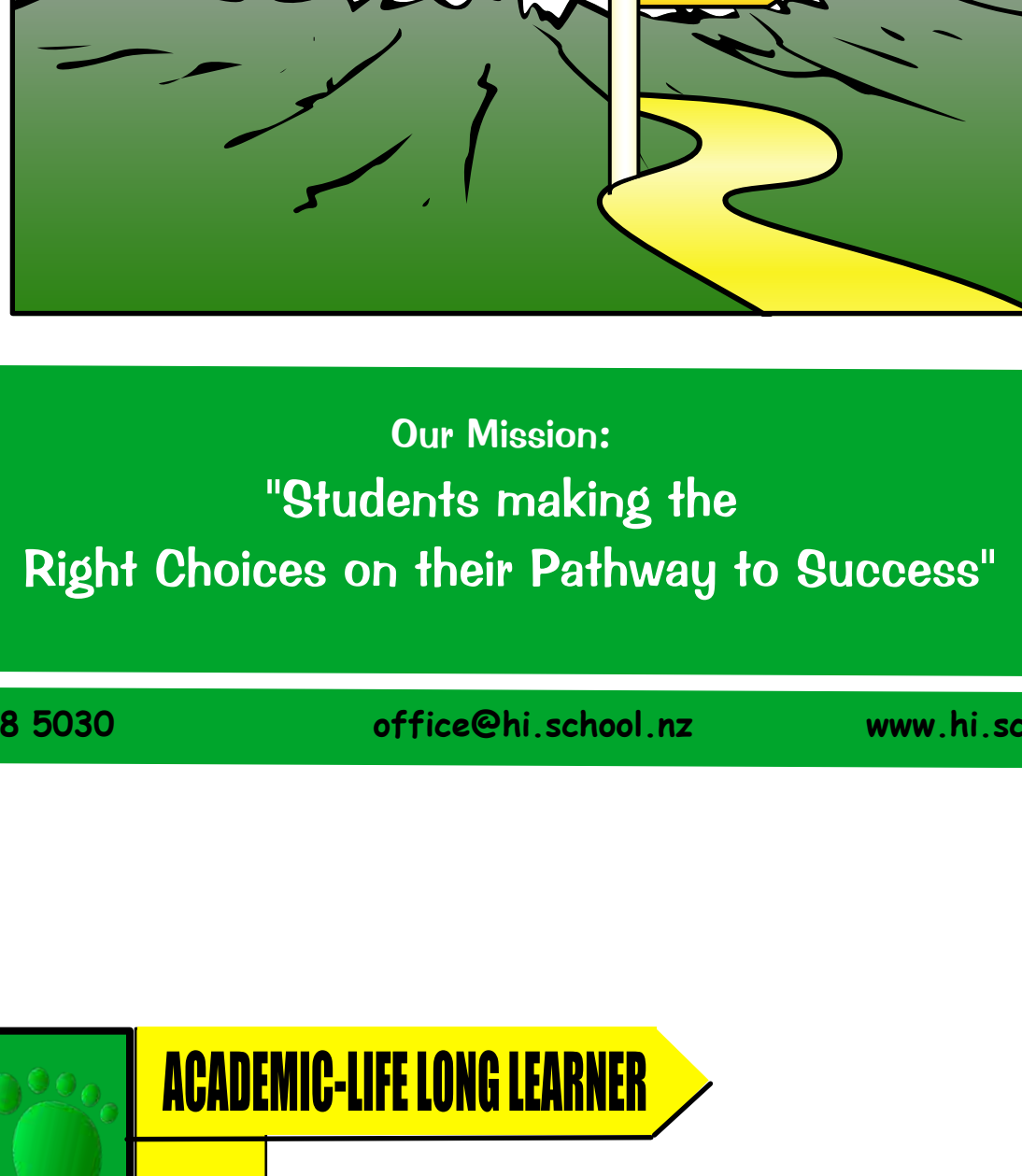


Hawera Intermediate

A Pathway to Success

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Our Mission:

"Students making the Right Choices on their Pathway to Success"

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ACADEMIC-LIFE LONG LEARNER

COMMUNITY-CONNECTED

SPORT-ACTIVE

CULTURAL-VALUING DIVERSITY

A MESSAGE FROM WENDY

Mahia i runga i te rangimarie me te ngakau māhaki

With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results

Wow, what a fantastic first week back at school with our new curriculum delivery plan!
Firstly a massive thank you to the whanau who came to one of the four Whanau Meetings we held at the end of last term. It was really heartening to talk with so many whanau members and enjoy robust discussion; we all want the very best for each student and that passion shone through. A quick update about one of the hot topics we discussed: we've had no problems at transition so the dream of three minute transitions is down to a two minute goal now. The feedback I have had from staff, students and some parents is how well it has begun and now much they are liking the change and, in some cases, how much the students are enjoying it. I have had the privilege of sharing some fabulous work that students have brought over to show me. As you know we will be reviewing the delivery model every four weeks and tweaking to improve as necessary; we will be gathering student voice when the review conversations are happening.

Wendy
Wendy Sheridan-Smith

Wednesday 8 May
Pie Orders and Money to School

Thursday 9 May
NZEI Paid Union Meeting for all staff
School will be closed for instruction from 1.30pm

Monday 13 May
3.30pm PTA Meeting
Everyone Welcome

Thursday 17 May
Pie Orders at school for pick-up

Monday 20 May
BoT Meeting 4.00pm
Everyone Welcome

Thursday 28 May
Highlands Sports Exchange

SCHOOL RULES

As a school we have very few school rules and the ones we have are about keeping the students safe and obeying the laws of New Zealand. Like many schools we are a water only school and our students have access to water all day. Cordial, fizzy drink, energy drinks etc are treats and have no place at school on a daily basis - we'll be relaxed about that on some occasions.

In brief our rules are:

- Treat others how you like to be treated; manage your body and your mouth
- Be in the right place at the right time with everything you need
- Alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, tobacco have no place at our school
- Present yourself with pride, wear our uniform proudly
- Manners, responsibility and kindness are encouraged

We promise to be consistent in our managing of each child and we will always explain if there is a change to out of bounds etc and explain why. I believe that explaining why decisions are made is treating people respectfully and when students understand why something is different they are less likely to break the rule.

GENIUS HOUR

Today we started Genius Hour! Genius Hour is a time when the students design their own learning. They have to come up with a non-Googleable question and then plan what they want or need to know before they can design a solution or response. They started this morning with a few words from Kid President who told the students that they can do and be anything they want!
Students will then spend time investigating the problem or question they have written with the purpose of sharing their learning at the end of the term. Everyone is a Genius at something and their genius needs to be celebrated.

"Sure, there's bad stuff in the world, but there's also you. You can be anything that you want today, so be bold, be kind, be awesome, repeat. It's like shampoo, but with your life."

— Kid President

PTA FUNDRAISER

A reminder that our PTA Fundraiser this term is purchasing Anderson's Pies. All orders and monies need to be handed in to the office by Wednesday 8 May. Pie orders will be available for pick up on Thursday 17 May



SCHOOL LOGO

As you all know we are reviewing our school logo and we want everyone to be part of the process. We invite each family to have their say. You can doodle, draw, sketch, whatever suits you best; you can also use different colours etc. Put your child's name and ako number on it and return it to school by Friday 10 May. There's a 1 000 house points for each one returned.
Ideas page on the back of this newsletter!



GLOBAL DAY OF DESIGN

EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH DESIGN THINKING

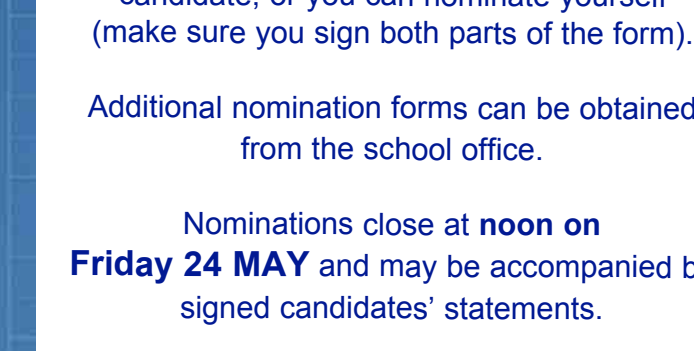
MONDAY MAY 6

KINDNESS

I can't say enough about kindness; it is free, it takes no extra energy than anything else in life but it is one thing that is capable of making a huge difference in the world. A kind word, a simple "hello", a smile or nod can all make a huge difference for the person who receives it. Giving genuine compliments - "Your work looks fantastic how did you...?" "I like your shoes, where did you get them from?" "Have an awesome day." "Chur" "All goods"

Sometimes that acknowledgement can be the difference between having a terrible day or making a bad decision to having a great day or thinking carefully about the decisions made. Kindness is like a stone in water it ripples out touching lots of people. Imagine if you say "hi" to a kid you see walking up the street looking grumpy. You don't know but he's grumpy because he woke up like that, he was rude to his parents and left the house without breakfast. That smile cheers him to the point that he gets to school and asks for breakfast and also asks for lunch because he has none. At lunch he sees another kid crying because they have no lunch - he shares his with them and both of them have a great rest of the day. On the way home he thinks about how to make it up with his parents so when he gets home he makes them a cup of tea. The other hungry child goes home and helps mum with the little kids so she can have a rest. Look at how one smile changes many people's day. If you can be anything, be kind!

Every act of kindness creates a ripple with no end...



REMINDER

Thursday 9 May

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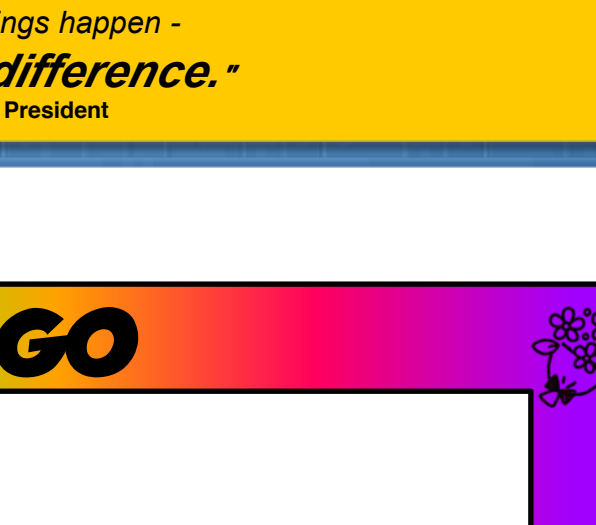
BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Hawera Intermediate is looking to enter teams in the Year 7 & 8 Basketball Competition on Monday nights at the TSB Hub. We are looking to enter as many Mixed (Boys and Girls) teams as possible this year starting on **Monday 20 May**. Registrations are due on **Thursday 9 May**. The cost per student will be \$40 (this includes a \$10 uniform bond). All students will need to wear Hawera Intermediate singlet, black shorts and sport shoes. All students agree to be there every week unless the school is contacted to explain the absence. All students will need to abide by the Hawera Basketball Association rules. Permission slip and HBA waiver available from Alex in Ako 17 need to be filled in and returned with \$40 to the school office by **Thursday 9 of May**. If you are interested in coaching a team, or refereeing a team please contact Alex in Ako 17 to express your interest.



FAREWELL AND WELCOME

We would like to wish one of our Learning Assistants, Cherie Ballantine all the best on her new adventure. Cherie has been an amazing support to a huge number of students' learning both here over the last 8 years and previously at Ramanui. We appreciate all she has done for the school. A warm welcome to Mark Williams, a new Learning Assistant who has joined us this term to support our students along with Janice Emerson and Emma French who joined our environmental team last term.



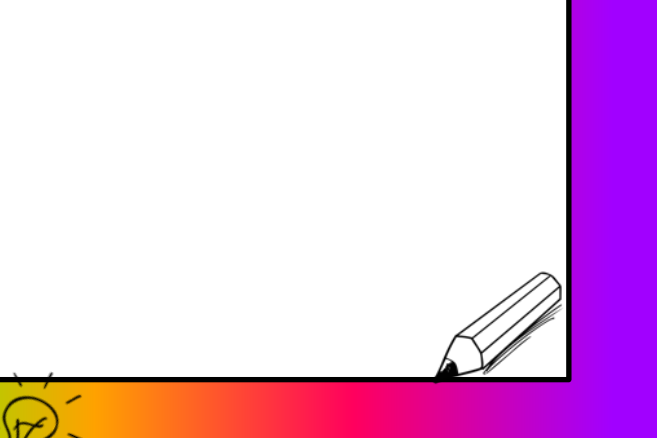
HIS STUDENTS TAKE THE STAGE

As you maybe aware Annie is on this year at the Hawera Memorial theatre in June and we are thrilled to have several of our students and staff involved in this exciting show. The earlybird ticket offer has finished but we would like to offer to our school community the School discount
Adults \$40 and Students \$20
Tickets are to be purchased directly from the school office till May 9

Good Luck to Emilia Scott, Kaia Silva, Emma Finer, Anna Li, Julia Scott, Brenna Johnson and our Literacy teacher Richard Baylis.



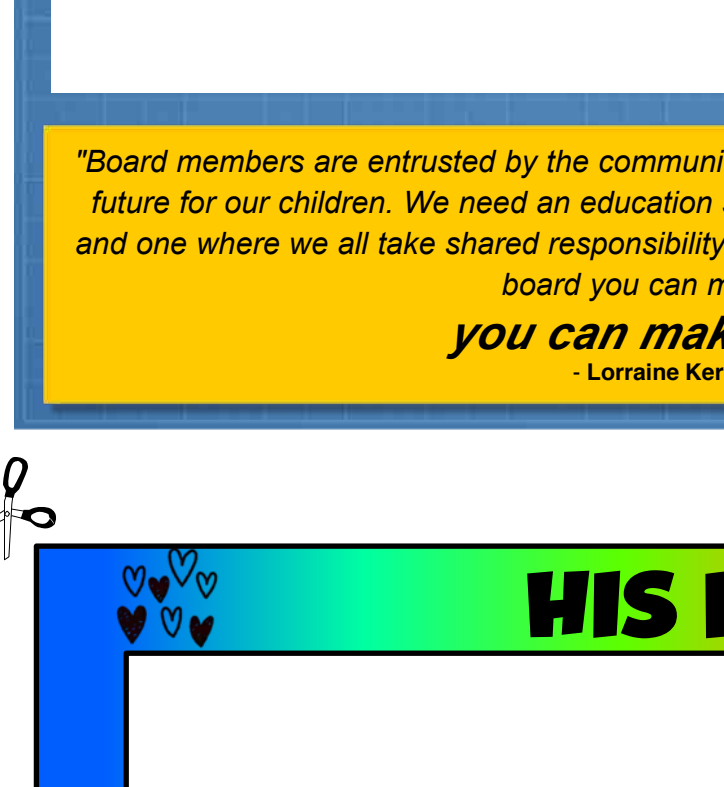
The Hawera Repertory Society Presents



ANNE
Book by THOMAS MEEHAN
Music by CHARLES STROUSE
Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN
Original Broadway Production Directed by MARTIN CHARNIN
HAWERA MEMORIAL THEATRE
7th - 15th June 2019
Directed by SHAUN CAMPBELL
Based on "Little Orphan Annie"
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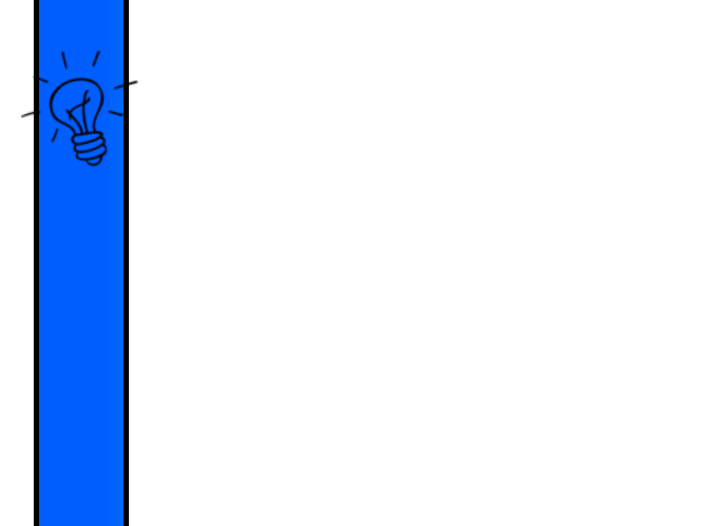
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Science



Students in Science this week have been using skittles to explore water stratification and colour density. As colours dissolved and created bands of hues students asked and answered questions such as why don't the colours mix and why did the colour dissolve but not the candy?

A second test using a variety of liquids was set to test the skittles density. Being sure that it was a 'fair test' groups used single colour skittles to test their hypothesis as to which liquid would dissolve their skittle the quickest.



KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

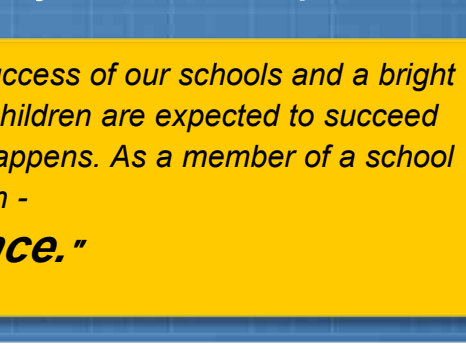


- ✓ Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles.
- ✓ Don't load or unload children across the street from the school.
- ✓ Carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school.

Show you care. Stop elsewhere.



AWESOMENESS WANTED



Nominations are invited for the election of THREE parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on Friday 24 MAY** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

Voting closes at **noon on Friday 7 JUNE 2019**

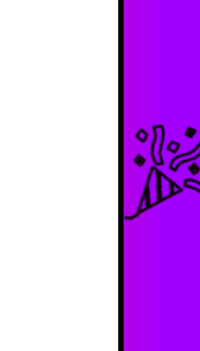
Signed

Deirdre Coogan
Returning Officer

D. Coogan



As Intermediate Schools rotate Board of Trustee members every 18 months, we now have...
3 vacancies available
We are looking for **ACTIVE LEADERS** Who are willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of Hawera Intermediate School students



✓ Full training given

✓ Work in a supportive team with experienced members

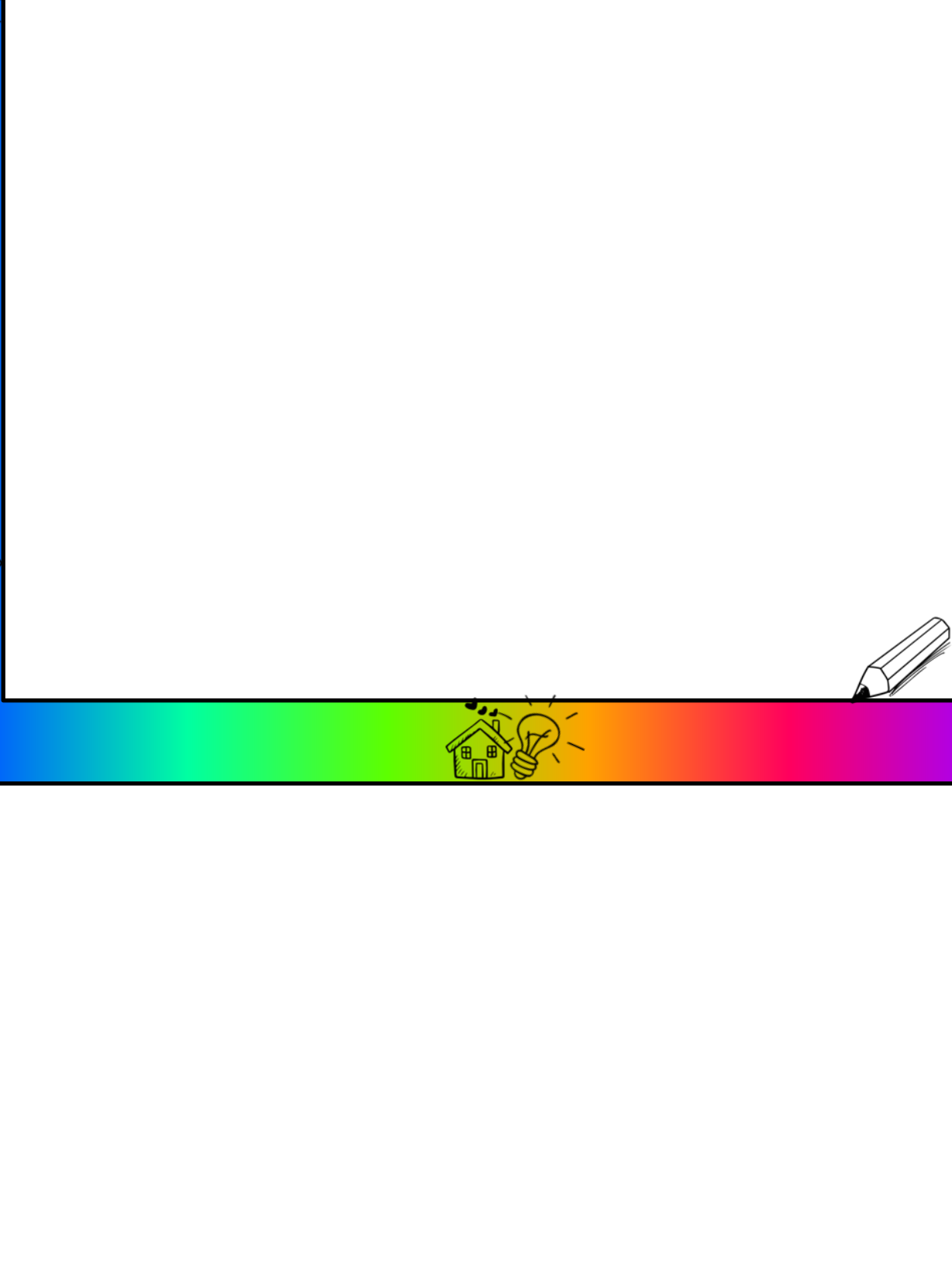
Come and talk to us if you think you can help us!

"Board members are entrusted by the community to ensure the success of our schools and a bright future for our children. We need an education system where all children are expected to succeed and one where we all take shared responsibility in ensuring this happens. As a member of a school board you can make things happen -"

you can make a difference."

- Lorraine Kerr, NZSTA President

HIS LOGO



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