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Notice Board

End of Term 2 (already):

Hard to believe but the longest term of the year is nearly at an end. Term 2 is always a harder term with wet days and often sick children towards the end, but this year it was also an 11 week term – just to try us even more! So yeah, we made it to another school holidays.

Staffing:

As you will all know by now we have 2 very treasured and much loved staff members leaving us this week. Christen (R1) and Rachel (R21). Both these wonderful ladies have been with TPS for so many years and as such will be so very much missed by the children, the staff and families alike. The Board would like to thank both Christen and Rachel for all their wonderful work, many hours of total devotion to their work, our children and the school & community as a whole. While we wish you both all the very best for your future ventures we will miss you greatly.

We need your help:

As a Board we are looking for some assistance with running a survey of our community. If you, or someone you know, is in this

industry and would be willing to lend us a few hours to explore this idea, we would very much appreciate hearing from you.

Board Sub-Committees:

As a Board we run 3 Sub-Committees along side the main functioning of the Board as a whole. The idea of the sub-Committees is that a fewer number of Trustees can get together (as needed) and work on projects, then report back to the whole Board.

The Sub-Committees that we have are Property, Finance and Review & Communications.

At our Informal Board meeting last week, we decided who was going to be on what Sub-Committees.

Property is; Darren, Richard, Karen & Mick.

Finance is; Richard

Review & Communications is; Karen, Mel, Lisa and Mick.

Gary – as Principal, and I, as Board Chair, will be on all the Sub-Committees.

So I think we are all set now to really knuckle down and get some things happening.

Election of New Board Chair:

There have been a few questions asked about how a Board decides on a person to take on the role of Chair. As our Board will be making this very decision in the next few months, I thought it might be timely to let you all know how it happens. Some discussion will take place at an Informal Board meeting between the Trustees. Then at a Formal Board meeting (we haven't decided which one yet) a Trustee will nominate themselves or another Trustee to be the Chair. If there is more than 1 nomination for Chair, then there would be a vote amongst the Trustees. If there is only 1 nomination, and if all the Trustees agree, we have a new Chair.

The Chair role is voted on annually. If the Chair at the time is happy to stay in that role and the other Trustees are happy with that person as Chair, then it is voted to stay as it. Otherwise a new Chair can be voted it.

Activity Fees:

A massive thank you to all the parents that have paid their children's activity fees since our last NoticeBoard. As noted last time, these activity fees are direct costs associated with enhancing the school curriculum. The school doesn't make any profit on these at all.

We still have a number of outstanding payments from term 1 & 2 so we would appreciate your attention to the payment of these before the end of this week. Thank you.

Contacting the Board:

If you ever need to contact the Board or have any questions for any Board members you can always email us at:

bot@titirangi.school.nz

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.

The Board would like to wish you all a wonderful school holidays, let's hope the sun shines, even just a bit. Please take care and we look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Take care
Jody Kelly
Board Chair