



7 August 2025

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

Following the recent Board of Trustees (BOT) elections, four of the five parent representative positions have been filled. We would like to thank all those who put their names forward and congratulate our successful candidates.

Gemma Barden
Tineke Douglas
Victoria Menary
Catherine Sole

As one position remains vacant, the Board now needs to decide whether to fill this vacancy by holding a **bi-election** or **by selecting a candidate**.

Before we can proceed, we are required to consult with our community. You have **28 days** from the date of this letter to let us know if you would prefer the Board to hold a bi-election or to select to fill the vacancy.

Please email your feedback to debbiec@waihicol.school.nz or contact the school office by Thursday 4 September 2025.

Once the consultation period ends, the Board will consider the community's views before deciding.

Ngā mihi

Tineke Douglas
Presiding Member
Waihi College Board of Trustees