



The Glamorgan Goss

Newsletter from the Board of Trustees

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

As my final duty as Chairperson of the outgoing Board of Trustees, I would like to extend my appreciation to my board colleagues Janet Pinchen, Lynne Cutfield, Tracey Hale, Jane Parker, Kevin De Jong and David Hayward for their work and commitment through the challenges and decisions that have seen us achieve much for our school. It has been a pleasure to work with you all in our governance role at Glamorgan School.

I know that I have said this many times before, but our role of governance has always been made that much easier because the staff at Glamorgan School are professional, committed, enthusiastic and most importantly, really care about our children. On behalf of the Board of Trustees I would like to thank the staff for your support and for being the fantastic team that makes our school so great!

It has been 21 years since the introduction of the 'Tomorrow's Schools' reforms in New Zealand that has enabled the self-management of schools by their local community. Elections are held every 3 years to elect trustees to the boards of each state and state-integrated school in the country. These elections are a huge event and are described as the largest democratic event in the country on the grounds that more than 15,000 trustees are sought as community or staff representatives. I would like to thank the parents and caregivers in our school community who took the opportunity to ensure that their vote counted in the election of our new Board of Trustees.

Thank you to our seven candidates who put themselves forward as parent representatives in the Board of Trustees Election. Congratulations to the five who have been elected to govern our school. We would like to formally acknowledge and introduce you below to your new Board of Trustees, made up of the Principal, Staff Representative and 5 Parent Representatives.



Janet Pinchen
Principal



Angela Wilson
Staff Representative



Kevin De Jong
Parent Representative



Richard Beechey
Parent Representative



Jenny Thomas
Parent Representative



Chris Lane
Parent Representative

Raewyn Pevereal
Parent Representative

Photo coming!

We wish the new Board of Trustees the very best and thank our parents/caregivers for the support you have extended over the years to the outgoing Board.

Kind Regards
Robyn van der Sande