



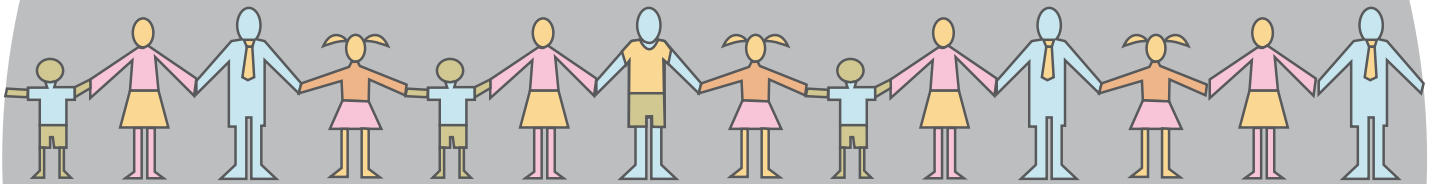
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UPCOMING **BOT elections**

AN INVITATION TO LEARN ABOUT
BECOMING A BOT MEMBER



17 APRIL 6.30-7.30pm in the library

Come along and meet the Board of Trustees members.
They can answer your questions and provide information.

RSVP by Monday 15 April to StIgnatiusBot@gmail.com



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Board of Trustees Elections 2013

Timetable for Board of Trustees Elections 2013:

- Call for nominations: **2 May** (please note that this date falls at the end of the upcoming school holidays).

Nomination forms will be distributed by **Thursday May 2nd 2013**. These will be mailed to all eligible voters on the roll provided by the school, so please ensure that the school has your current mailing address. The form for nominating candidates is a standard form to be used throughout New Zealand and sets out the eligibility for becoming a Trustee, the rights of a candidate, and instructions. The return address for our Election Officer is printed on the form. The information will also ask candidates to submit with their nominations form a candidate's statement of up to 400 words. The Board would like to distribute candidate statements in a newsletter to parents, so if you are intending to be a candidate, you may like to email your statement to StIgnatiusBot@Gmail.com

- Nominations close: **16 May**

If there are more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, eligible voters will be posted a voting form and candidates' statements (where provided). Voting Papers will be distributed by **Tuesday 21st May 2013**.

The election poll closes at **12 noon Thursday 30th May 2013**. Votes will be counted and the highest polling candidates will be elected on the Board of Trustees. The result of the election will be advised to school by email.

Results will be communicated to the school by **1pm Wednesday 5th June**. The results will also be placed on our election officer's website www.cessler.org.nz.

The new Board takes office **Thursday June 6th 2013**.

Comings & Goings

As mentioned in the last BoardTalk, at the end of this term we farewell our Year 2 teacher Natasha Walden. We wish her all the best for her travels overseas.

Welcome to Charlene Chan as the new teacher in Room 4. Charlene is a long time member of St Ignatius parish and we look forward to her becoming part of our school community.

School newsletters and notices

PLEASE take time to read these. They contain important information. The school endeavours to give adequate notice of important events and dates and we encourage you to read and diarise dates as soon as possible.

Parking Problems

Please follow our Traffic rule. It is attached at the end of this BoardTalk and includes:

- Do not turn off Long Drive into Speight Road at pick up or drop off.
- Follow our **One Way Rule**.
- Be courteous to our neighbours. Do not stop, turn or park across driveways.
- The school bus needs access up Speight Road and into the bus stop each afternoon. Do not park where you will hinder such access.

Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Marcella Thomas (Parent Rep, Chair) All committees
Ph 5284565 or 021 819979

Carol Sullivan (Principal) All committees Ph 5757081

Paula Dell (Parent rep) Our Place

Graeme Tremlett (Parent rep - Treasurer) Ph 5752127
Our Place

Therese Arahill (Proprietor's rep) Our Learning,
Our People, Our Faith

Iain Campbell CSC (Proprietor's rep) Our Faith

Anthony Matijasevich (Proprietor's rep) Ph 5758959
Our Place, Our Faith

Robyn Lee (School rep) Our Learning Ph 5757081

Jasmine Connolly (Selected) Ph 5850181 Our People,
Our Place

Joanne Humphrey (Co-opted) Ph 5216177 Our People,
Our Place

Website Update

www.stignatius.school.nz

The school website is now live. It is being used for basic communications including newsletters, events & reminders.

Please refer to it before you phone the school office to enquire about upcoming dates and events.

More functions will be added as the year progresses.



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Inclusive education

Our school is an inclusive school. What does inclusive education mean? It is where there is full participation and achievement for all learners regardless of their strengths and weaknesses. We make sure that diverse learners – i.e. those with disabilities, different languages and culture, different homes and family lives, different interests and ways of learning – are exposed to teaching strategies that reach them as individual learners. All students will have the opportunity to learn by being present, participating and learning. All our children are a gift and blessing from God. For further information please see the information on the school website as to what an inclusive school looks like.



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