



Learn to Journey – Journey to Learn

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

25th March 2015

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Teachers,

The Board would like to welcome all the new families to our school and wish you all a great 2015.

Silverdale School Board of Trustees



Alison



Brett



Cameron



Colin



Cushla



Karen



Paul

Silverdale School Board of Trustees positions for 2015 are:

Board Chair	– Alison Gilchrist
Finance	– Brett Butland
Principal	– Cameron Lockie
Property, Health and Safety	– Colin Thompson
Communication, Minutes Secretary	– Cushla Walsh
Staff Rep	– Karen Holleron
Deputy Chairperson	– Paul Murphy
Personnel	– Alison Gilchrist
Personal and Complaints Committee	– Cameron, Alison and Paul
Appointments Committee	– Cameron and Alison
Privacy Officer	– Cameron
Team Build	– Cameron, Alison, Paul and Cushla
Budget Review	– Cameron and Brett

Board of Trustees Professional Development

The annual NZSTA (New Zealand School Trustees Association) Conference is being held on 3 - 5 July in Auckland and Alison, Karen, Brett and Paul will be attending. This is a wonderful chance to meet new trustees from around New Zealand and learn new ideas for our school and to make sure we are all complying with new legislations that come into effect. We are all looking forward to this and we will report back to the school community on what we have learnt.

Silverdale School PTA

The Board would like to thank the PTA for their wonderful fund raising cheque of \$32,000.00 which was presented to the Board at our end of year prize giving. This money went towards our new Shade Shelters by the Stop and Go area.

The Board would also like to give a huge thank you to the following people who are retiring from the PTA: Andrea Schreuder, Jocelyn Pope-Coleman, Lara Rice, Paula Taylor and Paula Gemmell who have given so much to the PTA over a number of years.

The PTA is holding our amazing '**Fun, Food and Fiesta**' this Friday **27th March 4.00 – 7.00pm** so come along and have a great time.

Reminders

The Board would like to remind you about some of the School Policies:

Policy 5(a) Animal Welfare:

Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds at any time, unless special permission is obtained from the Principal.

Policy 5 Procedure 5.12: Alcohol at the School

1. Alcohol will not be consumed while school is open for instruction
2. Prize-giving, school functions and school camps will be deemed as being open for instruction – so no alcohol.
3. When children are present no alcohol will be permitted.

Here is a reminder of the dates for school terms in 2015:

2015	Term One	Finishes Thursday 2nd April
	Term Two	20 April – 3 July 2015
	Term Three	20 July 2013 – 25 September 2015
	Term Four	15 October 2015 -15 December 2015

Our next Board Meeting

If you would like to come along to the next Board of Trustee meeting it is on Tuesday 28th April at 7pm.

If you wish to contact any member of the Board, our details are:

Alison Gilchrist (Chairperson)	428 4324
Paul Murphy	424 7590
Cushla Walsh	426 2203
Brett Butland	
Colin Thomson	