



# WANGANUI EAST SCHOOL



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Greetings, Tena Koutou, Talofa.

### High Achievers Awards.

- R2 Luke. For taking pride in his work.
- R3 Emma. For some good learning of her reading words.
- R5 Keanu. Fantastic work ethic and completing literacy and numeracy learning.
- R8 Keyara. For being a STAR Achiever in Maths.
- R12 Kaitlyn. For always putting 100% effort into her writing.

### The Rodayo Robin Taonga Principals Award.

- R11 Tai. Making great strides with his writing.

### Principals Award.

- R8 Te Kaha. Always trying his very best.

### Celebration of Learning.

The junior syndicate would like to invite our parents to a Celebration of Learning on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00 – 11.30 a.m.. We are going to be sharing all of the wonderful learning we have been involved in this term.

At 10.00 a.m. the children will have our Junior Cross Country and our morning will conclude with a shared morning tea. We look forward to seeing you all.

### P.T.A.

PTA Recipe books are available from the office for \$5.00.

Purchase a Juicy from the canteen next week and be in the draw to win a disco voucher.

### 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 if you have NOT already completed one.**

A Netbook is a small Laptop.



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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**Kepa Street Footpath.**

Kepa Street entrance will be out of action until the middle of next week. The council have requested that cars do not park on the footpath and please avoid using the neighbours verge. The purpose of the path being laid was to keep our children safe from running crossing the road. Please ensure you drop your child off on the school side.

**NZ "Shake Out".**

Next Wednesday at 9.26 a.m. the children will be taking part in the NZ Shake Down Drill. This will involve all the children practicing the "Drop, Cover, Hold" Earthquake Drill.

**Dogs.**

Just a reminder that dogs are not permitted in the school grounds before or after school. As you are aware young children especially, do not think about the dangers of strange dogs and will run up to a dog and want to pat them. The dog unintentionally may bite. We appreciate your support.

**Wanganui Intermediate Production.**

Room 15/16 have been invited to attend the Wanganui Intermediate performance on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Permission slips have gone home.

**Camp.**

Rooms 11 & 12 spent 3 days at Ruakawa Camp last week. The children and adults faced many challenges including the mud, high ropes, the flying kiwi, archery, the Burma trail and the freezing cold waterslide! We had to work in teams and put our trust in each other to keep ourselves safe. It was the best camp ever!

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TIPURANGA (GROWTH)

V = VALUES

(Caring about each other and the community)

**"Treat Property with Respect"**

**PB4L FOCUS**

**"Say Please and Thankyou"**

Key Competency: Managing Self