

# BOT News

Term One, 2016

## Welcome to the first newsletter from your Board of Trustees (BOT) in 2016!

For those new to the school, your BOT is a group of people elected to ensure that our school is run in the best interests of the students and the community.

The Board includes:

- Five elected parent representatives:  
Shane Harris (Chairperson), Darryl Goldsack, Liz Roozendaal, Matt Hull and Kelly Deihl
- A staff representative: Angela Lindgreen
- Our Principal: Mavis Glasgow

We meet monthly to discuss matters affecting our school and to take appropriate actions to ensure that the best learning environment for our students is achieved. All of our meetings are open if you wish to attend. We are also more than happy for you to approach us at anytime, regarding matters you would like to see addressed at these meetings. If you have any complaints there is a correct process to follow. Our complaints policy and procedures are available on our school website.

**BOT Elections**—This year is BOT Election year. If you have any interest in standing for the Board please approach a BOT member for information about what the job entails.

More information will be coming out over the next few weeks.



### PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE BOT

#### FAMILY BBQ AND SWIM EVENING

We would like to take the opportunity to get together for a summer BBQ.

Please join us at:

**Buckland School pool**

**Friday 19 February, from 5.30pm**

Bring your own togs, towels and picnic blanket (and possibly a salad if you have time) and we'll do the rest!

### Construction Work

We would like to thank you all for your patience with the current construction work going on, on site. We are in the process of developing two new 'innovative learning space' classrooms. This is a Ministry funded and controlled project and we are doing our best to ensure minimal disruption to the school.

We understand the frustration that the removal of the junior playground has caused for some people, but ask that you bear with us, as the final result will be worth it! In the interim, there are a number of measures that have been put in place to ensure that our juniors are well catered for during their interval and lunch breaks. These include the supervised use of the senior playground on a Wednesday and Thursday, a new sand pit area and games set up by senior students for the juniors on the field at lunch time.

We will keep you posted on progress!