

**The Combined Board of Kelston and van Asch Deaf Education Centres**

**NEED YOU**

**to be a**

# **Student Trustee**



## **Are you up for the Job?**

Providing Deaf Education Services in New Zealand is the responsibility of two Centres serving the whole of the country. These are Kelston Deaf Education Centre (KDEC) and van Asch Deaf Education Centre (van Asch). Between them, they support over 2,000 Deaf and Hard of Hearing kids.

The Board of Trustees is made up of six parent trustees, a staff trustee, 2 student trustees and the Principals of both Deaf Education Centres.

During August, nominations will be invited for the election of two new student trustees to the Board who will attend Board meetings for a period of one year.

### **What does being a Trustee Involve?**

Being a Trustee is an important position which allows you the chance to have a say in how Deaf Education in New Zealand is run.

There are six meetings held each year, either in Wellington, Christchurch or Auckland. Travel expenses are covered and you will be paid to attend the meetings.

If you are picked as Student Trustee you will be given advice and support to help guide you in your role.

If you would like more information about the roles and responsibilities of being a Student Trustee on the Combined Board please go to the link below to download the Student Trustee Handbook.

[www.nzsta.org.nz/media/445561/nzsta\\_student-handbook.pdf](http://www.nzsta.org.nz/media/445561/nzsta_student-handbook.pdf)