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Together achieving success as confident learners.

Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha

Caring About Others Doing My Best Caring about Our Environment Respecting Others

Week 2, Term 4, 2017

27 October, 2017.

Kia Ora Whanau,

Thank you all for the continued positive support to keep our tamariki pushing themselves to be the best they can be. Our focus at school during the week has been on being 'Principled' this means always doing the right thing even when nobody is watching. We have seen this happening in many places around the school especially during playtimes which has been fantastic.

Also, this week has been very special as our Ngāhau and Whakataetae groups performed in the Puanga festival here in Waitara. All the students involved in this event did themselves, their whanau and the school proud. They showed the true aspects of MANA and showed great dedication before and after the event. We are very proud of you all.



Lastly, this term teachers for students from year 4 to 6 will be working on student reports. These are scheduled to go home to whanau on Friday 8th of December. This report is a summary of the learning that has happened this year and is measured against the national standards set by the New Zealand Ministry of Education. Please remember that teachers are always available to discuss student progress so if you have concerns or want to know anything please approach them and ask.

Me ahopoka tātou kia tū hei iwi kotahi,



Principal.

HOME AND SCHOOL.

If you have spare minutes in the morning could you please help out the Home and School by doing lunch orders in the mornings. Please ring Lyn on 0274047597 if you can help.



Hi I am Aroha Oliver, I am in Room 1. My sport is cheerleading and I really love it. Cheerleading is a mix of dancing, flying and jumping. I have been to two competitions, one in Wellington and that was called Cheer and Dance and one in Auckland which was called Cheer and Dance factor. I came first with my team twice, I have 2 medals, one from Auckland and one from Wellington.

Over the holidays Lily (Room 1) and Daisy Martin (Kopa 11) travelled to Sydney, Australia to compete in

the World Supremacy Battlegrounds Hip Hop Championships, with their Hip Hop crew Oryan - all 6 girls hailing from Waitara and Bell Block. They competed against Australia, Thailand and the Phillipines coming an amazing 7th against 12 teams. Well done girls, what an incredible achievement. A special mention also out to Ane Pasifika (Room 9) as she was an original part of the crew that placed second at national Battlegrounds earlier in the year at Hamilton. Huge congratulations girls.

