



### **Term 1 Key Dates:**

#### **Week 8: 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Thursday – 19<sup>th</sup> March

Learning Conversations

#### **Teacher Only Day**

Friday - Room 6 Assembly

#### **Week 9: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Tuesday - Interschool Swimming

#### **Week 10: 30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Friday - Assembly Room 10

#### **Week 11: 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Thursday last day for the Term

#### **Term 2: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

### **2020 Respect Leaders**



What a busy term this has been. It was a great turn out for the Parent Hui and was really good to catch up and have a chat and share thoughts about the year ahead.

Having the Life Education Caravan in Week 3 supported our Term 1 focus of Hauora. The children all had 3 sessions in the caravan and have followed up the learning back in classroom.

Swimming has now come to an end. We have had a big focus this year on Water Safety Skills and this has supported students with their confidence. It is exciting to see children who would not submerge to now having the confidence to put their heads under the water. Thankyou to our parents who supported the class sessions at the pool.

### **COVID-19 update**

The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education are keeping schools up to date with the latest information.

It continues to remain that the best thing to do is to practice good preventative measures, particularly good hygiene:

Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet.

Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow.

Putting used tissues in the bin.

We are encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell.

### **Whanganui East School: Teacher Only Day 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Term 1 Learning Conversations

We will be closed for classes on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Teachers will be holding our Term 1 Learning Conversations/settling in feedback on this day.

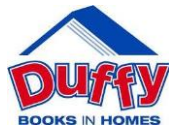
Appointment times are available from 8am until 6pm.

Your child's / children's teacher will be in contact to book a time with you.

Thank you for your support.

We are a Duffy books in schools and we could not be part of this great initiative without our sponsors who pay for the books the children receive. A big thankyou to:

**Whanganui Rotary, Ian Harrex Log Loaders and the Lions Club**



## High Achievers – Week 4 & 6

**Roopu Tui:** Sienna-Jay, Ngahiraka, Chris, Te Ariki, Apisia



**Roopu Ruru:** Amelia, Gerrard, Tyler, Marcus



**Roopu Kereru:** Aneta, Angelo, Mauretania, Ava, Sophie-Lee, Roxanne, Harmony



**Rodayo Robin Taonga Award Student of the Week**

Well done Rebecca, Te Ao



### Absenteeism:

If your child is going to be away from school please let the office know.

Your child will be marked Truant if we do not receive notification from family.

A message can be sent through School Loop which is a free App that you can download onto your phone.



**Calling all Parents, Grandparents and Whanau!  
Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> March 3pm  
Finders group!**

A group of parents/whānau that comes together to organise awesome fundraising events for our school community.