



# BOARD OF TRUSTEE NEWS

## DECEMBER 2011

***Board Members Ken Cochrane: (Chairperson), Janet Taylor, Michael Veitch, Sean McCready, Helen Howden, Phil McKee, Corey Woodward, Karen Sinclair (Staff Rep), Sue Jackson (Principal), Mary Heyde (Secretary)***

### **Curriculum Reports**

#### **Numeracy**

Chantal McKee presented the 2011 Numeracy Report. 85% of all children are achieving at or above the expected national standards levels in proportion and ratios. Boys are achieving at higher levels than girls. The Yr 3 / 4 level has been identified as a critical year and will need to be closely monitored.

#### **Literacy**

Heather McHarg presented the Literacy and Reading Reports. The 2011 reading achievement results have well exceeded the National Standard expectations. 92% of all students are achieving at or above the National Standards in reading.

Most of our students are achieving National Standards in written language. The school target was 70% of students to be achieving at / above expected levels and 75% of students are achieving at or above. The Yr 5 / 6 area of the school is to be a specific area for review and support.

#### **Special Education Needs**

Heather tabled a review of the procedures and guidelines for special needs and learning support programmes for 2011.

#### **School Roll**

Sue reported that the roll at year's end will be 278. Our predicted December 2012 roll is 310 and we will have 273 students by the beginning of March.

#### **PROPERTY**

##### **Playing Fields**

The playing fields need to be resown. Community support will be needed to achieve this. This is being investigated further.