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Talofa lava and kia ora parents and caregivers

This newsletter marks my last one as a member of the Good Shepherd School Board of Trustees. After nearly 11 years, it is time to hand over the reins to someone else! My role as Proprietor's trustee and chairperson has been hugely rewarding and I have been incredibly privileged to work with and lead an amazing team.

Also ending their time on the board after six dedicated years is Marieke Zieleman and Nikki Flexman. Both Marieke and Nikki have played key roles in the achievements of the board for the past two terms and with the rest of the board, feel confident that the newly appointed board will find a fiscally sound school in very good heart, that is well managed and very well supported by our community.

So a big thank you to Bernard, Leonie, Steve, Aaron, Graeme, Marieke, Nikki, Heather and Jane – for all your support, wisdom and energy, the school has benefited immensely from your commitment to this role.

It is heartening to see that we have six candidates standing as parent trustees, in the upcoming School Trustees Election on 7 June 2019. There are five parent elected positions on the board and we are fortunate to have both Aaron and Graeme who are currently on the board, standing again. Your election papers should be arriving in the post very soon – so please do cast your votes.

The six candidates are:

Aaron Delacey

Graeme Twose

Nicola Maddox

Mele Kautoke

Stephen Greenhough

Daniel Erikson

Finally, a special acknowledgement to Jane Hahn. Jane is a superb principal and she has been wonderful to work with. Leading a school is complex and it can be challenging at times, Jane often makes it look all rather straightforward. However, she puts in a huge amount of time to Good Shepherd School – she is compassionate and professional and her thinking always has our children to the fore. I have learned a great deal from working alongside her and our school is very fortunate to have her as principal. Fa'afetai tele lava Jane.

*Nga mihi*

***Katherine McGillivray***

***Chairperson***