

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWSLETTER NO. 1/2010

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

As you may be aware the Board of Trustees elections are to be held in April/May of this year.

There are five parent elected representatives on our Board and we encourage all parents and caregivers to participate in this important process.

There are three ways you as a member of the school community can participate:-

- Stand for election
- Nominate someone for election
- Vote in the election



You do not need to currently have a child at school to be eligible for nomination.

A roll with the name and address of every person eligible to vote will be available for inspection at the school office from Tuesday 30 March. The roll closes at noon on 23 April. The supplementary roll* opens on 21 April and closes at noon on 7 May.

An election notice calling for nominations and a nomination form will be sent to each person on the roll by 9 April. Nominations close at noon on 23 April.

If more than five nominations are received, voting papers will be sent to each person on the roll before 28 April. The poll will close (Election Day) at noon on 7 May. Votes will be counted on 13 May. Declaration of election results will be made as soon as a result is known.

Being a member of a school Board is very rewarding and a worthwhile way of contributing to the education of your children and the community.

The current Board would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in becoming a trustee to attend the next Board meeting. This is on 18 March commencing at 7 pm in the staffroom.

At the meeting there will be an opportunity to ask any of the current trustees any questions that you wish regarding the role of a trustee. However please do not hesitate to contact either Leanne White or myself, through the school office, if you are interested and would like more information.

Nicholas (Nic) Brown
Chairperson

*The supplementary roll will contain names and addresses of people who have become eligible to vote (e.g. the parents of a student newly enrolled at the school) or who may have been omitted from the main roll. (NZSTA Returning Officers' Handbook 2007)