

Wednesday 29th May 2019

Aso Lulu 29 Me 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



BOT elections

My thanks to everyone who has put themselves forward as a candidate in this year's BOT elections. From our Returning Officer Ms Lemusu we have the following notices:



Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate, Junior School

Board of Trustees' Election

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was greater than the number of vacancies required to be filled. **I hereby declare a voting election will take place for the following nominees:**

1. **Matekuolava, Tapaita**
2. **Tanielu, Aiga**
3. **Fononga, Malia**
4. **Autagavaia, Va'aiga**

Voting papers have been posted & you should receive them in the next few days

From these four candidates you are required to select two for the Board. Attached are the statements from the candidates.

Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate, Middle School

Board of Trustees' Election

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled. **I hereby declare the following duly elected:**

1. **Amerika, Tua**
2. **Salesa, Damon**

Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate, Senior School

Board of Trustees' Election

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was greater than the number of vacancies required to be filled. **I hereby declare a voting election will take place for the following nominees:**

1. **Tepora Tupua Kelsall, Debbie**
2. **Leuamuli, Faatusa**
3. **Su'a, Vaeagi**
4. **Manapori, Tupou**
5. **Taufa, Mele**
6. **Togi Skipper, Karen**

Voting papers will be posted out by Thursday 30 May. If you have children in the Senior School from these six candidates you are required to select two for the Board.

Lucy Lemusu

Returning Officer

Notices about the election are being sent home by post so it is important that we have your correct contact details. **If you have moved house or changed phone numbers please let Ms Wilson our school secretary know.**

If you have any questions regarding the BOT Elections please make contact with the Returning Office by emailing: lemusu@sehc.school.nz.

BOT Triennial Elections important dates
Voting CLOSES at 12pm on Friday 7 June

Count Votes on Thursday 13 June

Board takes office on Friday 14 June

Samoan Language week & Independence Day



Talofa lava! (Hello) Our congratulations to all our Samoan whanau on Samoan language week and their independence day this Friday. It has been amazing to see all our children practicing their items and getting ready to salute the flag on Friday. Please if you are free do come down and join us for the celebrations in the hall. If are of Samoan descent and you want to keep your rich cultural heritage and language alive you are so lucky. The Junior School Samoan bilingual unit can take your child from year 1 and grow your child's language ability all the way through to year 6 giving them a strong foundation in their first language. Simply brilliant.

Health and well-being: Netball

My congratulations to all our teams on a hard out effort.

Netball results

Boys 4th

Girls A team 2nd

Girls B team 6th

By getting on the court and having a go you are all winners and you have a lot of fun too.

Our next sport is **Rugby League, which is being held at Ngati Otara Park on 6th June.**



A letter with full details will be sent home shortly.

NZEI and PPTA Strike



Well the industrial action continues and we held the biggest teacher strike in decades yesterday. Thank you for your help with looking after your child at home. I'm not sure what we achieved on strike but I think this dispute with the Government is far from over. Will keep you posted as to what happens next. My hope is that everyone will get back round the table again and start talking.

Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are from Room 2: Latu Matekuolava for showing Excellence in all areas of work and making fantastic learning gains. Filipponelio Funaki for being a great leader and role model to other students both in terms of his behaviour and work standards. Our congratulations to both these hard working pupils.

Queen's Birthday Weekend

Next Monday 3rd June is Queen's birthday and is a public holiday. **School will recommence on Tuesday 4th June at 8.45am.** I hope you enjoy the long weekend with your child.

Yours truly,

John Shearer
Principal