

**2 March 2018**

**Lets get it out there and talk about it.**

Bullying is NOT ok at Whanganui East School and as staff we work hard to ensure that all children have a voice and we encourage all children to speak up if they are feeling picked on or upset at school.

We are very proud of our children at Whanganui East who follow our ACHIEVE Values BUT at times children can hurt each others feelings and this is not always intended.

We work hard to come from the positive and it is our role to support and re-teach inappropriate behaviours. It is also our role to ensure children feel safe at school. We encourage you to talk to your children about what is happening at school and if your child has any concerns please come in and talk to us. When we work together we can be sure our tamariki enjoy school and have every opportunity to ACHIEVE.

Mrs Barry  
Principal



**High Achievers Awards:**

- R1 Karney. For being a fantastic role model in Room 1.
- R1 Blaze. For having a positive attitude towards his learning.
- R6 Peyton. Thinks of others and gives everything a go.
- R7 Kymahni. Great Pre-Reading.
- R15 Jess. I have been impressed with your explanation writing! Keep up the awesome work.
- R16 Shakeraleigh. Challenging herself in her learning.

**Rodayo Robin Award.**

- R3 Spencer. For having an amazing attitude to learning and giving everything a go.

**School Photos**

15<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Orders with payment to the office by 9 am Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

**Early Closing**

Learning Conversations:

These will be run over two afternoons, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 1.30 pm until 6 pm and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 3.15 until 6 pm.

**School will close early on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 1 pm and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2 pm.**

It's time, Kua Tae Te Wā

NZEI's latest campaign will address the issues that teachers are currently facing.

2018 is the year that the message will be loud and clear. It's time. Time to lead, teach and learn.

This means freeing teachers to teach so every child receives the personal attention they need to learn and thrive. It means freeing principals to focus on leading and it means ensuring we have enough teachers by attracting more people to teaching, by respecting them as professionals and paying them properly.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March is our NZEI meeting where we will sit alongside other educators from our area and make decisions regarding what we think will benefit every child.

Thank you for your support.

**Poem by Alanah**

WALT: Use colours in our poems

I like pink because it's ink  
I like white because it's right  
I like yellow because it's mellow  
I like blue because your new  
I like teal because it's a meal  
I love brown because it's town  
I love red because it's dead  
I love green because it's a team  
I love silver because it's a builder  
I love black because it's a cat  
I love clear because it's a tear  
I love purple because it's a gurgle

**Achieve Leaders**

ACHIEVE Leaders play an important role at Whanganui East School. They are our young leaders who exemplify our ACHIEVE Values for all students and the community. ACHIEVE Leaders take on many responsibilities around school from helping with assemblies, greeting visitors to raising our flag each day. Community service is part of being an ACHIEVE Leader and these students give time and commitment to clearing paths at Bushy Park throughout the year. ACHIEVE Leaders will also have opportunities to grow their leadership skills through team building workshops.

Congratulations to our ACHIEVE Leaders for 2018:

Dior  
Nevaeh  
Ruby  
Zakaii  
Shaun  
Kendra  
Ryan  
Jayda  
Bailee  
Jennifer  
Shayna  
Ariana

**Wanganui Athletic FC Junior/Youth  
Pre-Season Muster**

Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 12.30 pm

Athletic Clubrooms – Wembley Park

All new and existing players 7 – 17 are welcome  
Check out opportunities for 2018 at Whanganui  
Athletic FC.

Come along, register and have a kick around.  
Stay and watch our senior and senior reserve  
teams playing pre-season games on the park  
from 1pm.

For more information contact W.A.F.C. youth  
coordinator

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**2018 Swimming Sports**

Wow, the weather was absolutely fabulous for our swimming sports on Thursday. We had an amazing amount of students participate in the swimming events and it was fantastic to see so many families there supporting their children and mokopuna.

The junior and middle school got to display their water confidence and swimming skills through running and flutterboard races. Our senior students displayed an outstanding array of swimming strokes, which helped senior teachers to select our Interschool Swimming Team.

Interschool Swimming is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If your child has been selected to represent our school in this competition they will receive a permission form for you to fill out and return to school by the due date on the permission form.

**Every Child Achieving  
“He waka eke noa”**

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



**ACHIEVE**

Tipuranga (Growth)

**Values – Be Caring**

**Achieve Focus:**

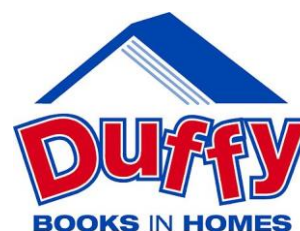
**Feel included, cared for, safe and secure**

**Action for Learning Focus:**

**Have a Voice/Choice**

**Key Competency**

**Thinking**



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