



Ako kit e haere – haere kit e Ako
Learn to Journey – Journey to Learn

Kindness - Atawhai • Excellence - Hiranga • Respect - Whakautē • Integrity - Ngākau pono

Mission Statement

“To actively prepare each child to take responsibility for their own life-long learning, values and behaviour, in partnership with the home and community.”

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWSLETTER

15th November 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Staff,

A huge thank you to the Silverdale PTA

Once again, our PTA put on an amazing Country Show Day. The time, energy, commitment and hard work our PTA put into this event is outstanding and we would like to thank them, the sponsors and everyone else that helped to put on a day where so many people came to our school and had a wonderful time.

Some of the things the Board have been up to in 2018:

- School Policies – we are now using SchoolDocs which is online for all our community to log onto and view the school's policies and procedures. The policies are reviewed on a three year cycle, but if there is any legislation changes or procedure updates these are updated when required.

Policies we have reviewed this year:

- Governance Documents – Board Manual
- Protected Disclosures
- Complaints
- Behaviour Management

We have attended workshops, webinars and the annual NZSTA, including:

- Kahui Aho CoL
- NZSTA (New Zealand School Trustees Association) Conference - Friday 20th July – Sunday 22nd July
- Board Chairs' Workshop

Our 8 new classrooms were opened on Monday 9th April 2018

Here are the Term Dates for 2019

<i>Term One</i>	Thursday 7 th February – Friday 12 th April
<i>Term Two</i>	Monday 29 th April – Friday 5 th July
<i>Term Three</i>	Monday 22 nd July – Friday 27 th September
<i>Term Four</i>	Monday 14 th October – Friday 20 th December

School Donations for 2019

The Board decided to retain the school donations of \$200.00 a year or \$50.00 per term, per student for 2019. The Board will continue to perform a draw each term for a refund of \$50.00, for all students that have paid their donations. We would like to thank our parents who have paid their donations this year, it does make a difference to our school and it allows us to purchase resources for your children.

Board of Trustees Scholarship

The Board of Trustees offered once again their Board Scholarship and this year it was awarded to three staff members;

Mark Ralston – To continue his study of Maori tikanga/te reo, Level 5 Diploma Te Tohu Hiwi

Jackie Boyd – Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Practice (Digital & Collaborative Learning)

Maree Larson – The Pause, Breathe, Smile (PBS) Educators Certification, a course supported by The New Zealand Mental Health Foundation.

We are very proud of all of them.

St John Defibrillator

The Board has purchased a St John Automated External Defibrillator (AEDs) for the school and the community. It has been installed outside on the hall wall. If it is required, you just need to call 111 and tell them the code word and you will be given the combination to the lock, so it then can be used.



2019 School Board of Trustees Triennial Elections

Around June next year the Triennial Board of Trustees elections will be held. So, if you would like to know more about what a Trustee does, please come along to our next Board meeting or just get in contact with any one of us.

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Our next Board Meeting is on Monday 10th December at 7.00pm

Nga mihi nui