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Week 8 newsletter

15 September, 2017.

Kia Ora Whanau,

With week eight behind us we are quickly approaching the term break which begins in 2 weeks time on Monday 2nd of October until our first day back at school on Monday October 16th.

This week, our Life Education program drew to a close. Our tamariki enjoyed the programme this year as they developed their understanding of our schools MANA values, friendships and strategies to help de escalate confrontational situations by using their WITS (Walk away, Ignore, Talk it through, Seek help). We are extremely lucky to have such a resource like Life Education available to us as a school and value the work they do for our tamariki.

Next week, we have our Year 6 students visiting our big brother school Manukorihi Intermediate to begin their orientation programme. The idea behind them visiting Manukorihi is so their transition to the next phase of education is smooth and they are familiar with their new setting. A letter has gone home to all the year 6 tamariki this week to explain how visit will work.



This week we had some special visitors in our school assembly form KJ's Cirque Grande Circus to perform a show for our children.

Finally, just another reminder about where you park when you pick your children up. We have cones out where we don't want any cars to park so please respect this. This area is where our School Van picks children up from.

Me ahopoka tātou kia tū hei iwi kotahi,

Perrie Topia
Principal

PRINCIPAL AWARDS AND BOOK AWARDS:

Congratulations to Tufa Vaitusi, Nevaeh Takimoana, Jack Verlaan and Carter Miller for receiving a **Principal's Award**.

The **Book Award Theme** was "**showing good sportsmanship**". Congratulations to Ella Martin Reade, Adin Winitana, Harlem martin Reade, CJ Newport, Phoenix Winitana, Dante Young, Henare Drinkwater Robinson, Quinn Adams, Alyssia Onehi.

