



GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

'Together we Learn and Care'

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Newsletter, Term 1 2020

It's hard to believe we are now in the second half of Term 1! We hope your children are all settled in back at school and have enjoyed the swimming program, Year 6 camp and other summer activities. We would like to extend a special welcome to all of our new families and students at Good Shepherd School this year. We look forward to welcoming you as part of our Good Shepherd School community.

What does the Board of Trustees actually do?

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the school which is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the school as well as overall governance of the school. The Senior Leadership Team then implements this strategy. Broadly speaking, the Board oversees the school's finances, property, staffing, health and safety and curriculum. We discuss each of these matters at every Board meeting or subcommittee meeting. 2019 was a busy year for the Board, with the Board of Trustees elections, building of the fitness trail and a number of staffing changes and appointments. We are looking forward to another exciting year at Good Shepherd in 2020!

Strategic Planning Consultation

The Board of Trustees sets out a 3 to 5-year strategic plan for the school to follow. It shows the direction we want the school to go in over the coming years in all facets of the school – students, staff, Catholic character, facilities, etc. To do this, we are going to consult with all the various stakeholders in the school for what they feel is going well, not so well and what they would like to see happening in Good Shepherd. We need your help for this. We have scheduled a consultation process to happen in term 3 for parents, families and caregivers of Good Shepherd students to have their say. We look forward to your views and opinions to help shape the direction of our school as we move forward.

The Board

The Board is made up of elected parent representatives as well as representatives appointed by the Bishop of Auckland and the Catholic diocese to represent their interest in the school. We are joined by Jane Hahn, our principal, and Heather McLeod, the elected staff representative. Feel free to get in touch with any of the board of trustees if you have any questions that you feel are relevant to our position with the governance of the school.

Steve Rewcastle (Chairperson)

Leonie Lewthwaite

Jane Hahn (Principal)

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