



# Otorohanga College

Ko te mana mō mua i te whakamana  
Honour before Honours

9 June 2021

Principal: Ms Traci Liddall Dip Tchg, Dip TEFL, BA, PGDip Ed, M Ed (hons)

Kia ora e te whānau

## Re: Board Of Trustees Update

### Change Of BOT Leadership

At our BOT meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May Mark Pitts-Brown decided to step down from his role as Chair. A special meeting was held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June to fill the Chair role. At that meeting I agreed to step back into the position as Chair. I would like to extend a sincere personal thanks to Mark for stepping in and for committing much time and energy to the role.

### Board Of Trustees Secretary

To support the administration of the Board and reduce the administrative demand on the Chair, we are in the process of advertising to appoint a permanent, part time Board Secretary. The advertisement will feature in the King Country News, on the local Employment Hub website and on our own College website. Applications close next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm and an immediate start is available for the preferred candidate. If you have someone in mind who is an administration wizard, and who can work professionally within our College Motto – *Honour Before Honours – Ko te mana mua i te whakamana* – then please encourage them to apply.

### Casual Vacancies

We have three vacancies to join our Board of Trustees. The Board is elected by members of the school community to ensure that the school community has a voice on how its school operates. If you have the voice for the people and the drive to move forward, then come join us and be part of the governing team for our children, our school and our community. All eligible voters can collect a nomination form from the College Office between 8.30am – 3pm. You can use that form to nominate yourself or someone in our community. If you would like a nomination form emailed to you or have any queries, please contact the returning officer, Seilala Makasale at [makasales@otocoll.school.nz](mailto:makasales@otocoll.school.nz).

Nominations close: 2 July 2021 at 12pm

Election date: 30 July 2021 at 12pm

More information about trusteeship is available here:

<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/assets/Publications/Making-A-Difference-booklet-2019.pdf>

Further updates will follow, but in the meantime, thank you so much for your ongoing support.

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**Lorraine Fox**

**BOT Chair**

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