

HASTINGS GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL – NGĀ RAU HUIA O ĀKINA BOARD

Date: Tuesday 30 June 2026
Time: Meeting opened at 5.15pm
Location: Online via video call
1. Meeting opening
1.1. Karakia
1.2 Present: Brendon Jones (Chair), Paul Drower, Sonya Lyndon (Secretary), Candyce Keelan, Stacey Tito,
1.3 Apologies: Moira Fomai, Tagi Olive, Simon Renall, Lisa Akers,
1.4 Ministry of Education Secondment Request from Jan Garbutt The Board considered a request for leave to enable Jan Garbutt to undertake a secondment with the Ministry of Education for the remainder of the year, contributing to the development of the new curriculum. The Principal had advised Brendon that she supports the opportunity and that appropriate cover arrangements have been identified. It was noted that the Ministry requires a decision urgently. The Board acknowledged Jan's long service to Hastings Girls' High School and recognised the professional opportunity and wider educational benefits associated with the secondment. <i>Motion: That the Board approve leave for Jan Garbutt to undertake the Ministry of Education secondment for the remainder of the year.</i> <i>Moved: Brendon Jones. Seconded: Paul Drower. Carried.</i>
1.5 Leave Application – Blossom Sale The Board considered Blossom Sale's application for leave. Trustees acknowledged the significant contribution Blossom makes to the school community, generously giving her time to support students through a range of extracurricular activities. The Board agreed that she is highly deserving of the leave requested. The Board also acknowledged the personal significance of the occasion, noting the milestone of Blossom being ten years cancer-free. <i>Motion: That Blossom's leave application be approved.</i> <i>Moved: Brendon Jones. Seconded: Candyce Keelan. Carried.</i>
4. Meeting Closure
4.1 Finish There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.30pm.