

# OPAHEKE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS REPORT PTA MEETING 20 February 2019

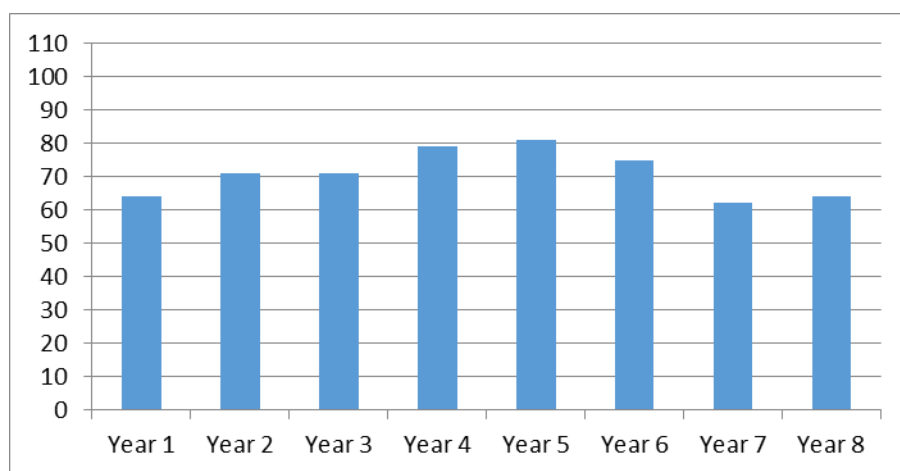


## **SCHOOL ROLL**

As at 19 February 2019: **567**

As at 1 March 2018: **576** (14 February 2017: 580)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Total	Room
						23		23	SNR HUB7
							26	26	SNR HUB8
							27	27	1
						15	11	26	2
						24		24	3
					25			25	4
				27				27	5
				27				27	6
				10	17			27	7
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				11	14			25	17
9	13							22	9
1	22							23	10
20								20	11
25								25	JNR HUB
	21							21	12
9	15							24	15
			25					25	21
		24						24	22
		10	16					26	23
		11	15					26	24
		13	11					24	25
		13	12					25	26
64	71	71	79	81	75	62	64	<b>567</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>



### **Grounds and Buildings:**

1. I still need to arrange the working bee for the sandpit.
2. The new gas boiler was replaced in the summer holidays. No more coal! This will be up and running for Term 2.
3. The next 2 projects for the school are replacing some of the roofing and pushing through the wall from the IT suite to the library. This will allow the library to become more multi purpose.
4. Repainting of the pool surface will need to take place as it is becoming a hazard

### **Matters for PTA's Information**

1. The school year has started well. We only have 1 new teacher this year due to an increase in class numbers in Year 5 and 6. – so a very stable staff. We are one of the few schools in Auckland in this positive situation.
2. Contract negotiations between the Teachers Union – NZEI and the government are continuing however the union are not ruling out further action.
3. We have had approximately 55 new students enrol in the school, however there were a number of students who left at the end of last year.
4. The Weet-bix Tryathlon was on Sunday 10 February. This was a great day albeit rather hot. The organisation let us down with sending out packs. I think they were caught out as it was a week earlier this year. We had 90 participants.
5. Family Fun Night was last week. This was a great evening with lots of families having picnics. There were lots of college students here – some who don't have siblings and they joined in the games. Thanks to those who sold food and drinks for the PTA.
6. The Year 7 students have EOTC week next week and the Year 8 students go to camp.
7. Applications for School Councillors close this Friday. Speeches will take place after camp and EOTC. I would like to request that the PTA once again fund NYLD (National Young Leaders Day) as this is really beneficial to the students. It is on 8 May at the Vodafone Events Centre
8. Teachers have signed themselves up to attend PTA meetings this year. It is important that the staff fully support the PTA – both at meetings and events.
9. The events for the year are up-to-date on Skool Loop and notifications are going out.
10. Our curriculum focus this year is reading. The community will have access to the charter after 1 March.
11. This year are the Board of Trustees Elections. Opaheke usually has a good number of applicants. More details will be posted as they come to hand. Interested parents may like to attend a meeting to see what happens. The next meeting is 19 March.

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