



**Ako ki te Haerenga – Haerenga ki te Ako
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 3rd May 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Teachers,

The Board would like to welcome all the new families and staff members to our school in Term 2, 2017

Silverdale School Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy:

Sadly James Arnold has resigned from the Board of Trustees due to his very busy work life. We would like to thank James for his time and the wonderful contribution he has made to our Board. James will still be a trustee until the new trustee is elected. We will be holding a by-election. The person, who is elected on will be a full trustee until the next election which will be held around mid-2019. Our returning officer Vickie Matich will be organising the by-election and will be sending out the information to the community.

ANZAC Day

We would like to thank Nicole Benjamin (one of our parents) from in Browns Bay for donating the beautiful wreath for ANZAC Day, we really appreciate your wonderful donation to the school. We would also like to thank all the children, parents and staff who came along to the parade, representing the school.

bays  *flowers*



New Playground – outside rooms 23 & 25

The new playground is nearly finished and the shade sails will be put up in the next couple of weeks. The concreting and the bench seats will be completed next week.

We would especially like to thank Paul Jarvie and Jono Tims from Hutchinson Consulting Engineers in Orewa for donating their time and expertise in the design of the footings for our shade sails, and also Steve Seager (Team Leader Resource Consents) from Auckland Council for giving the school a waiver for the Outline Plan of Works for the shade sails.



Board of Trustees Professional Development

Our Board attends a lot of professional development throughout their time on the Board. We are having a Health & Safety PD session next month and there is also a PD session on Communities of Learning and Innovative Learning Environments (ILEs).

The annual NZSTA (New Zealand School Trustees Association) Conference is being held on 14th – 16th July in Dunedin and Alison, Colin, Nicola and Sheree will be attending. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Board to learn about the new legislations that the government have introduced, new regulations the school needs to comply with and a chance to meet new trustees from around New Zealand. We are all looking forward to this and we will report back to the school community on what we have learnt.

Board of Trustees contacts.

If you need to contact any of the Board members please use the emails below:

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Reclassification

We still have not heard anything from the MoE in regards to the reclassification of our school.

Our next Board meeting is on Monday 29th May at 7.00pm