

BOARDLINK

February 2020

This is the first boardlink for the year, welcome back to all our families and especially new families that have joined us for the first time this year. We hope you enjoy being part of the Tisbury School community.

At our February board meeting last week nominations were called for the various positions available on the BOT. The following is the outcome of who was elected:

Board Chair	Erin Wilson
Deputy Board Chair/PTA Liaison Officer	Deb Hean
Finance Officers	Emma Todd/Mark Calder
Property Officer	Russell Jack

Our big focus this term is the ERO (Education Review Office) visit in early March. Three people from ERO office will be visiting our school to look at plans, policies and most importantly how well our students are achieving and finding success in their learning. They will spend time with Students, Staff and BOT members.

Board members approved the Engagement of Parents within School plan. In Term 2 you as a school community will be asked how the school can encourage your involvement.

We wish to congratulate Julie Ryan (Teacher Room Oreti) on her pregnancy. Julie will go on maternity leave at the end of Term 1. Jessica Douglas will fill the vacant position from beginning of Term 2. Welcome Jessica and we look forward to having you as part of the team here at Tisbury School.

Remember to get your tickets for the Nigel Latta evening on Thursday 27th February, Civic Theatre Invercargill 7.00pm. Nigel will speak on Parenting through primary and secondary years. This is a fundraiser for Chatbus (a mobile bus that will travel around schools including Tisbury to provide emotional and mental support for students by a trained counsellor). I am sure we all will come away with some informative insights and advice on the mind field that is parenting.

Tickets available from ICC booking office or click on the link below:

<https://www.ticketrocket.co.nz/search/events/1/all-events>

Have a good term everyone, until next time

Manaaki – take care



E Wilson
BOARD CHAIR