

PROPERTY UPDATE

WORKING BEE THANK YOU!!

On Saturday 16th September we had a great team of parents and staff dismantling the senior adventure playground to clear the site for one of our new buildings. We have stored this equipment so we can relocate it (along with some new equipment) after the building has finished. We also shifted some of the "monkey bars" to an area beside our current Room 15/16 block so there will be some apparatus for our children to use in the meantime.

Special thanks to:

- parent Kevin Williams from DIGOUT who donated his time and machinery to make a huge difference for the heavy work and land remediation!
- Phil Wood from our BOT who led this project to ensure the work was completed accurately and efficiently.
- Parent Kevin Merriman who completed a health and safety plan for the day and was the health and safety officer on the day.
- Staff members Ashley Butler, Caitlin Turner and Julie Garing for feeding everyone yummy morning tea and lunch!



New buildings

Our upcoming property development includes two new classroom spaces with 6 home classes in each. These buildings will be designed with flexible learning spaces in mind and be split into groups of 3 home classes working together. They include new standards of heating, lighting, acoustics, and ICT connectivity. These new classroom spaces will be constructed in current vacant spaces on our site to limit disruptions, however there will be times where some classes may need to move into different spaces throughout 2017.

Refurbishments

The current buildings that will stay will be refurbished and re-designed with flexible learning spaces in mind including adapting to new standards of heating, lighting, acoustic, and ICT connectivity.

Property development news

Kaipoi North School is undergoing major property redevelopment over the next 3 years. We have been working with the Ministry of Education, a Project Manager and architects to design our first stage which will begin in term 4.

HRS are the successful contractors and they will be setting up their worksite in the second week of the holidays. The contractors will be accessing our site from the paper road to the east of our field. The access and internal worksite areas will be fenced off to the children.

Our bike shed area will be part of the contractors access so **bike and scooter stands will be relocated around the school** for the course of this work, also **no vehicles will be able to drive down our south driveway to the back of our school.** Please take extra care with pre-school children around our site



