



Alan Devine, our devine property manager and swim coach extraordinaire left in January. We shall miss him and for those of us whose children attended his swim school on Sundays over the past five years, the loss is doubled. He taught my daughter Rosie to swim, using intelligence, intuition and perseverance. A position for property manager has been advertised and staff have taken over his health and safety, and swimming responsibilities.

Research continues into the purchase of mobility vans for both the Naenae and the Evans Bay sites. The decision should be made shortly.

I hope you are all looking forward to this year, to the gains that our students will make in this wonderful school environment we are all privileged to be a part of.

Board meetings are public, which means all parents are welcome to attend. The Board is responsible for school governance and the Principal for school management. If you have any issues you think are governance issues, contact Shirley or myself, [pwood.nz@gmail.com](mailto:pwood.nz@gmail.com) or 021 1655329.

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