

Kia ora koutou
Dear Parents / Whānau

From the Board

Thanks to everyone - parents / whānau; staff and students - who took the time to respond to the questionnaire last week from the Board. There were some very useful responses that will certainly help the Board develop the "Person Specification" in our search for a new Principal.

School Board Elections: Nominations from 15 July.

Next term we will be electing board members for the next three years. Nominations will open for the election of five parent representatives to the school board **no later than 15 July**. NOTE: This starts during the school holidays. The returning officer for the triennial board election is Bernardine Vester. She can be contacted at returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz

The timetable for the election is:

- Main Roll closes: Wednesday 13 July
- Call for Nominations: No later than 15 July
- Supplementary Roll closes: Monday 1 August
- **Nominations close: Wednesday 3 August**

If there are more nominations than vacancies, then parents and caregivers will receive an invitation to vote either electronically or by post.

- Voting starts: Wednesday 10 August
- Election day is September 7
- Voting count: Tuesday 13 September
- New board in place: Wednesday 14 September

Senior Assessment Catch Up

Although we are not holding a 'catch up' day this term, we have put arrangements in place for those senior students who need to complete assessments prior to the end of term.

We are urging seniors to make the most of this opportunity to complete any outstanding assessments. If students are unsure, they need to speak with their teachers.

Mahurangi Sports Exchange

We are looking forward to hosting Mahurangi on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A big thank you to those families who have offered to billet students. The first Mahurangi Exchange happened in 1963 so great to see this tradition continuing. We have adjusted bell times for Wednesday to ensure that students have an opportunity to watch games.

Game times as follows:

Tuesday 5 July: Boys Football (2pm); Boys Basketball (2:15pm); Girls Hockey (2:30pm); Boys Hockey (4pm); Netball (4pm)

Wednesday 6 July: Girls Football; Boys Rugby and Girls Basketball (all 9am).

Careers:

Learner Licence Course: Monday 4, Wednesday 6 and Friday 8 July

Ngairi Harris
PRINCIPAL