



Monday 8th August 2022

BOT Update

Nominations for this year's School Board of Trustees Triennial elections closed last Wednesday. The Board of Trustees would like to congratulate the following people on their nomination for election to the Board:

- Scott Allen
- David Whyman
- Rebecca Lane
- Ellen Edwards (Teacher Rep)

As fewer nominations have been received than positions vacant, our school will now have a non-voting election and the above representatives will be elected to the Board, taking effect on Wednesday 10 August. On behalf of our school and community we would like to thank these representatives and wish them all the very best in this role over the next three years. A particular thank you to Scott Allen who will continue on the Board for a second term.

The Board will still have two vacancies to be filled by selection and further information will be provided on this at an appropriate time.

With the new board taking effect this week it is also time to farewell and thank the board members who are stepping down at the end of this board term. Sincere thanks to Mike Sutherland, Hamish Barton, Alex Davids, Wendy Chittenden and Liz Molloy for your work as board members. As our school has worked through lock downs, various alert and traffic light levels, home learning and transitioning back to the classroom, there have been a number of additional challenges that schools and boards have faced. Our school and board have worked with professionalism and integrity to minimise the impacts of these challenges, staying abreast of often urgent developments and requests.

The board has also continued its ordinary business of ensuring student achievement, ongoing building and maintenance programmes, fundraising, and wellbeing. This has been a challenging but hugely rewarding role and the school has come through these challenging times in excellent shape, able to continue to support our students to achieve at their highest levels.

News from the PTA

The PTA is excited to hold one of its biggest fundraisers of the year. On Wednesday 31 August we will be supplying food and drink at the **Inter School cross country** at the Warkworth Showgrounds. We will require parent help on the day to either help on the stand selling sausages, baking and drinks. Alternatively, you can also help by supplying baking. Look out for more details closer to the time.

Save the date! Mark the diaries for Friday 23 September for the PTA **Glow in the Dark Disco**. There will be a Junior disco from 5pm-6pm and the Senior disco from 6.30-8pm. More details to follow. Again, we kindly ask for parent helpers to help with clean up on the night

Many thanks from Trudy and the PTA