

2 February 2018

Welcome back and welcome to our new whanau: Rawiri, Dontae, Summer, Noah, Cleveland, Chevalay, Jasper, Kayden, Freedom, Nyiah-Leigh, Spencer, Piper, Aneta, Ashton and Iyla-Rose.



Mrs Barry
Principal

Summer Reminders

With the hot weather, it is important for your child to have sunscreen on before coming to school. We do have sunscreen at school for the children to use, but if you would like to send named sunscreen, we can store this in the classroom for your child to use.

Please ensure your child has a bottle that they can fill with water to stay hydrated in this heat. They will be able to have their bottle of water in class.

It is really pleasing to see all the children have a hat on their heads. Children will be asked to play in the shade if they are not wearing a hat. Staff are required to wear a hat in the playground as well.

Swimming

Swimming is Monday to Thursday. Please ensure all uniforms are named to avoid confusion. If your child is not swimming can you please send a note.

Swimming Times:-

Room 1	12.30 – 1.00 pm
Room 3	12.00 – 12.30 pm
Room 6	2.00 – 2.30 pm
Room 15/16	1.45 pm

Road Patrol

Just a reminder that children who are biking to school do need to be wearing a helmet.

The Road Patrol is monitored from:
8.30 am until 8.50 am
2.45 pm until 3.00 pm

Please ensure your child is not at school before 8.15 am. Teachers are busy preparing for the day and there is no supervision for the children until this time.

Car Boot Sale - 10th March

\$5 per car 10 am until 1.00 pm.

To be held at Whanganui East School, in the Kepa St car park.

To be run in conjunction with the Whanganui Kindergarten Association open day for Te Puna Ako Ki Totara Puku.

Whanganui East Community Early Learning Centre opening on the school grounds for 0-5 year olds.

To book a space please contact Anna weekdays on 021 901 794.

Classes for 2018

Room 1 – Mrs Ray, Miss Geard - Year 1 & 2

Room 3 – Ms Keyes, Miss Watt - NE/Y1

Room 6 – Mrs Walker – Y3 & Y4

Room 7 – Mr Rennie – Y4 & Y5

Room 15 – Mrs McKenzie-Hofmann – Y5 & Y6

Room 16 – Whaea May – Y5 & Y6

(Room 15 & 16 will stay as single cell classrooms)

We welcome Mrs McKenzie-Hofmann who is working in Room 15 and Mrs Watt who is working in Room 3. Great to have you on board.

School Closed

**School will be closed on Tuesday 6th
February – Waitangi Day.**

Sports Fees

A reminder that all Term 1 Sports Fees are to be paid to the office no later than Friday 9th February. Due to the outstanding Sports Fees from 2017, no child will be registered in a team or issued a Sports Uniform if they have not paid.

Informal Parent Hui
Tuesday 13th February
Whanganui East Pool
4 pm – 6 pm

This year our informal Parent Hui will be at the Whanganui East Pool. This is a chance for parents/whanau to meet the teachers, PTA and the Board of Trustees.

We will be having a free sausage sizzle and a swim. Please fill in the attached form and return to the office as we need to know numbers attending as the pool have to organise Life Guards. We look forward to meeting all our families.

ACHIEVE

Tipuranga (Growth)

Attitude: **Be Positive**

Achieve Focus:

Be resilient and adaptable to change

Action for Learning Focus:

Risk taker

Key Competency

Relating to Others

Asthma is a big problem in New Zealand with one in five children having asthma symptoms. The ways in which schools support a child with asthma can have a significant impact on their asthma control and learning. Our Staff have received asthma training from Te Atawhai o Te Ao and our school now has an asthma emergency kit. You should have received a medical form in your newsletter to update your child's medical information.

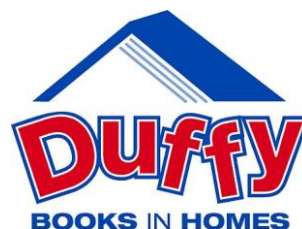
As asthma can be difficult to recognise, this form includes some questions about your child's breathing as well as asthma. It is important this form is completed for all students, not just those with asthma.

If your child has asthma, it is a good idea to talk to their teacher about their triggers, symptoms and medicine. If you do not already have one, ask your child's Doctor or health professional for an asthma plan for your child. An asthma plan shows what asthma medicine someone needs to take and when they should take it. Keep a copy of your child's asthma plan everywhere they visit regularly and give a copy to the school office. For more information about asthma visit www.pamp.co.nz



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



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