



Board of Trustees Newsletter – Term 2, 2018

Dear Hanmer Springs School Community,

Can you believe that we are half way through the school year already? WOW!

Term 2 has been another busy term across the school and it is fantastic to see and hear all the great things our students have been achieving; academically, culturally, sporting and socially with the culmination of the term being Pinecone, The Musical.

**You did yourselves and your school proud, well done!**



### **Hanmer Home & School Committee**

Well what can we say, except,

**'You guys rock' and 'Thank you!'**

This year's Stars in Your Eyes was another sell out event supported by our wonderful community. The acts were brilliant, such a wide range of talent in our wee village and it is wonderful to see people giving it a go! Organising such an event is no small feat; there are many hours put in by our Home & School Committee to produce a professional seamless fundraiser and the show proved that.

Massive thank you to all those in our community who supported the event, whether it was through time, expertise, stage managing, lighting or sound production, sponsorship, donated items, performing on stage or purchasing tickets and raffles. Through all of this an impressive \$10,000.00 was raised; money that will go toward items that will support and enhance the students learning and environment.

While this is the big fundraiser of the year, the Home & School are also contributing at school events such as the School Cross Country by providing a sausage sizzle for all the children, so again, thank you!

The Board of Trustees is very pleased to have appointed Mr Peter Kay as our new Principal. Mr Kay brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience and we are excited to welcome him and his wife, Helen to our school community when he begins at the start of Term 3.

The Board wishes to thank Michelle Saric for stepping into the Acting Principal role after Mr Hardy left. Michelle has stepped up and run the school during a difficult period and we thank her for her commitment and dedication to the school.

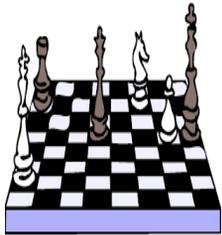
We welcome Mrs Wendy Pilet to the staff teaching in Piwakawaka and Miss Anna Grant moving over to Korimako for the remainder of the year. It is fortunate that the school has a solid base of teachers that it can rely on to provide stability and familiarity for the children.



### School Community Events

Friday Family Game Night in June was a fun night to fill in a cold winter's evening so thank you to all those who supported the event. Hopefully you all got to play some new games as well as a few old faves! The supper went down a treat too, so thank you everyone for contributing to another relaxed social gathering.

**Look out for details on another fun social evening in Term 3!**



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### School Donations

Thank you to all the families who have already paid their 2018 school donation, for those who are yet to do so please remember that these funds are a great boost to the school and allows us to purchase 'extras' for the children each year. Yes it is a donation, however if it is a struggle for you to pay it, please do let us know as there are various payment plans available.



The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the school, we are responsible for the governance of the school; including setting the policies by which the school is to be controlled and managed which are in turn overseen by the Principal.

The Board of Trustees primary focus is for every student to achieve their highest possible standard in educational achievement – we will do this with strategic planning of policies and budgets, setting a clear vision of 'what our school should look like', 'what our kids should look like', what we are doing with and for our kids and what does success look like for our kids.

The correct reporting lines if any parent or caregiver has a question or concern are: contact your classroom teacher in the first instance and then the Principal if requiring further assistance. Your Board members and their key responsibilities are:

Peter Kay (Principal) – Charter update, Finance, Property (5 Year Plan)

Duncan Mackenzie (Chair) – Finance, Property (Assets)

Fi Alloway – Charter update, Health & Safety, Pool Committee

Mel Bollinger – Pool Committee

Michelle Saric (Teacher Representative)

Rob Nelson – Property (Assets), Property (5 Year Plan)

Tiff Wafer – Communications, Property (5 Year Plan), Board Training

Already Term 3 sounds like it will be another exciting, yet busy term with the ski competition, camps for our seniors, the ODT Current Events Quiz and 7 a-side tournament. Whatever you are doing remember you are representing your school and community and the 'Hanmer Way' should be present in all that you do.

**Wishing you all a super Term 3!**