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Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

Elected Parent Representative Vacancy

During early April we notified that Mr Mariaio Hohaia was intending to resign from our School Board effective 10th May 2023. He has been a truly valued member of the Board since 2013 and we will all be sad to see him go. We wish Mariaio well in his future undertakings.

Following NZSTA process we sought votes from the school community to establish whether there was a need for a by-election. NZSTA requirements state that If at least 10% of eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board to hold a by-election within 28 days of this notice's publication, then a by-election is required.

I can advise that we received 5 votes and the threshold for a by-election was not reached on this occasion.

At our last Board meeting on 10th May 2023, we unanimously voted to appoint Mrs Trudy Hau as the replacement for Mr Hohaia, with Trudy being the candidate who received the next highest number of votes at the last Board Election in 2022.

Trudy brings to the Board a wealth of experience and we look forward to welcoming her formally soon.

Thank you to those who that took the time to vote.

Yours Sincerely

Chris McLellan
Presiding Member