



We are MANA!

Together achieving success as confident learners.

Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha

Caring About Others

Doing My Best

Caring About Our Environment

Respecting Others

Waitara East School Weekly Newsletter

Monday 30 July, 2018

Kia Ora Whānau,

Welcome to week 2.

Firstly, we are looking forward to seeing you all this week at our Midyear Whānau Goal Review Meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to review the progress on your child's personal targets/goals set in Term 1, discuss the mid-year report and readjust their goals for the remaining of the school year. These meetings will happen on Tuesday 31st of July from 3.30 until 7.30 with a dinner break for teachers at 5.15-6 and Thursday 1st of August from 3.30 until 5.30. Please call the office if you have any questions or would like to book a meeting time.

Secondly, we are again having issues at school with litter and rubbish. We will be working with our student's this week discussing a litter free lunchbox and some ways we can approach this. The state our school grounds are being left in is avoidable and we will be building more awareness of this term.

Lastly, we have our Netball and Rugby teams in action this week in semi-finals. Our netball girls will be playing Tikorangi School at Tikorangi school at 1.00pm on Wednesday 1st August, 2018 and our Rugby boys will be playing Mangorei School at Waitara East at 1pm on Friday 3rd of August, 2018. We will be holding a powhiri for our visitors starting at 12.30pm. The Rugby match will follow with speeches and kai.

Ngā Manaakitanga,

Nga Mihi,

Perrie Topia

MANA PROGRAMME: In the near future we will be calling for Whanau feedback on what you think is working with our Mana system. Please remember if you have any concerns please talk to your classroom teacher first, then either Whaea Lestine, Matua Luke or Matua Perrie.

Information about the reasons why Teachers will be striking on 15 August.



IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- * **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- * **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.