



# Melville High News

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## NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

My congratulations are extended to Melville High School's new Board of Trustees members: Tracey Cooper, Janine Jackson, Gillian Rowling, Aaron Whaanga and Liz Willis.

As the number of vacancies was the same as the number required there was no need to go to an election and the nominees were duly appointed. Similarly, Bill Russell was the sole Staff representative.

At its initial meeting held on Wednesday evening Tracey Cooper and Gillian Rowling were elected Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson respectively. Tracey was on the Melville High School Board of Trustees for the previous three years and prior to that Chairman of the Deanwell School Board of Trustees.

I would again like to acknowledge the contributions of the previous Board and to thank them for their legacy of an excellent platform for this Board to build upon. The Board meets every month on the first Wednesday on or after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. The meetings are held in the Konica Minolta Room, by the school main office, begin at 6:00 pm. and are open to parents and members of the public. The next Board meeting is on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Kia Ora

Clive Hamill  
PRINCIPAL

## NEW STUDENT TIMETABLES

All students will be issued with new timetables when they arrive at school next term. Students will go to their Tutor periods first thing on the morning of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May to receive their new timetables. Work is underway on the refurbishment of the Recreation Centre and three classrooms in C Block and as a result there are several changes of rooms to accommodate this.

It is anticipated that these rooms will be out of commission for all of Term 2. I thank students and staff alike for their understanding and support during this period of disruption.

## ATTENDANCE

Letters of congratulations for excellent attendance are being sent out to parents and caregivers over the next few days. A total of 285 students (47%) were acknowledged for having attendance rates of 95% or higher. We thank parents and whanau for their support in ensuring that students attend school and for assisting us in achieving this record rate. Our school mantra about attendance is:

***At school***

***In Class***

***On time***

Families are reminded that good attendance (85% +) is a requirement for students to be able to participate in the sporting, cultural and social activities of school life. (Rugby, Netball Stage Challenge, Pasifika Group, the Ball etc.) .

Those students who have challenges with their attendance will also be receiving a letter from the school.

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## **MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION DECLARATION OF PARENT AND STAFF ELECTION RESULTS**

There were five nominations for the five vacant positions for Parent Representatives on the Melville High School Board of Trustees.

Cooper, Tracey  
Jackson, Janine  
Rowling, Gillian  
Whaanga, Aaron  
Willis, Liz

As the number of nominations equals the number of vacancies I hereby declare the above named parents as the duly elected Board of Trustees of Melville High School.

Staff Representative:

As there was only one nomination received I hereby declare Russell, William duly elected as the Melville High School Staff Representative.

Student Representative

Stephanie retains her position as Student Representative on the Board of Trustees until the next election for the student representative which will be held in September 2013.

*Jocelyn Caughley, Returning Officer*

### **UNIFORM: Jackets and sweatshirts**

Parents, caregivers and their students are reminded that all students are expected to wear the official school jacket and/or jersey to school. Non-uniform jackets and sweatshirts are not acceptable and will be confiscated from the first day of next term. Confiscated items will be kept until the end of the term, unless a parent/caregiver personally collects them. Tutor teachers have been working with their tutor groups on the uniform expectations which are clearly outlined in the Student Diary. The uniform shop will be open for new purchases at the start of next term; contact Student Services for details of opening hours.

When a situation occurs that a student does not have correct uniform, a note is required from home and then either a school item will be given or a uniform pass will be issued for one day only. It is expected that the situation will be resolved quickly. The upcoming holidays should provide a respite for students and their families to attend to any uniform issues that have arisen at the end of this term. Those students who are correctly wearing our uniform are a credit to Melville High School and project a positive image of the school in our community. Our students are our best advertisement in the community.

### **TERM 2 INFORMATION**

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| 6 May      | Term 2 starts at 8.40 a.m.  |
| 8 – 10 May | BusinessNZ Challenge  |
| 10-12 May  | Mana Ariki Kapa Haka, Taumarunui                                  |
| 17 May     | Waikato University Open Day                                       |
| 22 May     | Board of Trustees Meeting   |
| 24 May     | Newsletter posted   |
| 25 May     | Pasifika Group performing at Pasifika by Nature, Founders Theatre |
| 30 May     | School Cross Country  |
| 1 June     | Tainui Kapa Haka Regionals  |
| 3 June     | Queens Birthday   |
| 6 June     | NCEA Excellence Dinner  |
| 7 June     | WinTec Huge Day Out   |
| 14 June    | Teacher Only Day  |
| 25 June    | Stage Challenge   |
| 26 June    | Board Meeting   |
| 5 July     | Reports and Newsletter posted                                     |
| 10 July    | Parent Report Evening   |

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