



Board Update



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Welcome

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2014 from your current Board of Trustees (BOT). We issue these newsletters regularly throughout the school year to help keep you up to date with school news and the activities of the Board. If you have any feedback or suggestions regarding what you would like to see in these newsletters, please feel free to contact us. We'd love to hear from you!

Farewell

The Board is sad to announce that Debra Taylor has resigned from the Board of Trustees due to her new role with MOE. Debra has done an outstanding job in the short time as chairperson. Debra took up the position with a positive attitude and led us through a very busy time, getting the new board upskilled and leading us through the process of finding a suitable replacement for Jan. Thank you Debra for your time and effort, you will be missed and good luck with your project.

Board Roles

Kelvin Russell has been appointed as the new chairperson. Kelvin currently has one child at our school but will remain involved as he has two more pre schoolers at home. Kelvin has been the treasurer and this roll has been taken on by Matt Lange.

Board Casual Vacancy

The Board has voted to appoint a new board member to fill the current vacancy. We will notify the community in the school newsletter and also in a local newspaper. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of the notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-electin should write to

Chairperson

Bellevue School Board of trustees

Bancroft terrace

Newlands

The board invites interested people to get in touch with us to indicate their willingness to be appointed to the Board of Trustees.

A final word to thank the staff for organising the school picnic last week. It takes a great deal of planning for such an event to run smoothly. It is also a great opportunity for our senior students to take a leadership roll with the tabloid games. One senior boy was heard to say "gosh, its hard being a teacher". Also thank you to all the parents who offered their time up to come and help us make this day a success.

Our next board meeting will be on Wednesday, 2nd April 2014.

Hei konā mai i roto i ngā mihi, Goodbye for now and thanks.

Kelvin Russell, Chairperson, Bellevue School Board of Trustees

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