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Union Meetings: Our sincere thanks to our parents and whanau for your support in enabling the staff to attend their union meetings. It is a very important time as the union negotiation team meets with the Government. New Zealand is facing teacher shortages – we need to be able to attract and retain the best people for our children.

The system we used to have children collected from their classrooms worked extremely well, with the majority of children going home with their parent or another adult. The children who were unable to be picked up were supervised by remaining staff until 3.00 pm. Our thanks to everyone again.

Easter Raffle: To aid with our fundraising for the Year 7/8 camp being held later this year, we are holding an Easter raffle (all prizes have been very kindly donated by our wonderful staff). Tickets are available from the office - \$1 each – lots of prizes to be won!

Easter Egg Hunt: A notice was sent home yesterday about the Easter Egg Hunt being run by Mr Tyack and the students from Room 8 this Thursday. If you wish your child to participate, please send back the permission slip at the bottom of the notice, as well as a gold coin donation. If we do not have a signed permission form, your child will not be able to take part.

IMPORTANT DATES – as printed on our 2018 fridge magnet

Spare Magnets available from the office

The school will be closed for FOUR days -

Friday 30 March – Tuesday 03 April – Easter Break – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 04 April – Teacher Only Day, SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 13 April – Last Day of Term 1, school closes at 3.00 pm

Holiday Programme; Tigers' Den will be running a programme during the April holidays. For more information, please contact Julie, 8331886 or 0274717213

Mothers' Day: Last year we had a great morning tea together. We want to see what our mothers, grandmothers and aunties prefer. Please choose your preference on the return slip below:

Tentative Date: Friday 11 May

Breakfast (7.30ish)

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Morning tea (after a late assembly)

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Afternoon tea (1.45ish)

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Comments: _____



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2018 Term Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 30 January - Friday 13 April

Tuesday 6 February - Waitangi Day, School closed

Easter Friday 30 March - Tuesday 3 April, School closed

Teacher Only Day - Wednesday 4 April, School closed

Term 2

Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July

Queen's Birthday - Monday 4 June, School closed

Term 3

Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September

Teacher Only Day - Friday 31 August, School closed

Mid-term Break - Monday 3 September, School closed

Term 4

Monday 15 October - Tuesday 18 December -

School closed at 12.30pm

Labour Day - Monday 22 October, School closed