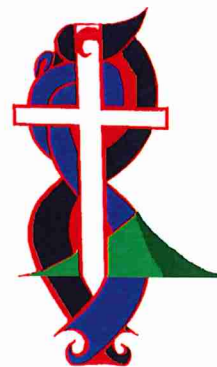


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NEWSLETTER
31 JULY 2025

We Need Your Nominations for the School Board of Trustees!

Parent elections are coming up, and we're looking for nominations! This is a great opportunity to get involved and help support our school community. You don't need to be an expert—just someone who cares about our school and wants to make a positive difference. If you or someone you know would be a great voice on the board, we'd love to hear from you. You don't need any special experience—just a willingness to listen, learn, and be part of the team. Every voice counts, and we'd love to see more parents get involved! Nomination forms and information were sent home last week with your child, if you did not receive them, please check their bags or request another from the school office.

St Joseph's Catholic School Matata School Board Elections

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **3 x parent representatives** to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

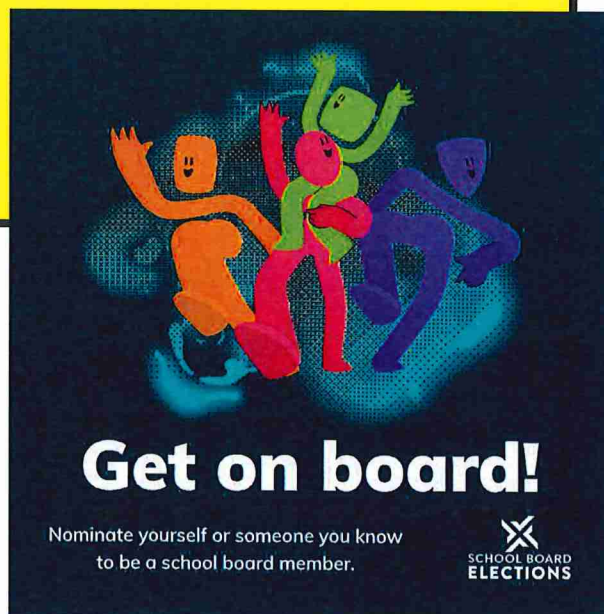
If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Wednesday the 13th of August 2025**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination. The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

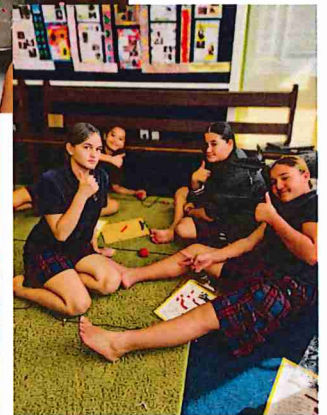
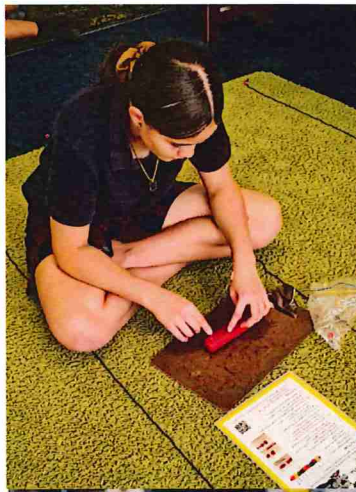
Voting closes at 4pm on 17 September 2025

Signed
Elizabeth Marr
Returning Officer





Science Investigation on Space. Learning about the different types of Galaxies, Moon Craters, Solar System, Sun and distances



THANK YOU: To those who are keeping their children home while they are sick, it helps to stop the spread in the classroom and also to those who are regularly sending in their notifications for their children being absent. For those who have not downloaded the Skool Loop app yet, please do so. It makes sending the school absent notifications, reading our newsletters, notices etc so much easier for you. You do not need data to receive these notifications and it is a free app to download. Once you have downloaded the app, you just need to search our school and you are set up - simple.

TEACHER ONLY DAY: We have one Teacher Only day planned for this term which will be Monday the 8th of September.

WELCOME HOME Sr Rita - we have missed you!!

MISSING JACKET: Does anyone have a blue school jacket at home that does not belong to them, is an adults size S so please check your child's jackets to ensure they have come home with the right one. If found, please return to school to be given back to the rightful owner, thank you!

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE WEEKEND - GET THOSE NOMINATIONS IN!! 😊