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Kia ora trustees;

The Board was kind enough to give full consideration to my report at the last meeting in February. Although we have been working hard since then, this has mainly been to follow through on the things we talked about, rather than to develop any further initiatives. I have also consulted the Board since that discussion.

The work that lies immediately in front of us is to consider and approve the charter and the budget for 2018, so that we can submit them to the Ministry as soon as possible. We should also spend time considering matters of Digital Pedagogy and BYOD. I will therefore keep this report to the bare minimum so that we can focus on these matters in hand.

I do appreciate the need to keep our meetings to a manageable length and format (thanks for the feedback!) As a general rule, I will provide a more extensive detailed report at the first of the two meetings for each term, unless the Board asks otherwise. Our first meeting for Term 2 is scheduled for Wednesday 16th May, again unless we decide otherwise. The school newsletters are also a way of reporting to our Board and community, so they are also attached.

Our charter document is a work in progress, as a Google Doc Shared file. Our newly distributed leadership team are currently working on this, which provides lots of opportunity for upskilling, particularly around using data and in strategic planning. The draft strategic goals agreed at our last meeting are reflected in this more detailed level of strategic planning. We will table the 2018 Charter for approval on Wednesday evening. In the meantime I have attached a copy of the strategic overview component of the charter so you can see how we will manage the workload for the board over the next cycle, and how we have distributed the responsibility for strategic leadership across the team.

I look forward to our meeting next week.

Nga mihi nui

Paul
Principal