



Can you believe we are almost at the end of the first term? What a busy term it has been for all of us - Board members included.

### IPS Review

The Independent Public School Review has been conducted, with Board members meeting with the Reviewers. The Reviewers posed questions regarding Board processes and effectiveness, as well as our communication with the school community. We are thrilled to say that the feedback we received from the Reviewers was extremely positive, and they were satisfied we had implemented the recommendations from the 2014 Review.

I would like to acknowledge the somewhat 'superhuman' efforts of Mike Black and Paula Yost as well as all the teachers, staff, parents and students that contributed to the Review. This was not a small task, and Mike and Paula have spent a significant amount of their summer holidays preparing for the Review – we can't thank them enough!

### Open Board Meeting

Are you interested in what goes on 'behind the scenes' at North Beach Primary School? Are you interested in influencing the decisions that are made and reviewing the school's achievements? Do you sit at home on Monday nights wondering what you're going to do now that "*I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here*" has finished?

We have the answer - the Board is hosting its annual Open Meeting at 7pm on Monday 15 May 2017, and we would LOVE to see you there. During the meeting we will tell you why the Board exists, what we can (and can't!) do and let you in on some of the excitement of a Board meeting!

We do ask that you RSVP though – if you could let Sue Logan know if you are coming at [susan.logan@education.wa.gov.au](mailto:susan.logan@education.wa.gov.au) no later than Monday 8 May 2017 that would be greatly appreciated.

### Board Member

The Board will be seeking a new member later this year, and we are keen to hear from anybody who has ever thought this might be for them. Being a member of the Board is hugely rewarding, and you don't need any special qualifications. You will be given an induction which provides you with the information you need to attend your first meeting, and I'm sure you will find the members to be dedicated, helpful, and welcoming.

If you are thinking about this role, please come to the Open Meeting – you will get to see us in action!

If you have any questions about being a Board member, or would like to put your name forward, I can be contacted at [kelster456@gmail.com](mailto:kelster456@gmail.com) or please feel free to talk to our other parent Board members - Julie Dunmore, Charlotte Ellery or Olivia House.

Have a safe and enjoyable Easter, enjoy the holidays!

Kelly Riddle  
Board Chair  
30 March, 2017