



28th May 2019

Tēnā koutou katoa, Assalamualaikum, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō e lelei, nǐ hǎo and greetings from the Whenuapai School Board of Trustees

Time is flying by! How are we halfway through term two already? At the start of the term we saw the newly refurbished junior classrooms opened for use. It's great to see our staff and students enjoying their new learning space. A lot of you would have also noticed that construction has continued as the first of the toilet block refurbishments has begun and are progressing well to provide modern and user-friendly facilities for our students. Contractors will continue to move through the school as the project progresses and we aim to eliminate or minimise any disruption to the students along the way.

The board recently approved expenditure to complete remediation work on the junior playground to repair and replace high risk playground components. This work has now finished and the junior playground is open for business. Additionally, a playground subcommittee has been set up to begin scoping the full replacement project for both junior and senior playgrounds. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank the army of amazing teaching and support staff, parent and family volunteers for giving up their free time to provide exciting and engaging clubs and activities for our children while the playgrounds have been out of action.

Recently we sent out another opportunity for you to provide us feedback via the Inclusive Practice Community Survey. This survey provides us with invaluable data for future planning and the Leadership Team are now analysing the results to identify areas for growth. Thank you to everyone who responded.



You would have seen that the Board of Trustees has called for nominations for the upcoming election. As this is a triennial election, there were five vacancies up for grabs. The nomination period closed at 12pm of Friday 24th May and as there were only five nominations, those nominees will be elected unopposed. I can now inform you that the successful nominees are (Declaration of Result attached):

- Tineke Joustra
- James Hutchins
- Mike Leonard
- Jane McLean
- Michael Farac
- Carla Veldman (Staff Rep)

On behalf of the Whenuapai School Board of Trustees, I would like to offer my sincere thanks for all your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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