

17 February 2017

Welcome back to all our families and a big welcome to our new children and their families. Irie-Jade, Shakeraleigh, Liam, Patience, Nirvana, Kellei, Ariana, Cacheya-Raine, Shakayzah-lyn, Jade, Tawhiti, Aaria-Jay, Nikita, Jermaine, Alfie, Lilly and Jah'real.

Mrs Barry
Principal



High Achievers Awards. 10 February.

- R1 Alex. For having a positive attitude towards his work and new class.
- R2 Lyndon. Having a positive attitude to learning.
Mauretania. Excellent co-operation skills.
- R3 Shakayzah-. For a fantastic attitude to learning.
- R4 Harlem. Co-operating with others.
- R6 Kymahni Davis. Works hard and shows respect.
Kellei. Working hard and showing respect.
- R7 Nirvana. Superb work standards.
Jennifer. Excellent start to the year.
- R15 Shaun. For getting on with his work and constantly following instructions.
Quilashey. For showing great ACHIEVE values especially helping others
- R16 Jahmane. Working positive with others.
Chanelle. Role modelling working co-operatively with any and all students.

Rodayo Robin Award.

Patience. For showing a positive attitude towards her new school.

Little Achievers starts Friday 24th February in Rm 8.

Te Mana starts Wednesday 1st March. Invite has gone home.

Swimming.

The weather has not been kind to us but we are hoping for warmer, drier weather so we can get some quality swimming lessons in before the end of the season.

Our school swimming sports are on Wednesday 22nd February starting at 12.30 p.m.

WHANAU HUI
FAMILY PICNIC

Wednesday 22nd February
5.30pm – 7.00pm

5.30 - 6.30 pm: Picnic Tea & Games

6.30 – 7.00 pm: Classrooms open to catch up with the teachers

A fantastic opportunity to come along and meet the teachers informally.

BYO picnic. The PTA will have a BBQ going with sausages for students and their families.

Library.

Please check children return library books each week. Any outstanding from 2016 – please return a.s.a.p.



Book Club.

No. 1 issue out now. Orders due back by 23 February. LOOP available for orders online. Instructions are on the form. Any queries see Mrs Lawson.

PTA AGM.

Thursday 2nd March at 3.00 p.m. in the library. All welcome. Please see attached notice.

Garage Sale Donations. We will be having a Garage Sale Saturday 1st April. If you have any items to donate you can leave them in the hall foyer or ask at the office.

School Stationery.

Thank you to parents for purchasing your child's stationery pack for 2017. Those who purchased stationery outside of school there is a paper/photocopy fee and for year 4, 5 & 6 the WeLearn Account fee. Invoices for these will be sent home next week.

A big thankyou to the G.O.M.E. who called in last Thursday and presented the school with a \$500 sports voucher to spend at Stirling Sports, who also donated another \$75.00 The Trust are committed to assisting young children of today to ACHIEVE their journey into adulthood. They spend many hours recycling metal and wire by pulling apart washing machines, computers, etc. and then donating the money back to support children. Two of our students are active members of the group, giving up their time to help de-construct items. Well done to Siobhan (who has been helping since she was 3 yrs old) and Shakeraleigh . Mrs Ray will be using the money to purchase new sports equipment for the school.



Public Notice.

Sport Whanganui and the Whanganui Triathlon Club are hosting the NZ School Triathlon Championships in Whanganui from 29 – 31 March 2017.

The Dublin Street Bridge will be CLOSED on Thursday 30th March. There will be no vehicle access, and limited pedestrian access from 7.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Jigsaw Programmes for Parents.

Incredible Years.

Valuing children by growing the behaviours we want to see and having good boundaries.

- Beginning Tuesday 21 February 9.15 – 11.45 a.m.
- For parents/carers of children 7 years and under.
- This is a 14 week programme at Jigsaw Whanganui.

Please contact Jigsaw Whanganui for more information. Phone 345 1636 or email admin@jigsawwhanganui.org.nz

IMPORTANT

Student Information.

Attached to this newsletter is a form with student address, contacts etc. It is important that we have current information on file, especially in the event of an injury to your child or some other emergency. It would be appreciated if everyone could complete a form to update/ confirm the students' details. Please return the completed form to the office. All returned forms go in the draw for a \$50 Pak n Save voucher.

2017 Term Dates.

Term 1: Wednesday 1 February – Thursday 13 April.

Term 2: Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July.

Term 3: Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 16 October – Tuesday 19 December.

Holiday Excitement!

On Wednesday morning I went to Cambridge for the National Waka Ama. We stayed in Fales at Finlay Park. We were staying there for three nights and on day one we woke up at 5 o'clock in the morning. We left to go to Lake Karapiro at 8.15. I was so excited I had butterflies. When I went on the Waka we came 4th in double Hull with the Midget Boys. On day two, we came 3rd and on day three we came 1st and 2nd because we had two races. We were so shocked when we came first, I said 'We did it!, we came 1st!

Written by Dior.



Every Child Achieving