



Board of Trustees Update, September 2020

New Chair

After serving as the Chair for the last 4 years, Liz Schellekens stepped down from the role at the end of our last meeting to have more time and energy to focus on her family. Liz remains a trustee until the election in November.

We thank Liz for not only her leadership of the Board but her commitment to supporting the whole school community and her enthusiasm for continual learning.

The Board elected Anna Scott as the new Chair, you can contact Anna on the same email BOTchair@remint.school.nz

Trustee Elections

At the last election we moved to staggered elections so we will be electing three new parent trustees in November. More details around the process and dates will be sent out in the next few weeks, but the process begins with issuing nomination papers to our caregiver community by Friday 25th September 2020. Nominations close at noon on Sunday 18 October.

We encourage you to consider standing in the upcoming election and welcome any questions or enquiries. Given the uncertainty around COVID levels we are looking to hold a virtual information evening for you to talk to current trustees about what is involved in being a trustee. There is also information available on this website <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/>

New Toilet block/Changing rooms

The Ministry of Education has approved funding for a new toilet block including changing rooms on the field. We are also able to keep the old pool changing rooms as storage. This will make a big difference to our students and teachers with not only an increased number of toilets available at school but also having facilities closer to the field area. We expect this project to be complete for the start of the 2021 school year but we will provide more details on timing once we have confirmation from the MoE.



Wishing you a safe and happy holiday with your whanau before we return for the last term of this very peculiar 2020.

Anna Scott
Board Chair