



# We are MANA!

Together achieving success as confident learners.

**Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha**

*Caring About Others*

*Doing My Best*

*Caring about Our 'Respecting Others' Environment*

**Principal's Comments:**

**Newsletter No. 10**

**15 April, 2016.**

*Dear Parents/Caregivers,*

*As we mentioned in last week's newsletter we are now in the process of Board Elections. We have called for parent nominations and have received three in at the moment with another two pending. Nominations close on Thursday 28 April, 2016. If you are interested in being nominated or wanting to nominate someone please give Margaret a call on 0212517857 and you will be given a Nomination Form.*

*Our Board will consist of five Trustees who can be nominated from parents, caregivers and people from the wider community. The Principal is also on the Board and a Staff Representative will be elected as well which will make a total of seven people on the Board at Waitara East School. At some stage the Board will co-opt a Whanau Representative.*

*Boards are responsible for setting the strategic direction and long term plans for the school. The Board monitors and evaluates student progress and achievement, oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.*

*Graham Sands.*

## **BASKETBALL:**

We need 1 more coach so we can have two teams of Basketball otherwise some children may miss out. If you can help please let the office know as soon as possible.

Practices will be Tuesdays at lunchtimes. I will be running the skill sessions and games are Tuesday nights from 3.20 to 6.30.

Congratulations  
to all our  
children who  
received their  
MANA Award  
this week.

