



Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to the first Board of Trustees newsletter for 2019. The current Clive School board is made up of six parent representatives – Kirsty Jones (Chairperson – 0272077730), Isy Bradbury, Simon Richardson, Amy Thomas, Jason Whaitiri and Edward Whyte, a staff representative – Rob Bryant, the principal Brian Eales and Maree Ringrose the secretary. The trustees value the opportunity that they have to serve and represent the school community, and therefore encourage you to make contact with them should you have the need.

Last year, the Board of Trustees sent regular newsletters to the community and they will continue to do that in 2019. You can access past Board of Trustee newsletters by scrolling down on the 'News' tab of the school website. A list of the trustees can also be found under the 'Community' tab.

You may be aware that Board of Trustee elections take place across the country this year. Election Day is set for Friday 7 June. At Clive School there are 6 parent representative positions and 1 staff representative position available. A call for nominations will take place at the beginning of May.

School boards are responsible for the school's performance and ensuring that all legal requirements are met. Trustees are active leaders that, in consultation with the community set the school's vision, strategic direction and long term plans for the school. The trustee role is both interesting and rewarding.

The current Board of Trustees welcomes interest in the trustee role and encourages parents and whanau to consider standing for the 2019 Clive school board.

***Next Tuesday 12 February between 3-4pm the school is hosting an informal Meet and Greet the Teacher event. At the same time representatives from the Board of Trustees will be available in the school library to meet and talk to parents about the trustee role.*** If you are interested in knowing more about the trustee role or have time to pop in to the library to meet us we would love to see you. Calling in for a chat will not result in you having to make a commitment.

The School Board of Trustees