



# HERIOT SCHOOL

## Board of Trustees

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## Introducing **ANDREW**

Hi, my name is Andrew Herriott and together with my wife Lyn and children, Anna and Mitchell, we are sheep and beef farming near Heriot. My main occupation is a Livestock Representative in the West Otago area for Alliance Group. I was elected to the board in 2016 and became Chairperson at the start of 2017. I have found the role to be challenging but enjoyable and am looking forward to the year. As I mentioned at the end of last year we are committed to improving our communication with parents and this newsletter is part of that.

## Our School **CHARTER**

At the end of each school year the Board reviews the school charter—which outlines the direction for the school for the next 3 years (you can find a copy on the Heriot School website). A summary of the Strategic Plan for 2018 is attached which outlines our values—Honesty, Excellence, Respect, Independence, Open-mindedness and Tenacity and also our vision—“to create opportunity, release potential, and celebrate success”. In addition, the strategic goals and aims for the year are summarised. We want parents to become more familiar with our vision and values and the strategic goals so that we can work together in achieving them with your children. If you have any feedback or questions on these it would be great to hear from you. In upcoming newsletters we intend to focus on each of the goals and progress being made as the year progresses.

## **PROPERTY** ●●●●●●●●●●

The planned Classroom upgrade will hopefully be starting by the end of the term. As soon as we get any information we will share it with you.

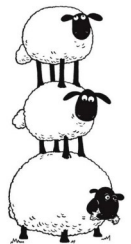
We are currently in the middle of being assessed regarding our schools property needs for its 10 year property plan. This determines the priorities and associated funding for the school property over the next 5 and 10 years. Any decision on the boiler will ultimately be part of this and notification of the 10YPP will be in July this year. As Mr McHutchon has mentioned—ten (interim) electric heaters have been installed. These will be reassessed as the year progresses to ensure that the heating is meeting the needs of staff and students.

## **Contacts & information**

[www.heriot.school.co.nz](http://www.heriot.school.co.nz) for minutes of Board meetings and all Policy documents  
Andrew Herriott (Board chair)—0272 017 335

## **Lamb Competition & "Meet and Greet"**

**Friday 23rd March**  
**from 4.30pm at Heriot Golf Club**



This event is part of our school's annual fundraising programme. You can enter up to 3 lambs—with one being donated to the school & the other 2 either to the school or your designated choice.

It's also an opportunity for the BOT to "Meet and Greet" and for you to enjoy a catch up with parents and teachers. A BBQ and refreshments will be provided. Just bring yourselves, there are some fantastic prizes to be won!

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