



# WANGANUI EAST SCHOOL



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Greetings, Tena Koutou, Talofa.

### High Achievers Awards.

- R2 Madison. For making thoughtful contributions to class learning.
- R3 Jayden. For being a good buddy and playing well with friends.
- R8 Brooke. For being helpful and listening to others politely.
- R15 Christopher. Pleasant, working well.
- R16 Rhianne. Big improvement with her language and numeracy.

### The Rodayo Robin Taonga Principals Award.

- R5 Don-Toni. Fantastic contributions to the class in all subject areas.

### Room 15 & 16 Camp.

Students leave for camp on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch and a drink. Each child is reminded to supply home baking or biscuits for supper and morning teas. Please ensure all medication is clearly named and handed to their class teacher Wednesday morning.

### Kepa Street Footpath.

Until the footpath is completed we ask that parents either drop off and pick up their children at the front of the school Tinirau Street or on Patapu Street. Sorry about the inconvenience but in the long run our children will be safer when being dropped off.

### Working Bee to beautify our school.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. to paint seats and repaint the scotia boards. If you are able to help please leave your name at the office. We will have a sausage sizzle for helpers. In the meantime if you are able to give up some time during the week to paint seats we would greatly appreciate the support. See Mr Whetton or Mrs Campbell in the office.

### eLearning.

12 schools are working together on a plan to bring netbooks to all our children at a very low cost. We are working on forming a trust called Whanganui eLearning Community Trust. The goal of this trust is to lease-to-own netbooks to parents for roughly \$15.00 a month over two years. At the end of that period – parents would own the netbook. Your child would bring the netbook to school each day – much like an exercise book. The trust also aims to deliver free internet access to family homes so that families could access their child’s school work. This concept is already working well in East Auckland’s Tamaki area. At this stage I would like to determine what level of support there would be amongst our families for this?

Could you please fill in the survey below by placing a tick in the box. Return the slip to school.

1.	<i>I support the idea of my child owning their own netbook and would be prepared to pay approximately \$15 a month.</i>	
2.	<i>I don't support the idea.</i>	
3.	<i>I support the idea but would find the cost hard to manage and I would like to make a special arrangement with the school.</i>	

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### **Canteen.**

Buy a Juicy (\$1.50) during the next 2 weeks and go in the draw to win a Disco Voucher.

### **Duffy Assembly.**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 a.m. This term's role model is Andy MacKenzie – Breakfast Announcer for Classic Hits FM in Wanganui. All welcome.

Recipients of the NZ Post Awards for great effort in reading and writing were Trinity, Jackson, Erena and Ben.

### The Duffy Theatre.

The characters are Scruffy the little brother, Duffy the big brother and the best book in the world. Well the start of it is about Scruffy and Duffy. Here I go Duffy and Scruffy are brothers. Next is about Duffy reading the best book in the world. Duffy's little brother Scruffy can't read so he said why don't you read that book to me so me and you can do something together. Duffy said yes.

*by Piper. Room 8.*

### Cross Country.

The bang of the starter and we're off straight down the track. We come to the corner. I stumble and fall behind but he begins to slow. I take my chance – I'm in first place. Heart pulsing I turn the corner and run.... I win!!! I sit down and rest, the crowd roaring like the howling wind. And that was my Cross Country race.

*By Christopher. Room 15*

### **Kids Duathlon.**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. \$2.00 per child – if you are interested, entry forms are available at the office. Information is in the notice board outside the office.

### **Hunting & Fishing Competition.**

1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Heaviest fish (for each species). Bring you catch into the store and have it weighed. Prize for heaviest fish for the month. Prize for the best photo for the week (bring photo with you).

### **Central Football.**

Give kids a taste of the action with ASB holiday football. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October; 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October, \$30.00 per day at Churton School. First Kicks 4 – 6 years; Fun Football 7 – 8 years; Mini Football 9 – 12 years. The official holiday programme developed by NZ Football. For registration form visit: [www.centralfootball.co.nz](http://www.centralfootball.co.nz)

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TIPURANGA (GROWTH)

V = VALUES

(Caring about each other and the community)

**“Appreciate help from others”**

**PB4L FOCUS**

**“Say thank you and please”**

Key Competency: Relating to Others

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