



Nominations for the trustee vacancy close Thursday next week (23 March).

If we are to help our tamariki develop as “exceptional learners, people, citizens”, we need a strong board of trustees guiding our school and acting in partnership with our staff.

Parent-elected trustees bring essential perspectives to the board table: experience of their slice of our wider community, a knowledge of how things are done elsewhere.

Research suggests that trustees gain useful governance experience, a better understanding of our diverse society, and the satisfaction that comes from making a community contribution.

We welcome the nomination of any person committed to the education of our children. Although the trustee is elected by parents/caregivers, s/he needn't be a parent of the school.

Please give some thought to whether you, or someone you know, may be a good trustee.

Contact the Returning Officer, Donna Seddon at the school office, for nomination details, or contact me (021 371 205 [ced.simpson@article28.org.nz](mailto:ced.simpson@article28.org.nz)) or any trustee to discuss the work of the board.

Nga mihi nui

Ced Simpson, Chair

Other trustees: Edward Cox (Secretary), Emeli Sione, Neil Sargisson (principal), Sarah Mataiti, Vaughan Smith (staff-elected)