

11 April 2018



STANLEY BAY SCHOOL

Stanley Bay School Board of Trustees 2018 By-Election

Nominations are now being accepted for the election of **ONE** parent representative to the board of trustees.

You may nominate yourself if you are on the school electoral roll or be nominated by someone else on the school electoral roll.

Candidates do not have to be a parent of the school.

Information and nomination forms are being posted to parents this week. Each candidate is invited to enclose a brief statement with their nomination form.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018.

Nomination forms should be addressed to the Returning Officer and or posted to Stanley Bay School or dropped into the office after the holidays.

If there is more than one nomination received we will proceed to an election on **25 MAY 2018**.
Voting papers will be posted to voters on the school roll.

**For any enquiries please contact Janie Stone,
Returning Officer 0212 965 777 or janiestone3@gmail.com**

From the Board of Trustees—Acknowledgement of Fundraisers

After years of tireless service, a number of members of the fundraising team have decided to step down from their official positions. **Tina Reid-Copus, Janet Squire and Karyn Barnes-Pownall** will finish up in their roles at the end of this term. Each has made a substantial contribution to the team over the years.

Tina has served as secretary for the past year, but has had an involvement with the team for much longer, giving extremely generously of her time and organisational skills. Her experience will not be lost completely, as she has indicated a willingness to continue to support the team as time allows.

Karyn, who will be familiar to most as the welcoming face in the office, has served as treasurer of the fundraising team – a significant role, especially given the success of the 2017 fundraising year.

And last, but by no means least, **Janet's** contribution to the team, and the garage sale in particular, has been super human. Her knowledge, experience and endless good humour will be missed.

The Board would like to extend its thanks to Tina, Janet and Karyn. The funds raised by the fundraisers each year are crucial to the operations of the school. More than that, the team plays an important part in building the Stanley Bay School community, as seen by a number of the community based events last year.

Dear Parents/caregivers

As today's newsletter will be the last for term 1, I hope you all have a safe and happy break with your family.

A big thank you to all the students for making Term 1 so successful. We had an action packed term and the students have shown themselves to be committed and confident learners. When showing visitors around the school they often comment about how engaged and focused the students are and how willingly they contribute to discussions. It is an absolute pleasure and privilege to be guiding your children through their learning.

Beach Clean Up

Last week the Y3-4 students headed off to Stanley Bay beach, rubbish bags in hand to take part in the peninsula beach clean up. Despite looking reasonably clean on arrival the students and parent helpers managed to collect 3 big black sacks of rubbish. Thank you to all the parents who took part, what a great team effort and a wonderful way to learn about respecting the environment.



Here are some recounts of the day:

At first the beach looked deceptively clean, but as we go nearer the beach things began to look worse.

Before the sand looked like shining brass, now it looked like mud full of glass. The beach was stuffed with more and more plastic, I think I even found a piece of elastic. By Lucas, room 4.

When I went on the grass next to the beach it looked perfectly clean. But when I got closer I found some glass and even a jelly bean! I ran in zig-zags trying to get the most rubbish. At the end there were three bags. Now the beach looked so bright as if there was a light. By Eli, room 4.

When we got there we found a bikini. It was funny. We found a crazy lot of plastic. It was terrible. We found a telescope. It was amazing, I didn't know we were going to find that. By Ben, room 4.

ANZAC Day Field of Remembrance

Every year to mark ANZAC Day the Navy Museum create a Field of Remembrance. This week our Y3-6 students have had the privilege of working with the museum educators to learn about the ANZACs and made poppies for the Field of Remembrance exhibit. ANZAC day is such a significant part of NZ history I am sure that the students will gain a lot from the experience. The exhibit is open to the public from 25 April, I expect there will be many students looking forward to seeing their poppy in the Field of Remembrance.



An ANZAC poem by Emily, room 7

*War is Sad, War is bad, War is dead bodies in the sand
Merry no more because danger is at the door
Do you hear the booming drum as the hosts of battle come
Yes you do, flee in the queue as the hosts of battle come.*

Devonport Rotary Grant

I am delighted to let you know that we are the lucky recipients of a Devonport Rotary Club Grant, which will contribute to the upgrade of the sound system in the hall. This will benefit the school and also a number of community groups who use the hall outside of hours. With the production fast approaching the timing could not have been better, thank you to Devonport Rotary!

Creative Matters – After School Art Classes

Starting in term 2, 'Creative Matters' will be offering after school art classes at Stanley Bay. If you are looking for a creative outlet these artist led workshops could be the after school activity you have been looking for. To find out more [Click here](#) or go to the 'Community Notices' tab on the website.

Yoga – One of our SBS Mum's Marika Pickett will be holding an adult Yoga class at the hall on the first Sunday of T2 from 9:30-10:30am. Please visit the Community notices page on our website for more information.

Assembly

This week we will be having our regular Friday assembly. Come along and join us in celebrating our learning and experience a special kapa haka performance by the Y0-2 students!

Nga mihi nui
Lucy Naylor
Principal / Tumuaki

Lost Property

Please check the lost property which is on display at the Junior deck from **8.30am Wednesday until 3pm Friday**, after which it will be donated to charity.

Sushi orders

Term order is 10 weeks.

Dates for your diary

"Dates for your diary" (including Term dates) are available on our website www.stanleybay.school.nz or [click here](#)
As events are finalised for this term they will be displayed on our website.



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