



# We are MANA!

Together achieving success as confident learners.

**Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha**

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## Week 3, Term 4, 2017

Kia ora Whanau,

This week our school focus has been korero pai, using put ups, manners or speaking positively to others. I have personally worked with some children on this and it has been fabulous to see this being modelled by our tamariki.

Our senior classes this week went to the rocky shore in New Plymouth. The focus of this trip was to introduce the kids to the Rocky Shore and our local Marine Reserves and Marine Protected Areas.

The classes worked with Dr. Emily Roberts and Kevin Archer from the District Council. This trip was successful and enjoyed by all our children.

Also, this week our senior syndicate teachers have been meeting with the team from Manukorihi Intermediate about the transition of our year 6 students for 2018. The purpose of these meetings is to ensure that the transition is smooth for our tamariki that are now moving on to the next phase of their schooling.

This week the Board of Trustees met to confirm our school start date of Monday 29 January, 2018. Term 1 will be 11 weeks, the final day for the year will be Friday 13 December, 2018.

Finally we wish our Whakataetae Kapa Haka roopu all the very best for the Te Mana Kuratahi competition in Gisborne next Friday. We are very proud of how far you've come and appreciate the time, energy and patience Whaene Vickie and Whaene Kiriana have put into it. We will be watching live on Maori Television at 9:15am next Friday.

Ehara taku toa, i te toa takitahi engari he toa takatini.

**Principal.**

## HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

The date for the Calendars to be ordered and sent away has changed to Friday 10 November, 2017. The calendars from each class will be in the office for you to look at as they are finished so you can order off these. If you didn't want your child's picture you can put a photo/photos.

**HELPER:** If you can help with doing lunch orders please ring Lyn on 0274047597.