

Kia Ora, Talofa, Fakaalofa Atu, Hello.

Welcome back to 2015 and welcome to our new families, Anton, Zeke, Ezekiel, Noah, Jacob, Zakailah-lee, Tiachar, Marty, Brooklyn, Kathleen, Savannah, Risharn, Haapene, Dakota and Bridee. If you have any concerns or questions, please call in and see me, my office door is always open and I look forward to any new ideas or initiatives you might have that will benefit our children.

The year has started well and already our sports teams are organised ready to start the new season.

We welcome on board Mr McDonald in R8 for Term 1 while Mrs Lourie is away.

Thankyou to Mrs Metcalfe for starting our R2 children off this year. Mrs Clow is back on board on Monday.

Assembly is now at 2.15 on Friday afternoons.

Mrs Barry  
Principal



### High Achiever's Awards.

- R1 Samuel. For being ready to learn and settling in to room 1 well.
- R2 Paipa . For beginning the year with a great ACHIEVE attitude.
- R3 Taonga. For an amazing attitude to learning.
- R6 Nevaeh. Ready to learn and giving everything a go.
- R15 Piper. For her excellent contribution to our learning environment.
- R16 Anna. Settling well to new routines.

### Rodayo Robin Award

Dakota. For amazing efforts in all of his work and duties.

### Environmental Award.

Room 15 Tidiest Classroom.

This year we had many children wanting to become Achieve Leaders. The children stood up in front of their peers and talked about why they wanted to become an Achieve Leader. Some of the reasons were as follows:

- To have pride in our school
- To help other students and teachers
- I believe in and role model the school ACHIEVE Values
- I am patient, I listen to what others say, I wear my uniform correctly
- It will be a challenge and I would like to learn leadership skills
- I will be committed
- I have wanted to be an ACHIEVE Leader since I was 5 years old.

The children and staff voted and the following 10 students were selected. Across the year there is the opportunity for other Year 6 students to step into the role.

Congratulations to: Bonneville, Seth, Sukhvir, Gemma, Lyzz, Mikayla, Erena, Trinity, Rosie and Mystique.

### "Gottcha Cards".

Well done to the following students for receiving a Gottcha Card" for safe cycling and scootering. Keane, Kharlin, Rosie, Jahstice, Giovanni, Gemma. The two winners this week are Danielle and Bridee.

### Summer Uniform.

Girls: Green Skort, White Poloshirt, Green Sunhat, Black Roman Sandals (or black Velcro sandals for Y1-3) Green Polarfleece.

Boys: Grey Shorts, Green Poloshirt, Green Sunhat, Black Roman Sandals (or black Velcro sandals for Y1-3) Green Polarfleece.

Only white, green, black or grey vests to be worn under poloshirts.

Please note that socks should be white, black, green or grey only. Please, no striped socks.

If you have a few spare hours and would like to become involved at school we have many ways you can help.

1. The PTA work hard to raise money for the children. Last year they worked hard to subsidise the senior camp and money raised will go towards a junior camp this year. They run discos and garage sales. They are always looking for new parents with fresh ideas to raise money. The more parents involved the better.
2. Our Breakfast club runs every morning from 8.15 – 8.45 a.m. and we are always needing parents to help 1 day a week or fortnight.
3. We would like to re-paint our outside seats with a fresh new colour to match the new colour scheme of the school.

If you would like to be involved in any of the above or you have any other ideas or suggestions, please see Mrs Barry.

#### **Little Achievers.**

Little Achievers begins Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

All 3 1/2 – 5 year olds welcome.

Early Numeracy/Literacy skills taught through a range of activities in preparation for school.

Learning packs provided to take home to use over the week that is a specific focus e.g. numbers, spring.

Tea & coffee provided for parents. 2 times a term the children spend 1 hour in the New Entrant room to familiarise them to the class environment.

Our programme supports working alongside others, turn taking and taking risks with their learning. They start school with friendships already developed.



**LOVE  
OUR  
SCHOOL**

*"I absolutely love it because the playground is really cool and the canteen sells lots of lovely food".*

*Jack, Room 16.*

#### **Stationery.**

Please note that students who purchased their stationery outside of school are still required to pay the photocopy/paper/portfolio fee of \$10.00 to the office. Rm 8, 15 & 16 also have the WeLearn fee of \$3.00 to pay.

#### **Out of Hours Music Classes.**

Lessons in Guitar, Ukulele, Drums, Violin, Keyboard, Recorder, Brass instruments and Singing are available.

Classes take place Mondays & Wednesdays after school at Keith Street and Tuesdays at St. Anne's School.

Registration for the classes will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February at Wanganui Intermediate Music Room 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February at Keith Street School library 3.00 – 4.00 p.m. and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at St. Anne's School Arts Room 3.00 – 4.00 p.m.

Cost is \$20 per student or \$25 for two or more children in the same family. (payable at registration).

Further detail phone Bruce Jellyman 027 540 4159 or email: [bruce.jellyman@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.jellyman@gmail.com)

**ACHIEVE  
TIPURANGA  
(GROWTH)**

**Key Competency:  
Relating to Others**

**A = Attitude  
(Be Positive)**

**Join In**

**Every Child Achieving**