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Notice Board

End of Term 1 (Already!):

In the last *Notice Board* I said that this year would just fly by and already we are facing the end of Term 1...hard to believe! We hope that you all have a wonderful and safe holidays.

Board Elections:

Nominations are starting to come in for this 3 yearly very important event in school life. TPS Needs 5 Parent Elected Trustees. Trustees need to have a variety of skills but the most important thing that you must have is commitment to your role as a trustee.

Contact us:

If you are interested in standing for the Board and would like more information, please contact us at bot@titirangi.school.nz or you can leave a message at the office and we will contact you.

ICT:

ICT is a very important part of the teaching environment at TPS (as it should be in all schools in 2010). Our school has just finished a 3 year ICT Contract where the Teachers all had a lot of extra training in this area, which was all part of the school's Strategic Plan. Our goal is **'To identify and use digital tools to enrich / enhance learning and support delivery of the curriculum.'**

In line with this the Board has just approved at our meeting last week to a large injection of ICT hardware into the school. There were comments from ERO regarding the level of ICT in some classes compared to other classes. This major, all at once, injection will ensure that there is a more even distribution of ICT throughout the entire school.

So watch for this next term, the children will all be talking about the new computers and projectors and things that will appear in their classes.

Next Formal Board Meeting:

The next formal meeting of the Board has been set and will be 27th April 2010 at 6pm in the Staffroom. The Agenda will be put up on the Notice Board in the office a few days before this meeting. Also the Minutes from the last formal meeting are available at the office should you wish to view them.

Take care

Jody Kelly
Board Chair