



# WANGANUI EAST SCHOOL



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Greetings, Tena Koutou, Talofa.

### **High Achievers Awards.**

- R2 Nirvana. For working well to achieve in all areas.
- R3 Aleasha. Always has a welcoming smile in the morning.
- R5 Sukhvir. Incredible thinking skills across all curriculum areas.
- R11 Raymond. Making excellent progress with his writing and reading.
- R12 Haileigh. For putting 100% effort into her writing.
- R15 Taina. Good all round effort.
- R16 Lance. Making positive choices during class time and working hard to improve.

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

- R8 Te Kahai. Uses lovely manners when talking to others.

### **Principal's Award.**

Martina, Jackson, Kayla.

Being an ambassador for Wanganui East School at Top Kids.

### **Top Kids.**

On Wednesday night Miss Keyes, Mrs Barry, Jackson, Martina and Kayla visited Top Kids. This was an information sharing evening and the Achieve Leaders did an excellent job. We are so lucky to have students who are confident and willing to stand up in front of strangers and speak. Well done!

### **Art Gallery / Museum Visit.**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Room 5 & 8 will be visiting the Art Gallery and Museum.

### **Inter-school Netball.**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at Laird Park. We have 3 teams entered. These are not our Saturday teams but a mixture of interested players in the senior school. Postponement day is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September. We leave school at 9.10 a.m. and return by 3.00 p.m. Children must wear full school uniform, bring lunch and a drink. The canteen at the courts is not open.

### **Working Bee to beautify our school.**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. to paint seats and remove the red paint from Scotia boards. If you are able to help out please let Mrs Barry know. We will have a sausage sizzle for helpers.

In the meantime if you are able to give up some time during the week to paint seats we would greatly appreciate the support. See Mr Whetton or Mrs Campbell in the office.

### **Disco.**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 5.30 – 7.00 p.m.. Special guest Mr Paul. \$1.00 entry. "Olympics Theme" Come dressed as your favourite athlete.

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**Message to Parents.**

The actions of the Deputy Principal of Pamapurua School, Kaitia are indefensible and understandably this case has shocked the nation. It is a sobering reminder that we all have a critical part to play in protecting our children. We urge you to listen carefully to your children and should they say anything which concerns you in respect of their relationship with any adult whether inside the school or outside of it, do not ignore them. Have the confidence to tell your school principal, a board member, the NZ Teachers' Council or NZ Police. The more information we collectively have, the more chance there is of protecting children from abuse and neglect. No community can guarantee immunity from child abusers but by sharing information we will substantially increase the chances of keeping all our children safe. The cost is too high for everyone if we don't.

**Canteen.**

Purchase a Moosie for \$1.50 over the next 2 weeks and go in the draw for a Disco Voucher.

**Uniform Survey.**

Thank you for all the returns. The winner of the uniform voucher is Gareth Balderston.

**Sports News.**Hockey Results.

Wanganui East Red won 4 – 0 against Wanganui East Blue.

Wanganui East Blue lost 0 – 4 against Churton.

Players of the Season: U9 De-Kin, U9 Te Miringa, U11 Jackson.

Netball – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Wanganui East A vs Te Potiki Honanga B, Court 8, 9.00 a.m.

Wanganui East B vs Kai Iwi A2, Court 9, 9.45 a.m.

Prize giving to follow after last game. Could all girls please attend.

**Daffodil Day Collection.**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Cancer Society collection. Children dressed in yellow and green and placed their coins on their house daffodils: Kowhai \$42.50; Rimu \$36.50; Totara \$31.20; Karaka \$29.80; Kauri \$28.40.

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TIPURANGA (GROWTH)

V = VALUES

(Caring about each other and the community)

**“Listen to others opinions”**

**PB4L FOCUS**

**“Waiting my turn”**

Key Competency: Relating to Others

