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Board of Trustees Newsletter

Term 1, 2016

The Board of Trustees at Greenpark School met on the 16th of February and the 22nd of March 2016

Dear Whānau,

Nau mai, haere mai, a very warm welcome to Greenpark School 2016 on behalf of the Board of Trustees! We hope you all had a fantastic, restful, adventurous, family filled holiday during the Christmas vacation and that your children are loving their new classrooms, friends and teachers. With those fundamental relationships well and truly underway, we look forward to an eventful year at Greenpark. If term one is anything to go by its going to be a very busy one.

For those new families to the school, this is a brief overview of the Board of Trustees role at Greenpark. The Board is made up of five elected parent representatives, the Principal, and a staff representative. Because we are such a large school we also delegate speaking rights to Christina Leef and Jason Mischewski (Deputy Principals) as they present us with all of the curriculum reporting throughout the year and are an important part of the Management Team. Essentially the board role is as follows.....

“The board of trustees is the Crown entity responsible for the governance and the control of the management of the school. The board is the employer of all staff in the school, is responsible for setting the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, staff and students, and ensuring that its school provides a safe environment and quality education for all its students. Boards are also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration.” (<http://www.nzsta.org.nz/leadership/role-of-the-board>)

As we are elected by the parent community, it is important to us that we hear from you as often as we can throughout the year. There will be opportunities for you to have your say in surveys, participate in parent evenings and of course you can always provide feedback to us formally in

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During February ERO visited Greenpark School as part of their scheduled review cycle. The Board, management and staff have now reviewed the draft report and we are submitting feedback to ERO. The draft report looks like a fair and accurate account of Greenpark's commitment to high student achievement and positive school culture. The final report will be available for you all to read later in term two. A huge 'Thank you' to all of the teachers and management for their continual hard work and dedication to the students at Greenpark.

The Board meets again on Tuesday 24th of May 2016.

Kind Regards,
Melissa Osmond
Secretary