



**Edendale**  
Primary School

17 September 2020

**Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Edendale**

**A special message to our Māori whānau across our school community:  
Please join us on the Board of Trustees**

We have a vacancy on the Board of Edendale Primary School and as a Board, we are dedicated in our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

We desire that our Māori learners enjoy educational success as Māori - succeeding in our education system, while maintaining and enhancing their identity, language, and culture as Māori.

We want and need Māori leadership at the highest level of decision making within our school to advise, guide and work with us.

We humbly ask our Māori whānau across our school community to please come forward, or encourage others you may know to do so. It is a valuable opportunity to use your own life experience and skills in a forum that is focused on improving student learning and achievement, and at the same time taking you on your own journey of learning and growth.

We would love to have a no-obligation kōrero, so please contact Christine, Board Chair on [cscott@edendale.school.nz](mailto:cscott@edendale.school.nz)

By law, we must appoint a new member by 16 October, so we would love to hear from you soon.

**Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi  
With your food basket and my food basket, the people will thrive.**

Ngā mihi

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Christine Scott, Board Chair  
**On behalf of the Edendale Board of Trustees**