

Welcome our new students Dante, Dezimay, Lily-Mae, Jayciarn, Apisai and Kathryn to the Whanganui East School Community.

Learning Conversations for Term 2 are next week and we are looking forward to meeting with parents/whanau to celebrate the successes and to set new learning goals.

These conversations are about learning and it is important that your child is present. Learning Conversation times have been sent home today, please check your child's bag.

If you have not received a time this is because your child had their Learning Conversation in Term 1. If you would like to see the teacher, please phone the office for a time.



Mrs Barry  
Principal

#### High Achievers Awards:

- R1 Glenn. For always managing himself and being a fantastic role model to others.
- R3 Aliyah. For being a kind and considerate member of Room 3.
- R6 Tati. Sharing his ideas about Space enthusiastically – making great connections.
- R7 Josh. Solving rich maths tasks.
- R16 Samuel. Outstanding progress in reading and writing. Tumeke!

#### Rodayo Robin Award.

Kailahi. You have been giving your work 100% effort. You are not afraid to try and you are not afraid to fail.

#### Putiki Marae Visit.

Please ensure children are at school by bell time on Friday for roll call, notices etc. as the bus will be leaving for the Marae at 9.15 a.m. Please ensure your child has returned their signed permission slip.

#### PTA Pie Fundraiser.

A reminder to collect your pie orders on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 2.50 p.m.** from the hall. A huge thankyou to everyone who has supported our Fitzies Pie fundraiser this year.



14 June 2018

## EARLY CLOSING

**1.00 p.m. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

School will close at **1.00 p.m. on Tuesday** for Learning Conversations.

#### Learning Conversations.

Learning conversations are being held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is due a learning conversation you will have been contacted by their class teacher. A reminder notice of the day and time has been given out to the children today. School closes at 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday and normal time 2.50 p.m. Wednesday.

#### G.O.M.E. Trust.

A BIG thankyou to the Trust for the donation of a \$500 library voucher. The GOME Trust is a group of men who dismantle/recycle appliances, computers etc. for scrap then donate the proceeds to local schools. We are very fortunate to have been a recipient and appreciate their efforts in supporting our children.

#### Sandra's Brown Onion and Orange Casserole.

2 large chicken breasts

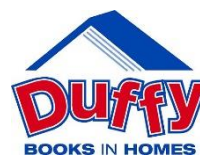
1 cup orange juice

1 pkt brown onion gravy mix

Place chicken in a slow cooker. Put orange juice and gravy mix in a shaker or sealed container and shake until combines. Pour over chicken, add lid and cook for at least 3 hours. Serve.

This is a very simple and yummy dinner for those cold winter nights.

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### **NZEI Union Meetings.**

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

While there are many more children coming into the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase.

On **27<sup>th</sup> June 2018** the teachers from this school will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the *Kua Tae Te Wā* - It's Time campaign. The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking.

Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on **27<sup>th</sup> June 2018** to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 2pm.

I strongly encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their child(ren) up from school by 1.30 pm on **at 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. If you are unable to pick your children up then, please advise us so that your children can be supervised until **2.50 p.m.**

I appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families. However, I encourage you to support your teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

Anyone who may need help with arrangements should contact the office.

### **Absentees.**

A reminder to please phone the office 343 8054 and leave a message on the answer phone or txt 021 107 6551. Where we have not heard why your child is away we will endeavour to contact parent by txt. This is part of health and safety. If we still have no contact your child will be marked as Truant.

### **Lost Property.**

Please check the lost property bins. There are a large amount of unclaimed items.

Please ensure your child's clothing is named. We have a fabric marker at the office you may use.

### **Address / Phone numbers.**

Please remember to keep the office up to date with current address and phone numbers.

### **Dental Forms.**

The Dental Therapists have asked that dental enrolment forms be completed and returned to the office.

### **Uniform.**

We have managed to source some black trackpants to sell at \$7.00 a pair. We have most sizes available but stocks are limited.

**LOVE  
OUR  
SCHOOL**



"I love to play sport and I like seeing my friends".

*Ahikaa, Room 15*

**Every Child Achieving  
"He waka eke noa"**

A canoe which we are all in with no exception.  
We are all in this together.

