



1 June 2019

Board of Trustees Election 2019

Urgent Notice

I have received advice from NZSTA that **New Zealand Post can no longer guarantee that all envelopes will be postmarked.** Therefore returning officers will not have any evidence that the envelope has been posted before noon on election day.

In accordance with legislation, a voting paper received after noon on election day is invalid, unless the voting paper was posted and the date stamp on the envelope shows that it was posted before noon on election day.

I have been advised that **all** voting papers need to be received at the school by **noon** on the **7 June 2019** to be counted as valid. **However only those postmarked by noon on the 7 June 2019 and arrive by post within five days can be counted.**

Stephanie Batchelor
RETURNING OFFICER