

**11 August 2017**

Welcome to our new students Kacie, Corben, Hunter, Tayla, Angelo, Rayden, Disney and Pania to Whanganui East School Community.

It was such a fantastic experience having the Chinese students at Whanganui East School. Below is an email received from 1 parent after they arrived back in China.

Mrs Barry  
Principal



*Dear Whanganui East School,  
Thanks so much for looking after and educating my child so well, while she was at Whanganui. As a parent, just want to sincerely say thank you again. When she woke up this morning at home, she was so upset and cried, because she missed so much of her Kiwi friends in Room 7.*

**High Achievers Awards: 4 August.**

- R1 Daniel. For putting great effort into his work in order to complete it to a high standard.
- R1 Paige. For having pride in her work and striving to do her best.
- R2 Rhythm Reeve. For always putting her best effort into her learning.
- R2 Danté. For being helpful in class.
- R3 Cyrus. For settling well into school life and trying her best.
- R4 Karney. For a fantastic attitude to his learning.
- R6 Haven. Working hard on his writing.
- R6 Daemyn. Working hard to achieve his goals.
- R7 Mikayla. Wonderful organisation.
- R15 Joshua. For settling well in reading and getting on with work independently.
- R15 Ruby. For amazing sentence structures and understanding in biography writing.
- R16 Taane. For showing self-management when solving problems.
- R16 Allana. For excellent writing ideas.

**Rodayo Robin Award.**

Ashton. Great number knowledge skills.

## **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017**  
**Teacher only day**

The staff will be having Professional Development as part of the Ministry of Education's Accelerated Maths Intervention Programme.

**Road Safety Competition.**

In Term 2 Constable Rob ran a Road Safety Competition where you went into win a bike helmet. Room One excitedly took up the challenge. Students created Road Safety posters that displayed what you had to do when crossing the road and riding your bikes on the road. In Week 3 of Term 3 we found out that 5 Students were winners and were presented with their helmets at a special assembly where Harold, the Life Caravan Giraffe, helped to present the winners their helmets.

Room 1 Winners: Alia-Rose, Blaze, Paige, Patience and Toa.



### **Y5/6 Camp – Mangatepopo**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Reminder \$20.00 non-refundable deposit is due by **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**.

Please ensure you child has returned their completed health/permission slip.

The balance of \$128.00 must be paid by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. The total cost of camp is \$148.00.

**Book Club** closing date is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Orders to the office.

Language is no barrier to making friends! Last week Senior Team hosted seven visiting students from China. The visit started with a pōwhiri to welcome our guests as well as visitors from Brunswick School. Our WES students were great ambassadors, helping the Chinese students with classroom learning programmes and teaching them Kiwi games and songs. In exchange we were encouraged to walk 10,000 steps, greet 10,000 people and read 10,000 books in our lifetime!



# LOVE OUR SCHOOL



“I love maths and playing on the playground”.  
*Rhythm, Room 2.*

## Community Notice.

### SHINE-ATHON EVENT

All are welcome to join us for a fun-filled day at:  
Kowhai Park – Whanganui this  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August

12 pm: Sausage Sizzle

1 pm: Go-Kart Race

2 pm: Durie Hill Tower – Lords prayers to be sung over Whanganui

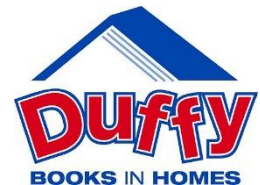
4 pm: Castlecliff Beach: Big Slide Shout-outs!

There will be games and prizes so bring the kids Down and enjoy a family day out!

Keep an eye out for the “Wall” and Pray for Beautiful weather.  
See you all there!!

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## ACHIEVE TIPURANGA (GROWTH)

School ACHIEVE Focus  
**Persevere**

Action for Learning Focus  
Be a Problem Solver

## Camp Fundraiser.

Year 5/6 students have the opportunity to sell chocolate bars to subsidise their camp fee. Chocolate bars are available for sale from the office if you wish to support this fundraiser. \$1.00 each.



## Every Child Achieving “He waka eke noa”

A canoe which we are all in with no exception.  
We are all in this together.

