



To Kārotia Ngākau Tāpu

SACRED HEART COLLEGE, NAPIER

HEARTS AND MINDS IN HARMONY

GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHOOL

The Mission College Napier Trust Board

In 1997 the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions vested in the Trust Board the land and buildings of Sacred Heart College.

The Trust Board is responsible for ensuring that the Special Character is maintained in the day-to-day life of the College, for the overseeing of the buildings and assets and to provide future facilities as the need arises.

The membership of the Trust Board includes four persons appointed by the Mission Sisters, one appointed by the Bishop, and the Principal.

The Board of Trustees

The role of the Sacred Heart College Board of Trustees is to supervise the operation of the College; to oversee the employment of teachers and staff; to provide for the College's material needs from the funds allocated by the Government; and to operate according to statutory and regulatory requirements. These tasks must be carried out in such a way that reflects the Catholic Character of Sacred Heart.

This Catholic Character is not something simply 'added on' to what would otherwise be a secular state school. It provides the framework within which the whole school curriculum is delivered and is integral to everything that takes place either in the school, or on behalf of the school.

The Sacred Heart Board of Trustees is made up of the following:

- Five Parent Representatives elected every three years by the parent community.
- Four Proprietor's Representatives appointed by the Trust Board, who represent the owners of the school.
- One Staff Representative elected by the teaching and non-teaching staff.
- One Student Representative elected annually by the students.
- The Principal.

These Board members also oversee specific areas of the governance of the school, e.g. Finance and Property.

The Board's paramount concern is for the interests of the students enrolled at the College. It is recognised that a healthy society needs to have a special and abiding care for these people, and we have a responsibility to equip our students with the knowledge necessary to become good citizens with sound values.

SUPPORT GROUPS

THE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Sacred Heart College has a supportive, energetic and enthusiastic Parent Teacher Association which aims to build school community through hosting social occasions, fundraising for school projects and making all members of the Community feel welcomed and valued. The PTA meets monthly and always welcomes new members.

THE CONVENT PAST PUPILS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Convent Past Pupils' and Friends' Association consists of past convent pupils and friends and as the majority of members are ex-Sacred Heart College pupils they support the College by providing the Dux Medal and Year 12 Scholarship.

They encourage past pupils to attend their yearly Mass, AGM and dinner when they celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

They also endeavour to raise funds for the RNDM missions by regular coffee mornings where members and supporters are always welcome.