

Welcome to our new students
Whanganui East School Community.

Great Community Day

Welcome to our new neighbours Te Puna Ako o Tōtara Puku. Thank you to all our families that came on Saturday to celebrate the opening of the Early Learning Centre situated on our school grounds. We are looking forward to the many occasions where we are able to share our learning opportunities and whānau events. It was great to see everyone enjoying the sunshine and activities. We are very proud of Te Roopu O Tōtara Puku for adding to our celebration with kapa haka. Next week we have Learning Conversations with students and their whānau. Teachers are excited to have time to share students' learning progress and to set new learning goals. We know that when we work together our students ACHIEVE.



Miss Keyes and Whaea May

High Achievers Awards:

- R1 Danyon. For being kind to others and always being a fantastic friend to his peers.
- R3 Jasper. Being kind to others and making good learning choices.
- R6 Decade. Kind to others and making good choices.
- R7 Brooke. Great instructional writing.
- R15 Taane. Amazing role model who can show off our ACHIEVE Values.
- R16 Maiyah-Lei. Showing leadership by supporting others with their learning.

Rodayo Robin Award.

Alaye. For having a positive attitude to his writing and showing great sound knowledge.

ACHIEVE

Tipuranga (Growth)

Effort - Strive for your best

Achieve Focus:

Perseverance

Action for Learning Focus:

Be a problem solver/Finder

Key Competency

Thinking



Sports Uniforms.

Please be aware that the sports uniforms (shorts / tee shirts) loaned to the children are only to be worn on the sports field. They are not for wearing to school or at home.

EARLY CLOSING

School will close at **1.00 p.m.**
on Tuesday 20th March
for Learning Conversations.

School will close at **2.00 p.m.**
on Wednesday 21st March
for NZEI Meetings.

The fleet departs in calm seas

As we depart on a sunny Monday morning we are as calm as the sea. The sea has no waves and we have no arguments. It is as if the change in the sea has changed our mood. Today we feel is the day of joy, the day of happiness when the dolphins are leaping and the starfish are dancing like they are sharing our joy. The kids on the deck are singing and playing with the dolphins, feeding the starfish and dancing with joy. Today is the perfect day for departure.

Jennifer

Me as a learner

I see the blank page with just the date on it, waiting for me to write on it.
I hear my thoughts ticking through my brain.
I smell the fruit bowl from a couple of steps away.
I taste my sweet future after I learn this new thing.
I feel my rubber in my hand rubbing out the questions.
I am a smart learner.

Kendra

Kia Ora ākonga and whānau of Whanganui East School. Ko Dani Lebo toku ingoa and I am studying my Graduate Diploma of Teaching at Massey University. For the next four weeks I will be working with Whaea May in Room 16. I am originally from America, but have been living in NZ for 10 years. I live on a small farm with my husband Nelson, our two children, Verti and Manu and our goats, chickens and pigs. My goal for the next four weeks is to get a high five from every single student at WES. I am so excited to be here at this awesome school. Thanks so much for the warm welcome!



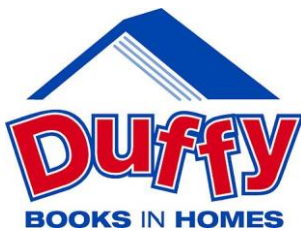
Little Achievers

Do you have a 4 ½ year old?

Then this is for you 😊

Our Little Achievers Pre-School Programme is starting again on Fridays from 9.00am – 9.45am in Room 4. For further information, please contact the office.

Look forward to seeing you there!



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Every Child Achieving “He waka eke noa”

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