



Monday 6th March 2023

Thank you all for keeping our tamariki safe out the front of school when dropping off and picking up each day.





## Deanwell School Board



We would like to introduce you to the Deanwell School Board. We are very fortunate at Deanwell School to have a proactive, thoughtful and diligent Board.

## **Back Row:**

Kayla Kilgour (Parent Representative), Pam Quirke (Principal), Jessica Smith (Parent Representative and Presiding Member), Hannah Laloli (Staff Representative)

## **Front Row:**

Fiona Sutton (Parent Representative), Sean Barnham (Parent Representative) and Craig Wells (Parent Representative)

The Board are critical leaders in our school. They are collectively responsible for:

- setting the strategic direction and targets for the school or kura
- planning towards and reporting on achieving those targets
- curriculum management
- financial and property management
- policies and procedures
- health and safety
- employment of staff at the school or kura.

In this newsletter we would like to concentrate on PROPERTY.

Our school turns 50 this year which is an amazing milestone but unfortunately 50 year old buildings require a lot of upgrade and maintenance. Our Board has worked hard to get the current property projects across the line. The Board receives funding every 5 years for property and the current projects are costing a significant amount over that figure. The Board has had to work tirelessly with the Ministry of Education to secure additional funding.

We are expecting the cladding, and aluminum joinery project of Blocks A, B & C and the upgraded toilet block to be completed by the beginning of Term 2. The Board would like to thank all our whānau for your patience this term while the project is being completed.



The Board has been asked by the Ministry to complete the School Evaluation of Physical Environment (**SEPE**) which is a wish list of what we want the physical environment of Deanwell to look and be like for our tamariki.

We would really appreciate your feedback and thoughts on what you think our physical environment should be like at Deanwell School.

Please email <u>dani@deanwell.school.nz</u> with your great ideas.