



The period from 17 May to 21 June was gazetted by the Minister as the range of dates for the Board of Trustees Triennial Elections for 2019. During this time, school boards across the country prepared for and carried out the process of electing their parent and

staff trustees to help govern their schools. The results of the Mahurangi College Board of Trustees election were announced on 14 June. We'd like to warmly welcome and thank Peter Meafou, our newly elected Board of Trustee member, and our re-elected Trustees.

Peter has one child at Mahu and three younger ones to come. He is Managing Director of a software company and is actively involved in a wide range of community organisations. Congratulations also to the other Board members who were all re-elected from our previous Board; Dr Ihirangi Heke, Dean Iversen, Rachel O'Malley and Jason Neely. Nyree Norrington remains our Staff Trustee and Liam Price is our Student Trustee. A special thank you to Steve Garner who has been a Parent Representative on our Board of Trustees for the past 11 years, during which time he has provided excellent governance to our school, with particular expertise in property matters.

action at an event like this. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive and actively engaged community helping our young people grow into mindful and responsible young adults. This was also highlighted during the official opening of our new Construction Academy, with a large number of local tradespeople attending and giving their support (below). Students demonstrated projects they are working on and skills they are learning. Our Academy has one Year 12 and one Year 13 class, each for two hours a day, and the students involved have the same expectations as in a business. All product is sold to cover costs, making our Construction Academy self-funding.

willingly give back to their chosen sport through coaching. Our thanks to them, and to Harbour Sport who recently delivered a professional development workshop to add new skills to their coaching toolboxes.

Our Business Studies students recently held another successful Market Day. The effort and planning put into their business plans for the market is significant. Students are marked on participation, teamwork, problem solving and their individual evaluation of their business; evaluating their contribution and learning, then applying it forward. Our International Student Food Festival was also great success with thanks to our International Students Prefect, Aya Horie.

Our Junior Underwater Hockey teams recently competed in the Northern Regional tournament with two teams qualifying for Nationals, being held later in the year. Charlotte and Rachel have been nominated to trial for the Northern U18 Women's team, and Finn and Matthew were nominated to trial for the Northern U18 Men's team.

As I write, our students are starting the first of 7 sold out performances of "The Sound of Music". Based on the talent of staff and students involved, the quality of rehearsals, the live band and our incredible light and sound team - I am proudly looking forward to sharing our place and our people with you in this way.

On 1 June we held our Senior Ball, this year at the Hilton Hotel. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in organising this annual highlight. It is rewarding to see our Pride values in

We are also very fortunate to have brilliant volunteers from within our community coach and manage our many sports teams. Amongst these volunteers, we have a great bunch of students who

On June 11, students from our Enviro Club and Year 10 Education for Sustainability, took part in community tree planting. The trees were grown by past Sustainability students and were planted at a local farm in Warkworth. Altogether they planted 700 native trees. Well done to all involved.

David Macleod **PRINCIPAL**





SENIOR 'WINTER WONDERLAND' AT THE HILTON

The very first school ball to be hosted by the Hilton Hotel was held on the very first evening of winter, and attended by 235 of our senior students and 33 staff.

Fitting to the theme - 'Paradis d'Hiver' Winter Wonderland - a cold night hung over Mahurangi College as five bus loads of senior students were whisked away to the heart of Auckland's viaduct. Inside the Hilton Hotel we found the perfect respite from the cold, in a ballroom transformed to a wonderland of blue and white.

The night quickly disappeared in a flurry of photos and dance moves, capped by a lively prefect dance and the crowning of our 2019 Royal Family. Coco Bone and Samuel Telfer (below) took Prince and Princess, with Rebecca Parkinson taking Queen alongside King Kotua Kotua (above). 'Paradis d'Hiver' Winter Wonderland

was a delight, and we were left with but a single thought - we'd won the ball. Special thanks to Mrs Johnston, Mrs Yau and Miss Woodfield for their guidance, and of course to our Head Prefects Jane Wilcock, William Paterson, Francesca Bennett and George D'Urban-Burgess for their work behind-the-scenes - and the countless ornate invitations folded.



Samuel Chitty ACHIEVER OF THE MONTH

- Academic Blue Level 1 NCEA
- Academic Blue Level 2 NCEA
- Members of Writers Club
- Member of Debating Team
- Orange House Prefect

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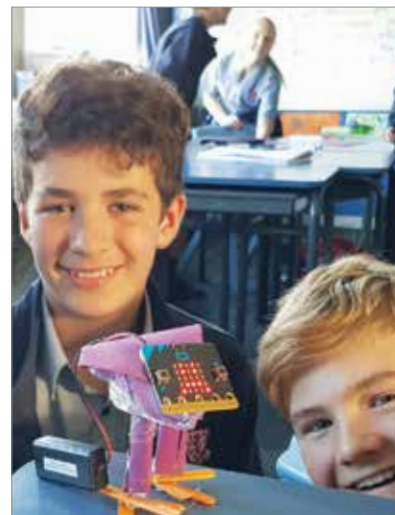
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USING ROBOTICS TO TEACH VALUE OF COLLABORATION

Recently, junior students in 7HEA spent an afternoon designing and constructing creative robotic pets. They attached microbits to the face of their pet to give it the ability to produce two alternating expressions. They had a set time of 40 minutes to complete the task. It was great to see not only their creativity, but also their ability to collaborate.



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