

Our communities need great boards to help build great schools.

What sort of skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in our schools and we need a balance of skills and experiences. They need to work well in a team, be able to put plans in place for the school's future, ask challenging questions and have good communication skills.

What do trustees do?

School trustees have a very important role in making sure every child achieves their potential at school. Here are some of the things they do:

Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community.

Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school.

Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving.

Decide how the school's funding will be spent.

Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff.

Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

Who can become a trustee?

Both parents and people from throughout the wider community can be nominated for election to a school board.

What help do school trustees get?

The New Zealand School Trustees Assn provides training and a helpdesk advisory service.

"Board members are entrusted by the community to ensure the success of our schools and a bright future for our children. We need an education system where all children are expected to succeed and one where we all take shared responsibility in ensuring this happens. As a member of a school board you can make things happen – you can make a difference."

Lorraine Kerr, NZSTA president



How many Trustees are elected?

As a State Integrated school, we have four Proprietor's representatives appointed by Bishop Barry, five elected representatives and one staff representative.

Timeline:

Call for nominations by 15 March

Nominations close Noon 23 April

Voting Closes 7 May

Votes counted 13 May

New Board takes office 14 May



Christ the King School Mission Statement

Christ the King School's intent is, in partnership with parents, caregivers and Christ the King Parish, to provide high quality spiritual, academic, cultural, physical and social education in a caring Catholic environment to Catholic pupils and to others whose parents choose a Catholic education for their children.

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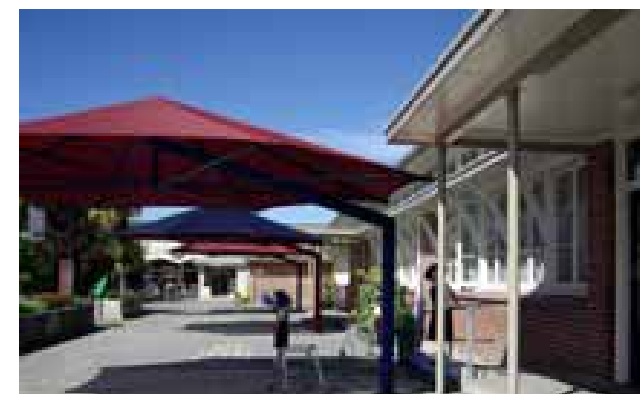
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Christ the King School
CATHOLIC PRIMARY EDUCATION

Board of Trustee Elections 2010



School Trustees

Use their skills and their experiences to help shape a positive future for our children.

School Trustees

Strong leaders make strong schools

Personal qualities of leadership

Integrity - Time - A genuine interest in Christ the King School - support of the Special Character of Christ the King School.

A range of skills around the board table is essential, such as people management skills - Knowledge of the education industry - Legal knowledge - Financial knowledge - Practical people - Risk management.

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