

Board of Trustees Elections

Thanks to those parents who came along to Monday's information evening.

A reminder of important dates in the process:

- 18 July – nominations opened, and all parents will have been emailed the 'Call for Nominations' (check junk mail if not in your inbox)
- 22 July – [New Zealand School Boards webinar](#) for those interested in standing
- 6 August – 12 noon – nominations close (no late nominations are legally allowed)
- 13 August – voting packs will be issued
- 10 September – voting closes

For more information, please revisit [last week's full school newsletter](#).

What a school board does

A board is responsible for the governance of the school. The board:

- sets the strategic direction and targets for the school or kura
- develops policies and procedures
- consults with the community to make decisions
- oversees curriculum, finance, property, and health and safety
- employs staff at the school or kura.

The board must comply with the Education and Training Act 2020 (the Act) and all other legislative requirements.

The Act sets out 4 key objectives for boards. These cover:

- educational achievement
- student safety
- being inclusive of, and catering for, students with differing needs
- giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

The principal oversees the day-to-day management of the school and follows the direction of the board to make sure the school's goals are met.

New Digital Sign

If you drove in the drop zone this morning, you will have seen that our new digital sign is now operational! Following staff training next Tuesday, expect to see regular messages to further enhance timely communication.



Term 3 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 21-25 July					CCSA Cross Country Choir SAPAC comp Te Awa Swimming
Week 3 28 July - 1 Aug Sports Camp Week				MPSSA Girls Football Y7/8 Tech	Te Awa Swimming
Week 4 4 - 8 Aug Cook Island Language Week	MPSSA Netball		Te Awa and Te Moana speech finals BoT nominations close	Y7/8 Tech	Te Awa Swimming
Week 5 11-15 Aug NZ math week			Environmental group - Beautification trust site tour	Y7/8 Tech	Te Awa Swimming Manurewa Rehu Tai Finals MPSSA Basketball
Week 6 18-22 Aug Tongan Language Week	MPSSA Cross Country			Y7/8 Tech	Te Awa Swimming Fathers Breakfast
Week 7 25-29 Aug				Y7/8 Tech	Te Puna Poetry Finals Te Awa Swimming
Week 8 1-5 Sept AIMS week NZ Chinese Language Week Aug				Y7/8 Tech	Te Awa Swimming
Week 9 8-12 Sept BoT Elections			BOT elections	Y7/8 Tech	Te Awa Swimming
Week 10 15-19 Sept Te Wiki o te reo Māori		School photos		Y7/8 Tech	Te Awa Swimming

2026 start and finish dates:

Monday 2 Feb – Tues 15 Dec

Term 1 ends on April 2nd.

Term 2 runs from April 20th to July 3rd.

Term 3 is from July 20th to September 25th.

Term 4 begins on October 12th