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“if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible.”
(Matthew: 17 v20)

Governor Corner

We are delighted to provide this first new-look item from the Governors of The Federation of the Downs and Northbourne CEP Schools. We hope that it will provide an insight into who we are and the role we play as part of the leadership team at the Federation.

Who are we?

We are volunteers, from a variety of different backgrounds, who work alongside Miss Leighton and Mr Reynolds, Senior Leaders and staff at The Federation.

There are 11 Governors at present:

Chair of Governors	Dr Alison Eyden (Parent, The Downs)
Vice Chair of Governors	Rev'd David Ridley (Foundation)
Head Teachers	Miss Tracy Leighton Mr Matt Reynolds
Staff Governor	Mr Kevin Chidwick
Foundation Governors	Mr Paul Henderson Rev'd Seth Cooper
Parent Governor	Mr William Lead (Northbourne)
Appointed Governors	Pastor Seyan Tills Mrs Charmian Winslade Mr Allan Hickie

What do we do?

The Governing Body, in consultation with Senior Leaders, undertake a number of key roles including:

- Overseeing the strategic work of the schools
- Ensuring that everything is done as effectively as possible
- Making sure that money is spent wisely
- Ensuring that all children are safe and achieve their potential
- Acting as a 'critical friend' to the Head Teachers
- Reviewing what has been achieved and helping plan for the future

Look out for more items in future Newsletters.