

Greetings, Tena Koutou, Talofa.

### **Principals Awards.**

- R2 Thomas. For making steps forward in his learning.  
R3 Jahkaya. For doing some good thinking about his learning.  
R5 Dariuz. For being a great role model by talking nicely and achieving his goal and finishing his work on time.  
R8 Brooklyn. For being a top learner. Staying on task.  
R11 Bailey. Awesome efforts with class drama.  
R12 Jada. For consistently achieving at a high level, behaviour, attitude, work.  
R16 Rusty. Continuing to improve in all subjects and with her standards.

### **The Rodayo Robin Taonga Principals Award.**

Emily. Always speaks nicely.

### **Parent Survey.**

Thankyou to parents who returned the recent survey. A copy of the responses is available at the office.

### **Duffy Hero Assembly.**

Great to see a local role model at assembly on Monday. Catherine Cheatley spoke to the children about her experiences as a champion cyclist. Sophie and Sky interviewed Catherine for their class reports.



### **Netball Wanganui.**

Congratulations to Jada who has won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Netball Wanganui Colouring Competition. Also to Jenna who won the chance to win a prize at the "Shoot Out" competition being held on Sunday at the Sports Stadium.

### **P.T.A.**

The PTA are holding a Sausage Sizzle outside Bunnings tomorrow from 9.00 a.m.  
Disco next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – notice home next week.

### **Junior School Community Day.**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March Rooms 2, 3, 5 & 8 will be visiting groups in the community, followed by lunch at Kowhai Park then activities back at school in the afternoon.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please complete the slip at end of the newsletter and return it to school.  
All returns go in a draw to win a school uniform Polar Fleece.

**ACHIEVE**TIPURANGA  
(GROWTH)Key Competency: Language / Symbols / Texts**C = CO-OPERATION**  
(Working Together)**Listen to others****Inter-school Swimming Sports**

Tuesday saw our team of 13 swimmers eagerly anticipating the inter-school swimming sports. The children raced fabulously placing in many of the heats. The star race of the day was Epic who beat his closest rival by an entire body length in the 10 yrs freestyle heat. He placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the final. Rhianne raced amazingly in the 8 yr girls B Breaststroke to come 2<sup>nd</sup> and Maze also swam well to place 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 8 yr girls B Backstroke. The girls relay team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Boys relay gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in the B Open Relays. Well done. All our children were well behaved, raced their hardest and did us proud. I was proud to be there with them. Many thanks to our parent supporters.  
Ms Turner.

**Community Notices.****Public Meeting – Conversation with Wanganui East.**

An invitation to a community meeting with Mayor Annette Main, councillors and staff of the Wanganui District Council. A time to discuss what has been achieved from the last meeting, and where to from here. Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00 p.m. in the school hall. Everyone is welcome at this community meeting.

**Tall Poppies Drama School.**

Classes are held on Mondays after school in Speech and Drama and Performance at the Wanganui Repertory Theatre. If you would like to enroll your child for Term 2, 2012 or for more information, contact 08004POPPIES or office@tallpoppiesdrama.

**Address/Phone Numbers.**

It is important that we have up to date contacts for all children particularly in case of illness, accidents or emergencies at school.

Please complete and return the slip below with your current address and phone numbers.

Pupils Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_