

27 May 2016

Kia Ora, Talofa, Fakaalofa Atu, Hello.

We are excited with the changes happening over this term.

The main block will start being painted providing the rain stays away.

The Board of Trustees have approved the purchase of 20 Chromebooks for Room 7 & 8 to share and 20 iPad minis for the junior classes.

Mr Whetton has now completed the PE Shed and it will be painted shortly. Thankyou Mrs Ray for your idea to add on two extra spaces to keep the PE gear and Road Patrol gear organised.

Mrs Barry
Principal.



High Achiever's Award.

- R1 Cora. For giving it a go and an outstanding effort in the school spelling bee.
- R1 Daniel. Amazing attention to his maths learning.
- R2 Lyndon. For amazing reading and using different strategies to work out hard words.
- R2 Haven. For trying hard in all class activities and helping others.
- R3 Cruz. For being kind and considerate to others.
- R3 Dante. For being at the right place at the right time for learning.
- R6 Jahmane. Working hard on his reading.
- R6 Hineowai. Working hard on her reading.
- R7 Bailee. Fantastic leadership in Room 7.
- R8 Trishana. For her focus and effort with learning new maths strategies.
- R8 Dior. For her focus and effort with learning her spelling words.
- R15 Jordan. For talking and thinking about his responsibilities during anti-bullying week and setting new goals.

- R15 Kathleen. For keeping her desk and belongings organised and helping others keep tidy.
- R16 Madyson. Always willing to help with tasks around the school.
- R16 Akiwa. For being an absolute legend at Interschool rugby.

Rodayo Robin Award.

Jess. For keeping up and organising her work.

School Closed.

Monday 6 June.

Queen's Birthday weekend.

Canteen News.

This is the last week that Dominos will be doing Pizzas in schools. I will continue to offer them on Fridays but will have to make a few changes.

The packaging will be different and the toppings available will be Hawaiian and Beef.



Raffle

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(displayed in office window)

\$1.00 Ticket, purchase from the office.



2016 Camps.

Room 15 & 16 camp is 26th – 28th October at Camp Elsdon, Porirua, Wellington. The total cost is \$130.00. A non-refundable \$20 deposit is due for this camp by the end of this term, Friday 8th July.

Room 7 & 8 camp is on 10th – 11th November at Landguard Bluff. The cost is \$30.00 per student.

Full payment for both camps is due by Friday 14th October. Parents are welcome to start making payments now to spread the cost.

Please note these dates on your calendar.

Health & Safety.

The Board of Trustees have reviewed the Health and Safety Policy to align with the new Health and Safety Act that came into effect in March 2016. This policy is available at the office and will be put onto the school website.

The teachers carpark is an area of high risk for students. Please talk to your child about using the small gate entrance off Kapa Street rather than walking through the carpark. We want to ensure that the students are safe at all times.

Anti Bullying Week

This week is Anti bullying week. The colour of Anti bullying is pink. Whanganui East School is celebrating anti bullying week by wearing pink. This is the story behind anti bullying week. One day a boy in Canada wore a pink top to school and people bullied him because pink was a 'girls colour'.

Anti bullying week was created. It spread right through Canada then all around the globe. The boy showed that you need to speak up if you are being bullied.

'The bully scene' consists of three types of people, the bullie/s, the person that is being bullied and the bystanders. The bad bystanders aren't any better than the bully because they don't tell a teacher or adult and sometimes encourage the bully or the person that is being bullied to fight back.

The only kind of bystanders that anyone wants when they are being bullied are the ones that go and get adults and comfort the person that is being bullied or stands up for the person especially when they are feeling sad.

Anti bullying week is about speaking up about bullying, even if you aren't being bullied you still need to speak up and stand up for someone who is being bullied.

Speak up and Stand up.

By **Katie** and **Piper**

P.J.'s and Popcorn Evening.

On Friday night the children and adults wore their PJ's and settled in to hear some classic fairy tales with a twist, eat popcorn and win some fantastic spot prizes.

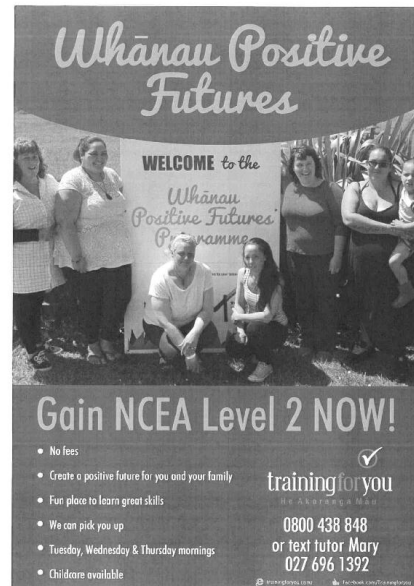


Board of Trustee Elections.

Parent Representatives: Karney Herewini, David Hoekstra & Keith Ramage have been duly elected.

Staff Representative: Tim Waite

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