cost approximately \$26,000 and thanks to these marvellous contributions the school now has \$22,000 for this work. The Board will fund the remaining \$4,000 in order to allow this work to commence. This rubber surfacing will greatly improve the safety of our little ones playing in this area. So, a huge "Thank You" to:

<b>The Lion Foundation</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Heretaunga Community Trust</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Pub Charity</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Eastern &amp; Central Community Trust</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>

We are also very grateful to **The Southern Trust** for their wonderful support of our school wide Literacy Programme by funding **\$10,000** towards Listening Posts for the children. This initiative greatly encourages and promotes both individual reading skills, and group reading learning opportunities.

Our children have also benefited from wonderful new sun hats in their House colours, and we thank **The Sanderson Trust** for their donation of **\$1,622**, and **Starbucks Coffee Café** for their **\$138** contribution towards them as well.

### Friends of the School:

We would also like to acknowledge the tremendous work done by our Friends of the School parents, and our great school community for supporting their efforts so well. The Fun Festival Lunch was a really happy occasion for everyone involved. It is marvellous to see the beautiful new sandpit completed during the holidays for the Junior children, and the hard work done by F.O.T.S. and "The Golden Oldies" team on this project is very much appreciated.

Also thank you to the parents who work so hard in our School Lunchbar, and who are enthusiastic about introducing a new "healthy choices" menu very soon.

### Annual Meeting of the Board:

The Annual Meeting for 2006 will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Staffroom, immediately followed by the normal monthly Board of Trustees meeting. Observers are very welcome at both these meetings.

Mandy Cameron  
Chairperson