

DISCOVERY SCHOOL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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Statement of Responsibility

For the year ended 31 December 2017

The Board of Trustees accepts responsibility for the preparation of the annual financial statements and the judgements used in these financial statements.

The management (including the principal and others as directed by the Board) accepts responsibility for establishing and maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of the school's financial reporting.

It is the opinion of the Board and management that the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 fairly reflects the financial position and operations of the school.

The School's 2017 financial statements are authorised for issue by the Board.

STEPHEN ANDREW TALITAN

Full Name of Board Chairperson



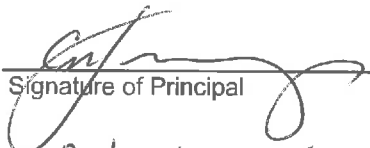
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Discovery School

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Revenue				
Government Grants	2	2,749,818	2,677,684	2,799,834
Locally Raised Funds	3	207,169	99,200	254,109
Interest Earned		15,927	10,000	14,785
		<u>2,972,914</u>	<u>2,786,884</u>	<u>3,068,728</u>
Expenses				
Locally Raised Funds	3	8,591	6,160	13,147
Learning Resources	4	2,189,142	2,019,214	2,168,148
Administration	5	153,675	159,250	165,762
Finance Costs		2,465	-	911
Property	6	590,856	543,661	558,021
Depreciation	7	86,224	80,000	74,061
		<u>3,030,953</u>	<u>2,808,285</u>	<u>2,980,050</u>
Net Surplus / (Deficit)		(58,039)	(21,401)	88,678
Other Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses		-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expense for the Year		<u>(58,039)</u>	<u>(21,401)</u>	<u>88,678</u>

The above Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Discovery School
Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity
For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Actual 2017 \$	Budget (Unaudited) 2017 \$	Actual 2016 \$
Balance at 1 January	821,376	821,376	718,304
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year	(58,039)	(21,401)	88,678
Capital Contributions from the Ministry of Education			
Contribution - Furniture and Equipment Grant	-	-	14,394
Equity at 31 December	763,337	799,975	821,376
 Retained Earnings	763,337	799,975	821,376
Equity at 31 December	763,337	799,975	821,376

The above Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Discovery School
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2017

		2017	2017	2016
	Notes	Actual \$	Budget (Unaudited) \$	Actual \$
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8	16,706	214,717	(1,295)
Accounts Receivable	9	114,302	148,243	101,606
GST Receivable		13,527	10,651	11,504
Prepayments		15,775	16,085	11,657
Inventories	10	790	1,877	1,826
Investments	11	343,453	343,383	369,009
Funds owed for Capital Works Projects	18	-	-	3,220
		504,553	734,956	497,527
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	13	149,361	164,150	140,686
Revenue Received in Advance	14	16,159	8,515	7,517
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	15	13,333	-	-
Painting Contract Liability - Current Portion	16	21,228	21,228	26,568
Finance Lease Liability - Current Portion	17	14,505	-	6,793
Funds held for Capital Works Projects	18	12,807	-	-
		227,393	193,893	181,564
Working Capital Surplus/(Deficit)		277,160	541,063	315,963
Non-current Assets				
Investments (more than 12 months)	11	-	-	15,000
Property, Plant and Equipment	12	598,538	332,421	587,209
		598,538	332,421	602,209
Non-current Liabilities				
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	15	93,515	73,509	67,323
Painting Contract Liability	16	-	-	15,888
Finance Lease Liability	17	18,846	-	13,585
		112,361	73,509	96,796
Net Assets		763,337	799,975	821,376
Equity		763,337	799,975	821,376

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Discovery School
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 31 December 2017

		2017	2017	2016
	Note	Actual	Budget	Actual
		\$	(Unaudited)	\$
			\$	
Cash flows from Operating Activities				
Government Grants		671,183	538,464	591,984
Locally Raised Funds		212,449	107,715	259,273
Goods and Services Tax (net)		(1,994)	-	(853)
Payments to Employees		(401,197)	(247,700)	(235,849)
Payments to Suppliers		(435,189)	(152,808)	(429,950)
Interest Paid		(2,407)	-	(911)
Interest Received		16,008	6,555	13,342
Net cash from / (to) the Operating Activities		58,853	252,226	197,036
Cash flows from Investing Activities				
Proceeds from Sale of PPE (and Intangibles)		-	-	500
Purchase of PPE (and Intangibles)		(70,734)	(53,670)	(305,095)
Purchase of Investments		40,556	-	(40,626)
Net cash from / (to) the Investing Activities		(30,178)	(53,670)	(345,221)
Cash flows from Financing Activities				
Furniture and Equipment Grant		-	-	14,394
Finance Lease Payments		(6,524)	(25,000)	(2,563)
Painting contract payments		(21,227)	42,456	(21,227)
Funds Administered on Behalf of Third Parties		-	-	(3,220)
Funds Held for Capital Works Projects		17,077	-	-
Net cash from Financing Activities		(10,674)	17,456	(12,616)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		18,001	216,012	(160,801)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	8	(1,295)	(1,295)	159,506
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8	16,706	214,717	(1,295)

The statement of cash flows records only those cash flows directly within the control of the School. This means centrally funded teachers' salaries and the use of land and buildings grant and expense have been excluded.

The above Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

For the year ended 31 December 2017

a) Reporting Entity

Discovery School (the School) is a Crown entity as specified in the Crown Entities Act 2004 and a school as described in the Education Act 1989. The Board of Trustees (the Board) is of the view that the School is a public benefit entity for financial reporting purposes.

b) Basis of Preparation

Reporting Period

The financial reports have been prepared for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017 and in accordance with the requirements of the Public Finance Act 1989.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, and the accounting policies have been consistently applied throughout the period.

Financial Reporting Standards Applied

The Education Act 1989 requires the School, as a Crown entity, to prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand, applying Public Sector Public Benefit Entity (PBE) Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime as appropriate to public benefit entities that qualify for Tier 2 reporting. The school is considered a Public Benefit Entity as it meets the criteria specified as "having a primary objective to provide goods and/or services for community or social benefit and where any equity has been provided with a view to supporting that primary objective rather than for financial return to equity holders".

PBE Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime

The School qualifies for Tier 2 as the school is not publicly accountable and is not considered large as it falls below the expenditure threshold of \$30 million per year. All relevant reduced disclosure concessions have been taken.

Measurement Base

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis unless otherwise noted in a specific accounting policy.

Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar.

Specific Accounting Policies

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

Critical Accounting Estimates And Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The School reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting date. The School believes that the estimated useful lives of the property, plant and equipment as disclosed in the Significant Accounting Policies are appropriate to the nature of the property, plant and equipment at reporting date. Property, plant and equipment is disclosed at note 12.

Critical Judgements in applying accounting policies

Management has exercised the following critical judgements in applying accounting policies:

Classification of leases

The School reviews the details of lease agreements at the end of each reporting date. The School believes the classification of each lease as either operation or finance is appropriate and reflects the nature of the agreement in place. Finance leases are disclosed at note 17.

Recognition of grants

The School reviews the grants monies received at the end of each reporting period and whether any require a provision to carryforward amounts unspent. The School believes all grants received have been appropriately recognised as a liability if required. Government grants are disclosed at note 2.

c) Revenue Recognition

Government Grants

The school receives funding from the Ministry of Education. The following are the main types of funding that the School receives;

Operational grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding, which is in the year that the funding is received.

Teachers salaries grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding in the salary period they relate to. The grants are not received in cash by the School and are paid directly to teachers by the Ministry of Education.

Use of land and buildings grants are recorded as revenue in the period the School uses the land and buildings. These are not received in cash by the School as they equate to the deemed expense for using the land and buildings which are owned by the Crown.

Other Grants

Other grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding, unless there are unfulfilled conditions attached to the grant, in which case the amount relating to the unfulfilled conditions is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled.

Donations, Gifts and Bequests

Donations, gifts and bequests are recorded as revenue when their receipt is formally acknowledged by the School.

Interest Revenue

Interest Revenue earned on cash and cash equivalents and investments is recorded as revenue in the period it is earned.

d) Use of Land and Buildings Expense

The property from which the School operates is owned by the Crown and managed by the Ministry of Education on behalf of the Crown. The School's use of the land and buildings as occupant is based on a property occupancy document as gazetted by the Ministry. The expense is based on an assumed market rental yield on the value of land and buildings as used for rating purposes. This is a non-cash expense that is offset by a non-cash grant from the Ministry.

e) Operating Lease Payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

f) Finance Lease Payments

Finance lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term on an effective interest basis.

g) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, bank balances, deposits held at call with banks, and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of 90 days or less, and bank overdrafts. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents represent fair value.

h) Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable represents items that the School has issued invoices for or accrued for, but has not received payment for at year end. Receivables are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently recorded at the amount the School realistically expects to receive. A receivable is considered uncollectable where there is objective evidence the School will not be able to collect all amounts due. The amount that is uncollectable (the provision for uncollectibility) is the difference between the amount due and the present value of the amounts expected to be collected.

i) Inventories

Inventories are consumable items held for sale and comprise of stationery and school uniforms. They are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first in, first out basis. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of activities less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Any write down from cost to net realisable value is recorded as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense in the period of the write down.

j) Investments

Bank term deposits for periods exceeding 90 days are classified as investments and are initially measured at the amount invested. Interest is subsequently accrued and added to the investment balance. After initial recognition bank term deposits are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment.

Investments that are shares are categorised as "available for sale" for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards. Share investments are recognised initially by the School at fair value plus transaction costs. At balance date the School has assessed whether there is any evidence that an investment is impaired. Any impairment, gains or losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

After initial recognition any investments categorised as available for sale are measured at their fair value without any deduction for transaction costs the school may incur on sale or other disposal.

The School has met the requirements under section 28 of schedule 6 of the Education Act 1989 in relation to the acquisition of securities.

k) Property, Plant and Equipment

Land and buildings owned by the Crown are excluded from these financial statements. The Board's use of the land and buildings as 'occupant' is based on a property occupancy document.

Improvements to buildings owned by the Crown are recorded at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost or, in the case of donated assets, fair value at the date of receipt, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost or fair value as the case may be, includes those costs that relate directly to bringing the asset to the location where it will be used and making sure it is in the appropriate condition for its intended use.

Property, plant and equipment acquired with individual values under \$1000 are not capitalised, they are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

Gains and losses on disposals (i.e. sold or given away) are determined by comparing the proceeds received with the carrying amounts (i.e. the book value). The gain or loss arising from the disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

Leased Assets

Leases where the School assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. The assets acquired by way of finance lease are measured at an amount equal to the lower of their fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments at inception of the lease, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Leased assets and corresponding liability are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position and leased assets are depreciated over the period the School is expected to benefit from their use or over the term of the lease.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment except for library resources are depreciated over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis. Library resources are depreciated on a diminishing value basis. Depreciation of all assets is reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The estimated useful lives of the assets are:

Building Improvements	20 years
Furniture and Equipment	10 years
Information and Communication	5 years
Library Resources	8 years

Leased assets are depreciated over the life of the lease.

l) Intangible Assets

Software costs

Computer software acquired by the School are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. Costs associated with subsequent maintenance or licensing of software are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense when incurred.

Computer software licences with individual values under \$1,000 are not capitalised, they are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense when incurred.

Computer software that the school receives from the Ministry of Education is normally acquired through a non-exchange transaction and is not of a material amount. Its fair value can be assessed at time of acquisition if no other methods lead to a fair value determination. Computer software purchased directly from suppliers at market rates are considered exchange transactions and the fair value is the amount paid for the software.

The carrying value of software is amortised on a straight line basis over its useful life. The useful life of software is estimated as three years. The amortisation charge for each period and any impairment loss is recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

m) Impairment of property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets

The school does not hold any cash generating assets. Assets are considered cash generating where their primary objective is to generate a commercial return.

Non cash generating assets

Property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets held at cost that have a finite useful life are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable service amount. The recoverable service amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

Value in use is determined using an approach based on either a depreciated replacement cost approach, restoration cost approach, or a service units approach. The most appropriate approach used to measure value in use depends on the nature of the impairment and availability of information.

If an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable service amount, the asset is regarded as impaired and the carrying amount is written down to the recoverable amount. The total impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

The reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

n) Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable represents liabilities for goods and services provided to the School prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. Accounts Payable are recorded at the amount of cash required to settle those liabilities. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

o) Employee Entitlements

Short-term employee entitlements

Employee benefits that are due to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service are measured based on accrued entitlements at current rates of pay.

These include salaries and wages accrued up to balance date, annual leave earned to but not yet taken at balance date.

Long-term employee entitlements

Employee benefits that are due to be settled beyond 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service, such as long service leave and retirement gratuities, have been calculated on an actuarial basis. The calculations are based on:

- likely future entitlements accruing to staff, based on years of service, years to entitlement, the likelihood that staff will reach the point of entitlement, and contractual entitlement information; and
- the present value of the estimated future cash flows

p) Revenue Received in Advance

Revenue received in advance relates to fees received from students and grants received where there are unfulfilled obligations for the School to provide services in the future. The fees are recorded as revenue as the obligations are fulfilled and the fees earned.

The School holds sufficient funds to enable the refund of unearned fees in relation to international students, should the School be unable to provide the services to which they relate.

q) Funds Held in Trust

Funds are held in trust where they have been received by the School for a specified purpose, or are being held on behalf of a third party and these transactions are not recorded in the Statement of Revenue and Expense.. The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose at any time.

r) Shared Funds

Shared Funds are held on behalf of a cluster of participating schools as agreed with the Ministry of Education. The cluster of schools operate activities outside of school control. These amounts are not recorded in the Statement of Revenue and Expense. The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose.

s) Provision for Cyclical Maintenance

The property from which the School operates is owned by the Crown, and is vested in the Ministry. The Ministry has gazetted a property occupancy document that sets out the Board's property maintenance responsibilities. The Board is responsible for maintaining the land, buildings and other facilities on the School site in a state of good order and repair.

Cyclical maintenance, which involves painting the interior and exterior of the School, makes up the most significant part of the Board's responsibilities outside day-to-day maintenance. The provision for cyclical maintenance represents the obligation the Board has to the Ministry and is based on the Board's ten year property plan (10YPP).

t) Financial Assets and Liabilities

The School's financial assets comprise cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and investments. All of these financial assets, except for investments that are shares, are categorised as "loans and receivables" for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards.

Investments that are shares are categorised as "available for sale" for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards.

The School's financial liabilities comprise accounts payable, borrowings, finance lease liability, and painting contract liability. All of these financial liabilities are categorised as "financial liabilities measured at amortised cost" for accounting purposes in accordance with financial reporting standards.

u) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised at the amount borrowed. Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the School has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance date.

v) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis, with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable which are stated as GST inclusive.

The net amount of GST paid to, or received from, the IRD, including the GST relating to investing and financing activities, is classified as a net operating cash flow in the statements of cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed exclusive of GST.

w) Budget Figures

The budget figures are extracted from the School budget that was approved by the Board at the start of the year.

x) Services received in-kind

From time to time the School receives services in-kind, including the time of volunteers. The School has elected not to recognise services received in kind in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

y) Change in prior years comparative

Comparative figure in 2016 have been restated to be consistent with the current year treatments, these changes are not material and do not significantly alter the financial statements

2. Government Grants

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Operational grants	557,437	544,756	552,275
Teachers' salaries grants	1,713,388	1,778,446	1,831,580
Use of Land and Buildings grants	360,108	352,173	370,421
Other MoE Grants	86,360	2,309	44,997
Other government grants	32,525	-	561
	<u>2,749,818</u>	<u>2,677,684</u>	<u>2,799,834</u>

3. Locally Raised Funds

Local funds raised within the School's community are made up of:

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Revenue			
Donations	76,959	51,000	71,375
Fundraising	1,172	20,000	6,087
Trading	2,405	1,000	13,028
Activities	124,759	25,200	159,500
Hall	1,874	2,000	4,119
	<u>207,169</u>	<u>99,200</u>	<u>254,109</u>
Expenses			
Activities	566	-	586
Trading	3,308	750	9,566
Fundraising (costs of raising funds)	-	-	2,995
Hall	4,717	5,410	-
	<u>8,591</u>	<u>6,160</u>	<u>13,147</u>
<i>Surplus for the year Locally raised funds</i>	<u>198,578</u>	<u>93,040</u>	<u>240,962</u>

4. Learning Resources

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Curricular	44,159	59,688	51,722
Extra-curricular activities	97,058	-	136,354
Library resources	1,824	1,780	2,286
Employee benefits - salaries	2,010,357	1,901,696	1,937,774
Staff development	23,670	35,850	24,797
Ict	12,074	20,200	15,215
	<u>2,189,142</u>	<u>2,019,214</u>	<u>2,168,148</u>

5. Administration

	2017	2017	2016
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Audit Fee	7,928	6,000	5,043
Board of Trustees Fees	3,260	4,000	3,955
Board of Trustees Expenses	6,933	12,100	10,419
Communication	4,746	5,000	5,327
Consumables	9,674	9,800	10,841
Operating Lease	2,062	5,000	8,774
Other	10,003	11,900	10,418
Employee Benefits - Salaries	80,420	75,450	84,739
Insurance	13,469	13,000	11,159
Service Providers, Contractors and Consultancy	15,180	17,000	15,087
	<u>153,675</u>	<u>159,250</u>	<u>165,762</u>

6. Property

	2017	2017	2016
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Caretaking and Cleaning Consumables	50,550	51,500	47,368
Cyclical Maintenance Expense	39,525	16,188	16,187
Grounds	9,746	9,700	10,150
Heat, Light and Water	22,989	22,000	24,086
Rates	3,914	2,400	2,861
Repairs and Maintenance	58,442	39,500	38,990
Use of Land and Buildings	360,108	352,173	370,421
Security	680	1,200	1,192
Employee Benefits - Salaries	44,902	49,000	46,766
	<u>590,856</u>	<u>543,661</u>	<u>558,021</u>

The use of land and buildings figure represents 8% of the school's total property value. This is used as a 'proxy' for the market rental of the property. Property values are established as part of the nation-wide revaluation exercise that is conducted every 30 June for the Ministry of Education's year-end reporting purposes.

7. Depreciation

	2017	2017	2016
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	\$	(Unaudited)	\$
Building Improvements	29,318	30,323	28,072
Furniture and Equipment	18,096	18,392	17,027
Information and Communication Technology	18,807	21,281	19,701
Leased Assets	13,868	3,969	3,674
Library Resources	6,135	6,035	5,587
	<u>86,224</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>74,061</u>

8. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Cash on Hand	95	-	217
ASB 028-00	16,344	214,717	(1,514)
ASB 028-52	267	-	2
Cash equivalents and bank overdraft for Cash Flow Statement	16,706	214,717	(1,295)

The carrying value of short-term deposits with maturity dates of 90 days or less approximates their fair value.

Of the \$16,706 Cash and Cash Equivalents, \$13,109 is held by the School on behalf of the Ministry of Education. These funds are required to be spent in 2018 on Crown owned school buildings under the School's Five Year Property Plan.

9. Accounts Receivable

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Receivables	3,648	175	-
Receivables from the Ministry of Education	-	8,601	-
Interest Receivable	1,362	3,445	1,443
Teacher Salaries Grant Receivable	109,292	136,022	100,163
	114,302	148,243	101,606
Receivables from Exchange Transactions	5,010	3,620	1,443
Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	109,292	144,623	100,163
	114,302	148,243	101,606

10. Inventories

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Stationery	790	1,355	1,826
Lunches	-	522	-
	790	1,877	1,826

11. Investments

The School's investment activities are classified as follows:

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Current Asset			
Short-term Bank Deposits	343,453	343,383	369,009
Non-current Asset			
Long-term Bank Deposits	-	-	15,000

12. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Opening Balance (NBV)	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Depreciation	Total (NBV)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2017						
Building Improvements	385,844	27,282	-	-	(29,318)	383,808
Furniture and Equipment	110,402	19,588	-	-	(18,096)	111,894
Information and Communication Tech	44,282	20,806	-	-	(18,807)	46,281
Leased Assets	20,179	23,085	-	-	(13,868)	29,396
Library Resources	26,502	6,792	-	-	(6,135)	27,159
Balance at 31 December 2017	587,209	97,553	-	-	(86,224)	598,538

	Cost or Valuation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
	\$	\$	\$
2017			
Building Improvements	736,550	(352,742)	383,808
Furniture and Equipment	372,111	(260,217)	111,894
Information and Communication	255,824	(209,543)	46,281
Leased Assets	46,938	(17,542)	29,396
Library Resources	152,546	(125,387)	27,159
Balance at 31 December 2017	1,563,969	(965,431)	598,538

	Opening Balance (NBV)	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Depreciation	Total (NBV)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2016						
Building Improvements	149,009	264,907	-	-	(28,072)	385,844
Furniture and Equipment	104,675	22,754	-	-	(17,027)	110,402
Information and Communication Tech	50,115	14,368	(500)	-	(19,701)	44,282
Leased Assets	-	23,853	-	-	(3,674)	20,179
Library Resources	22,244	9,845	-	-	(5,587)	26,502
Balance at 31 December 2016	326,043	335,727	(500)	-	(74,061)	587,209

	Cost or Valuation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
	\$	\$	\$
2016			
Building Improvements	714,824	(328,980)	385,844
Furniture and Equipment	352,523	(242,121)	110,402
Information and Communication	235,017	(190,735)	44,282
Leased Assets	23,853	(3,674)	20,179
Library Resources	145,755	(119,253)	26,502
Balance at 31 December 2016	1,471,972	(884,763)	587,209

13. Accounts Payable

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Operating creditors	16,290	25,132	21,833
Accruals	6,203	-	5,409
Capital accruals for PPE items	12,090	-	7,795
Employee Entitlements - salaries	109,292	136,022	100,163
Employee Entitlements - leave accrual	5,486	2,996	5,486
	<u>149,361</u>	<u>164,150</u>	<u>140,686</u>
Payables for Exchange Transactions	149,361	164,150	140,686
Payables for Non-exchange Transactions - Taxes Payable (PAYE and Rates)	-	-	-
Payables for Non-exchange Transactions - Other	-	-	-
	<u>149,361</u>	<u>164,150</u>	<u>140,686</u>

The carrying value of payables approximates their fair value.

14. Revenue Received in Advance

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Income In Advance	7,080	8,515	7,517
Camp Fees In Advance	9,818	-	-
DSPTA Clearing Account	(739)	-	-
	<u>16,159</u>	<u>8,515</u>	<u>7,517</u>

15. Provision for Cyclical Maintenance

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Provision at the Start of the Year	67,323	57,321	51,136
Increase to the Provision During the Year	39,525	16,188	16,187
Provision at the End of the Year	<u>106,848</u>	<u>73,509</u>	<u>67,323</u>
Cyclical Maintenance - Current	13,333	-	-
Cyclical Maintenance - Term	93,515	73,509	67,323
	<u>106,848</u>	<u>73,509</u>	<u>67,323</u>

16. Painting Contract Liability

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Current Liability	21,228	21,228	26,568
Non Current Liability	-	-	15,888
	<u>21,228</u>	<u>21,228</u>	<u>42,456</u>

In 2013 the Board signed an agreement with Programmed Maintenance Services (the contractor) for an agreed programme of work covering a six year period. The programme provides for one exterior repaint of the Ministry owned buildings in 2013, with regular maintenance in subsequent years. The agreement has an annual commitment of \$26,568. The liability is the best estimate of the actual amount of work performed by the contractor for which the contractor has not been paid at balance sheet date. The liability has not been adjusted for inflation and the effect of the time value of money.

17. Finance Lease Liability

The School has entered into a number of finance lease agreements for computers and other ICT equipment. Minimum lease payments payable:

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
No Later than One Year	14,505	-	6,793
Later than One Year and no Later than Five Years	18,846	-	13,585
	<u>33,351</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,378</u>

18. Funds Held (Owed) for Capital Works Projects

During the year the School received and applied funding from the Ministry of Education for the following capital works projects:

	2017	Opening Balances \$	Receipts from MoE \$	Payments \$	BOT Contribution/ (Write-off to R&M)	Closing Balances \$
Ceilings Blk 2 & 3	<i>completed</i>	(3,220)	-	(3,220)	-	-
Block 6 Carpet	<i>in progress</i>	-	9,917	10,219	-	(302)
Electrical Switchboards	<i>in progress</i>	-	13,109	-	-	13,109
Totals		<u>(3,220)</u>	<u>23,026</u>	<u>6,999</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,807</u>

Represented by:

Funds Held on Behalf of the Ministry of Education	13,109
Funds Due from the Ministry of Education	(302)
	<u>12,807</u>

	2016	Opening Balances \$	Receipts from MoE \$	Payments \$	BOT Contribution/ (Write-off to R&M)	Closing Balances \$
Ceilings Blk 2 & 3	<i>in progress</i>	-	105,385	108,605	-	(3,220)
Totals		<u>-</u>	<u>105,385</u>	<u>108,605</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,220)</u>

19. Related Party Transactions

The School is a controlled entity of the Crown, and the Crown provides the major source of revenue to the school. The school enters into transactions with other entities also controlled by the Crown, such as government departments, state-owned enterprises and other Crown entities. Transactions with these entities are not disclosed as they occur on terms and conditions no more or less favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the school would have adopted if dealing with that entity at arm's length.

Related party disclosures have not been made for transactions with related parties that are within a normal supplier or client/recipient relationship on terms and condition no more or less favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the school would have adopted in dealing with the party at arm's length in the same circumstances. Further, transactions with other government agencies (for example, Government departments and Crown entities) are not disclosed as related party transactions when they are consistent with the normal operating arrangements between government agencies and undertaken on the normal terms and conditions for such transactions.

20. Remuneration

Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel of the School include all trustees of the Board, Principal, Deputy Principals and Heads of Departments.

	2017 Actual \$	2016 Actual \$
<i>Board Members</i>		
Remuneration	3,260	3,955
Full-time equivalent members	0.27	0.24
<i>Leadership Team</i>		
Remuneration	338,680	312,392
Full-time equivalent members	3.00	3.00
Total key management personnel remuneration	341,940	316,347
Total full-time equivalent personnel	3.27	3.24

The full time equivalent for Board members has been determined based on attendance at Board meetings, Committee meetings and for other obligations of the Board, such as stand downs and suspensions, plus the estimated time for Board members to prepare for meetings.

Principal

The total value of remuneration paid or payable to the Principal was in the following bands:

	2017 Actual \$000	2016 Actual \$000
Salaries and Other Short-term Employee Benefits:		
Salary and Other Payments	130 - 140	130 - 140
Benefits and Other Emoluments	3 - 4	3 - 4
Termination Benefits	-	-

Other Employees

The number of other employees with remuneration greater than \$100,000 was in the following bands:

Remuneration \$000	2017 FTE Number	2016 FTE Number
110 - 120	1.00	
	1.00	0.00

The disclosure for 'Other Employees' does not include remuneration of the Principal.

21. Compensation and Other Benefits Upon Leaving

The total value of compensation or other benefits paid or payable to persons who ceased to be trustees, committee member, or employees during the financial year in relation to that cessation and number of persons to whom all or part of that total was payable was as follows:

	2017 Actual	2016 Actual
Total	-	-
Number of People	-	-

22. Contingencies

There are no contingent liabilities and no contingent assets as at 31 December 2017 (Contingent liabilities and assets at 31 December 2016: nil).

23. Commitments

(a) Capital Commitments

There are no capital commitments as at 31 December 2017 (Capital commitments at 31 December 2016: nil).

(b) Operating Commitments

As at 31 December 2017 the Board has entered into the following contracts:

(a) operating lease of laptops;

	2017 Actual \$	2016 Actual \$
No later than One Year	-	333
Later than One Year and No Later than Five Years	-	-
Later than Five Years	-	-
	-	333

(b) The School has entered into an agreement with Programmed Maintenance Services Ltd for painting of the School's buildings. The amount committed on the contract is:

	2017 Actual \$	2016 Actual \$
No later than One Year	26,573	26,573
Later than One Year and No Later than Five Years	-	26,573
Later than Five Years	-	-
	26,573	53,146

24. Managing Capital

The School's capital is its equity and comprises capital contributions from the Ministry of Education for property, plant and equipment and accumulated surpluses and deficits. The School does not actively manage capital but attempts to ensure that income exceeds spending in most years. Although deficits can arise as planned in particular years, they are offset by planned surpluses in previous years or ensuing years.

25. Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities in each of the financial instrument categories are as follows:

Loans and receivables

	2017 Actual \$	2017 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2016 Actual \$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	16,706	214,717	(1,295)
Receivables	114,302	148,243	101,606
Investments - Term Deposits	343,453	343,383	384,009
Total Loans and Receivables	<u>474,461</u>	<u>706,343</u>	<u>484,320</u>

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

Payables	149,361	164,150	140,686
Borrowings - Loans	-	-	-
Finance Leases	33,351	-	20,378
Painting Contract Liability	21,228	21,228	42,456
Total Financial Liabilities Measured at Amortised Cost	<u>203,940</u>	<u>185,378</u>	<u>203,520</u>

26. Events After Balance Date

There were no significant events after the balance date that impact these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE READERS OF DISCOVERY SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The Auditor-General is the auditor of Discovery School (the School). The Auditor-General has appointed me, Geoff Potter, using the staff and resources of BDO Wellington, to carry out the audit of the financial statements of the School on his behalf.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the School on pages 2 to 20, that comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in net assets/equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, and the notes to the financial statements that include accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion the financial statements of the School:

- present fairly, in all material respects:
 - its financial position as at 31 December 2017; and
 - its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand in accordance with Public Sector Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime as applicable to entities that qualify as tier 2.

Our audit was completed on 31 May 2018. This is the date at which our opinion is expressed.

The basis for our opinion is explained below. In addition, we outline the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees and our responsibilities relating to the financial statements, we comment on other information, and we explain our independence.

Basis for our opinion

We carried out our audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the Professional and Ethical Standards and the International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Responsibilities of the auditor section of our report.

We have fulfilled our responsibilities in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees for the financial statements

The Board of Trustees is responsible on behalf of the School for preparing financial statements that are fairly presented and that comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand. The Board of Trustees is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable it to prepare financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Trustees is responsible on behalf of the School for assessing the School's ability to continue as a going concern. The Board of Trustees is also responsible for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless there is an intention to close or merge the School, or there is no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Trustees' responsibilities arise from the Education Act 1989.

Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit carried out in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements are differences or omissions of amounts or disclosures, and can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of readers taken on the basis of these financial statements.

For the budget information reported in the financial statements, our procedures were limited to checking that the information agreed to the School's approved budget.

We did not evaluate the security and controls over the electronic publication of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. Also:

- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- We obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.
- We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Trustees.
- We conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board of Trustees and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast

significant doubt on the School's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the School to cease to continue as a going concern.

- We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We assess the risk of material misstatement arising from the Novopay payroll system, which may still contain errors. As a result, we carried out procedures to minimise the risk of material errors arising from the system that, in our judgement, would likely influence readers' overall understanding of the financial statements.

We communicate with the Board of Trustees regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Our responsibilities arise from the Public Audit Act 2001.

Other information

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included, but does not include the financial statements, and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information. In doing so, we consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on our work, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independence

We are independent of the School in accordance with the independence requirements of the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the independence requirements of Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised): *Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

Other than the audit, we have no relationship with or interests in the School.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Potter', is written over a horizontal line.

Geoff Potter
BDO Wellington
On behalf of the Auditor-General
Wellington, New Zealand