



**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  
6<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers, Students and Teachers,

The 'New Board' met for their first board meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. At our meeting we voted on the board positions (see below) there is no doubt that the new board will continue to work together towards creating the best environment for our children with a unanimous primary goal of improving student achievement.

Silverdale School Board of Trustees positions:

**Board Chair – Alison Gilchrist**  
**Deputy Chairperson – Colin Thomson**  
**Finance – James Arnold**  
**Personnel – Alison Gilchrist**  
**Communication, Minutes Secretary – Nicola Kayes**  
**Property, Health and Safety – Colin Thomson**  
**PTA Representative – Hayley Thow**  
**Staff Trustee – Karen Holleron**  
**Principal – Cameron Lockie**

**Policy 1: Board Operations**

The Board reviewed the above policy and we have made minor changes which will be passed at our next Board meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August. We also discussed the subject of school footwear; please see the changes to the wording for school shoes. These changes will be immediate but please note the following which was stated in the school newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016:

***Children who are currently wearing all black boots or high top footwear will be allowed to wear these at school until they grow out of them or need replacing.***

**For all Students**

**Shoes/Sandals**

Black shoes or sandals must have black soles, black laces, buckles or Velcro. There are to be no coloured markings, no heels, and no boots. Shoes are to be under the ankle in height.

**Socks/Tights**

Black socks/ Black tights to be worn with shoes.

**Hats**

School bucket hats must be worn in Terms 1 and Term 4

## **Board of Trustees Professional Development**

The Board attended the NZSTA Governance Essentials training on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June and we all found it to be of great value in regards to the differences between Governance and Management within a school.

The annual NZSTA (New Zealand School Trustees Association) Conference is being held on 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July in Wellington and Alison, Hayley, James, Karen and Nicola will be attending. This is a wonderful chance to meet new trustees from around New Zealand and learn new ideas for our school. 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.**

We have created new emails for all our Board members, if you need to contact them please use their new email addresses.

Alison Gilchrist – [alisongilchristbot@silverdaleprimary.school.nz](mailto:alisongilchristbot@silverdaleprimary.school.nz)

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## **Thank you**

The Board would like to thank all the parents who help with our school activities; we really appreciate everything you do for the school.

We wish you all a safe holiday and see you back in Term 3.

Kind regards

Alison, Cameron, Colin, Hayley, James, Karen and Nicola

Board of Trustees

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