

# Membership



19th October 2018



**Kia Ora,**

**Greetings, and welcome to the coming year with  
New Zealand School Trustees Association!**

**Nau mai, haere mai ki te tau i muri mai i te  
Whakarōputanga Kaitiaki Kura o Aotearoa!**

## Looking ahead to 2019

He kapiti hono, he tatai hono  
That which is joined together becomes an unbroken line.

2019 marks thirty years of community-led governance in New Zealand's self-managing schools. We have much to celebrate together, and as a member of NZSTA in 2019, your board will be in the forefront of our celebration.

For many of us, this is "the way it's always been". Those of us who remember the days before Tomorrow's Schools - when we had school inspectors instead of ERO, and a Department of Education that made every decision for us, from the colour of paint on classroom walls to what teachers would and would not teach, to approving sick-leave - have clear memories of the liberation that came with the new era of community leadership.

2019 will be a year of challenge and change for us as the country comes to terms with the results of the Taskforce reviewing the Tomorrow's Schools system, and decides how to reinvent that system for the twenty-first century. Again, membership of NZSTA puts your board at the leading edge of that process.

As school trustees, we know better than anyone how much work goes into governing a school, and we at NZSTA work tirelessly to support every board to govern effectively and, for our member boards, we work equally hard to advocate for better recognition of the work you do, and to present your collective voice to others in the sector, and to the politicians and policy-makers who oversee the system we are part of.

## Thank you

Thank you again to the many thousands of you who donate your time and energy *pro bono* to provide strategic leadership and support for your principal and staff, your students, and our

future. You get very few thanks for the commitment and the huge responsibility you have accepted. So, from me personally and from all of us here at NZSTA - "Thank you".

**Whaia to iti kahurangi ki te tuoho koe me he maunga teitei**  
***Seek the treasure you value most dearly; if you bow your head let it be to a lofty mountain***

Noho ora mai  
Na



Lorraine Kerr MNZM  
President

### **Increase your board's capability and effectiveness**

Effective boards commit to, and plan for ongoing improvements in their governance performance. Whether this involves setting the strategic direction of the school, monitoring student progress and achievement or seeking advice on a governance or employment-related issue, NZSTA has the solution for you.

#### **Our range of services includes:**

- face-to-face workshops
- individual board support
- mentoring
- written resources and templates
- online options
- residential workshops
- governance advice
- employment advice
- professional development advice
- advisory and advocacy services
- copyright licensing for music, print and screenrights
- online recruitment management system
- online evaluation tool
- learning management system (LMS)

### **In addition, member boards receive the following benefits:**

- Advocacy on behalf of member boards
- Eligibility to attend the NZSTA member-only conference
- Eligibility to attend NZSTA regionally organised functions and events
- NZSTA monthly magazine [STANews](#) and [NZSTA regional newsletters](#)
- Access to [NZSTA Trusteeship guide](#), as well as other member publications and resources
- Ability to apply for [NZSTA Trustee Study Awards](#) sponsored by Crombie Lockwood and Vero Liability
- Discount on employer liability insurance through NZSTA partnership with Crombie Lockwood
- 5% discount on copyright licensing fees (If Paid by Due Date)
- Access to all member resources on our website
- Membership voice via NZSTA surveys.

