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Notice Board

Our new Board of Trustees:

As of the 14th May 2010 the school's new Board of Trustees took office. The new Board as elected by the community is:

Karen Nash	Principal	Gary Pearce
Darren Utting	Staff Trustee	Melanie McCorquindale
Richard Inder		
Mick Prior		
Lisa Girvan		

Thanks for Voting:

The Board would like to thank all the parents that took the time to vote in this very important school election. The above Trustees have been voted in by the community (YOU) into a position of TRUST (hence they are called Trustees) to Govern our school for the next 3 years.

Thank you also to all of our candidates – our community is fortunate to have such great people willing to put their hands up to work on behalf of our children.

Co-opting of Chairperson:

It was decided at the first meeting of the new Board this week to Co-opt me back to the Board for the remainder of this year. At the end of 2010 my last child will be leaving the school but in the meantime I wish to continue my work on the Board and also to offer the extra carryover into the new Board, along with Karen, Darren and Richard. The new Board is in a very strong position going forward and it is wonderful to think that it will be very much business as usual in regards to the Board and Governance of the school.

I will remain as Chairperson in the short term, with the aim of stepping aside from that roll in a few months, when the new Board has settled and found its feet a bit, then offering support to the new Chair.

Activity Fees:

The Board was totally shocked to learn at the meeting this week that the school has the **staggering** amount of over \$7,500.00 outstanding from Term 1 & 2 activity fees. Activity fees are the ACTUAL cost that the school is charged for our children to attend trips and performances that enhance the classroom programme. Non payment of these fees comes directly out of other school wide budgets, hence

the library will suffer, so does things like purchasing new sports equipment, but to name a couple.

PLEASE, PLEASE.....if you have not paid your Term 1 or 2 activity fees, please do so URGENTLY. Your child benefits from attending the actual activity and the whole school should not have to suffer in other areas for that to happen.

This is the responsibility of each parent to ensure that payment is made to the school office, in a timely manner.

Next Formal Board Meeting:

The next formal meeting of the Board has been set and will be 27th July 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