

BOARD-CAST

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Board-Cast is an occasional newsletter produced by Albany Primary School's Board and is one of the ways the Board provides information to its community.

Your current Board members are Rick Pierce, Maree Bathurst, Alison Chambers, Lisa Battersby, Wei Lu, Sara-Jane Reweti and Aimee Redknap

Welcome to our first "Board-Cast" for 2025.

Our Board is a committed group of elected parents who all have a passion for our school, our learners and our community. All our members are committed to excellence in their governance role. We welcome Sarah-Jane Reweti to our board who has been appointed to replace Sateesh Pisini, who unfortunately had to finish his term early. Thank you, Sarah-Jane, for making yourself available – we look forward to your contribution to our board and school community.

Upcoming Board Elections

At Albany Primary School we hold Board elections approximately every 18 months. This year our election date has been set for 10th September and there are three parent representative positions and one staff representative role up for election.

Key dates are

- Friday 18th July – nomination forms sent out by this date
- Wednesday 6th August - nominations close
- Wednesday 13th August - voting papers issued
- Wednesday 10th September - voting closes
- Tuesday 16th September - votes counted
- Wednesday 17th September - new board takes office

As voting papers are posted out (and cannot be reissued) it is imperative that the school has your correct home address, please ensure that the school office has your correct address details by the end of this term.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Trustee role, one of our existing board members will make themselves available for an informal chat over a coffee. Please email elder@albany.school.nz to arrange this.

Board meetings are held twice a term. If you would like to be present at a Board meeting, dates are always advertised in the school newsletter. We encourage you to come and visit, particularly if you are looking to make yourselves available for election. Please email elder@albany.school.nz to advise your attendance in advance.

New School Hall

You may recall last year at the opening of our new classroom block Erica Stanford, the Minister of Education announced that we would be getting a new school hall. The exciting news is funding has been allocated to make this a reality! Watts and Hughes have been appointed for the design and build of the hall and construction is likely to begin in the next few months. We anticipate some disruption around the school while construction is in progress but look forward to being able to gather again as a whole school community and once again have a hall facility available to serve our wider local community. Bring on 2026!

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