



Board Update June 2019

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I hope you had a good long weekend. In this brief board update we provide information about board of trustees' elections, school policies for review, school donations and recent submissions from the board.

Board of trustees' elections

As you are aware, there are four candidates seeking to be elected for three parent representative places on the board of trustees. By now you should have received your board of trustee voting papers and candidate information. Voting papers need to be returned to the returning officer by post or dropping them off to the school office by noon this Friday (7 June).

Policies for review

Each term the board of trustees asks for feedback on draft policies or policies up for review to ensure they are fit for purpose. This term we seek your feedback on the recently drafted School Pool policy. You can access the draft policy and guidelines for use by clicking on one of the following links.

- [School Swimming Pool](#)
- [Guidelines for Pool Use](#)

You may be asked for login details when accessing the above, these are:

- Username: khandallah
- Password: kaukau

You can provide feedback by clicking the feedback form button () at the top right of the page. Please provide feedback by the end of Term 2.

School donations

Schools rely on donations for a range of critical activities to cover areas not funded by the Ministry of Education and to meet the needs of the community. In last week's Budget, the Government announced that all decile 1-7 schools are eligible to receive \$150 per student per year if the school agrees to stop requesting school donations from parents. Unfortunately, as a decile 10 school, Khandallah School is not eligible to consider this.

At Khandallah School your donations are used to support several activities, including providing additional teaching and support staff. This enables the school to keep staff-to-

student ratios down and ensure that all students receive teaching and learning of the highest quality. Your school donations are valuable in ensuring that the board can continue to do this.

Recent submissions

The board of trustees recently made two transport related submissions:

- Metlink: supporting the proposed bus stop on Box Hill between Box Hill railway station and Clarke Street. We believe the proposed additional bus stop will provide improved public transport options for students, parents and staff to get to and from school.
- Wellington City Council: supporting a proposal to make part of Clark Street 'No Stopping at All Times' without losing any parking spaces. Improving traffic flows to and from the school drop off zone on Clark Street is a priority for our families who use the area.

As always, if you want to discuss any of the above or want to talk, please get in touch with me directly or send the board an email at bot@khandallah.school.nz.

Shaun Twaddle (chair)

on behalf of the Khandallah School Board of Trustees