



St Mark's School

Transforming lives through the St Mark's Story

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He pānui – What Board does what?

Tēnā koutou,

Both the Parents Association and the Board of Trustees are always looking for more people.

We thought it might be useful for you if we made it a bit clearer how St Mark's runs. There are three independent boards, and each have a different role:

The Board of Proprietors – the Buildings, Land and Christian Character

- School Buildings, grounds and infrastructure and anything that is nailed down.
- Special Character, anything intangible and Rev Ben being around – Yay!
- Use of the School grounds outside of school hours (e.g. lease with MASH)
- Liaising with Ministry of Education
- Decisions around Uniform items
- Enrolments
- Attendance Fees and Special Character Donations

The Board of Trustees – the Teaching and Learning

- If you tip the school upside down during working hours and anything falls out – that's us
- Employment – including the office staff who also do things for the other boards
- Education Quality, Opportunities and Progress
- Policies and Assurances
- Repairs and Maintenance
- School Donations for activities

The Parents Association – the Fun and Fundraising

- Anything that makes school life better and easier
- The Fair
- Barbecues
- Kai for various events
- Uniform Shop onsite!
- Discos
- Fundraising – even for some big stuff that is gifted to the BOP or BOT.

Exception to the rule – there is a JOINT Property Committee with both BOT and BOP people on it which can cover all property stuff.

If you are interested in volunteering or supporting the PA or BOT, please contact the chairs.

Nga mihi

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