



HERIOT SCHOOL

Board of Trustees

Monday 9th April 2018 - #2



Introducing **JUDY**

Hi, I'm Judy Miller. I was elected to the Board of Trustees in mid-2016, after having started out as Board minute secretary for 18 months previous. I am sheep and beef farming at Heriot with Clark Scott and our children Hazelle and Lilah. I was elected as Board vice-chair at the start of 2017 and enjoy being part of the committed and positive team that sits around the Board table.

Our School **CHARTER** - *Strategic Goal 4*

As you may be aware in 2016 we opted to be part of a Community of Learning (CoL or Kāhui Ako) - which is a group of education and training providers working together to help learners achieve their full potential. As a result, we are part of the Pomahaka Kāhui Ako that includes Blue Mountain College, Kidzway Early Learning Centre, Tapanui, Waikaka and Waikoikoi Primary Schools. The Strategic Goal summary (attached) has been updated to include a 4th goal that reiterates the goals of the Pomahaka Kāhui Ako. Now that these achievement challenges have been endorsed there will be some momentum from here on in with the next step of employing teachers within the Pomahaka Kāhui Ako. We will keep you informed as this progresses.

BOT Elections

In Dec 2017, the Board held a mid-term election for 2 parent representatives. Rebecca Hazlett decided not to stand for re-election and as Melissa Ellison was the only person to stand for election we have subsequently had a parent rep vacancy since.

As advertised recently, the board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection, subject to community approval. The selected trustee will fill the vacancy for the remainder of the 3-year term.

Beyond this, the next election for 3 parent representatives will be in mid-2019. Elections are split with a mid-term triennial election to enable the Board to have continuous strength within the parent representatives and retain experience going forward.

Please contact the school office or the Board for more information on becoming a parent rep.

It was great to finally get word on Friday that the builders will be starting  **Property** today on the Room 2 Classroom Upgrade. This has been a long time coming. The work entails putting sliding doors between Room 1 & 2 to create a Modern Learning Environment. Room 2 will be modernised and new carpet laid through Rooms 1 & 2. It will be good to see this new space in action next term!

Lamb Competition - Thank you!

to all who supported this event and made it a success! Approximately \$5,500 was raised for the school and support via donations was also given to other groups such as school rugby, Heriot rugby, HeliOtago and the Heriot & Districts Community Centre. A big thank you to the generosity of Tony Pryde & Farmlands in donating some fantastic spot prizes for children and farmers who entered lambs. Also, many thanks to Tony Stratton for the lamb on the spit.



This will be an annual fundraising event run by the BOT and we are looking to alternate next year with a calf competition.

Fundraising continues to be important to support the school operation—as we progress to Modern Learning there are more ICT requirements this year. The Board commits to running some fundraising activities alongside what the PTA has planned for fundraising throughout the year. Your support is very much appreciated.

Contacts & information

www.heriot.school.co.nz—minutes of Board meetings & all Policy documents

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