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Newsletter Week 6, 1 September, Term 3 2022

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau:

Our new Board of Trustees held their first meeting Wednesday 17 August. Welcome to new member **Mike Nuku**, and returning members **Sandra Peter, Daisy Togo, Malcolm Poppe**. The Principal is automatically on the Board.

The staff representative to replace Dale Megson will be known in a week or two as we received more than one nomination for this position. A voting process is underway and the result will be known early in September.

We still have **two vacancies** on the Board and are calling for expressions of interest. If we get more than two nominations we will ask our community if they would like to hold a bi-election. If more than 10% of eligible voters ask for a bi-election we will hold one. If you are interested in putting your name forward please ring our office and leave your name and contact details.

A massive thank you to outgoing Board members **Kay Matthews** and **Shane Oxenham**. Kay's time on the Board spanned 18 years, the last three as Chairperson. Shane's service rounded out at 13 years. Both have contributed a huge amount of time and effort to our school and we thank them for their dedicated service.

Ngā mihi, Kind regards
Barrie Wickens
Principal



Term Dates for 2022

Term 3 Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September

Tuesday 20 September School Cross Country - Whole school event - The Domain

Term 4 Monday 17th October - Thursday 15 December Labour Day - Monday 24th October

Welcome Bay Satellite - Kahikatea

This term our tamariki at the Welcome Bay Satellite have been enjoying our inquiry sessions where we have been learning about 'The Living World.' Some top favourites have been: bug hunting, growing grass, our class fish, creating our own mini gardens or habitats for creatures of interest and learning about life cycles. We can't wait to explore and learn more! He kaihōpara tino pai mātou!

