



# 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*

Newsletter Date

Newsletter No. 7

23 March, 2016.

## Principal's Comments:

*Ngā Mihi Maioha ki a Koutou, Humble greetings to you all.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** *We have the Easter Holidays this week- Good Friday, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday, and Teacher Only Day on Wednesday. So school will be closed until next Thursday. Next Wednesday the staff will be participating in professional development in Math and Writing. The main focus is around teachers inquiring into their own teaching practice and how to improve the outcomes for our tamariki.*

*Tomorrow we will be having the School Triathlon. Children will be getting organised at 11.30 a.m. Those children who are taking part should have brought a notice home telling you if they are in a team or doing it by themselves. This is for Year 4 - 6 children. The 3 disciplines are*

- 1) Run 2 laps of the school cross country course,*
- 2) Swim or walk 15 lengths of the school pool, and*
- 3) Bike one lap of the outside course.*

*The outside course will be supervised by adults on each corner / intersection. This is a participation event, our goal is for everyone to give it a go. There are no prizes for coming first. Please if you are able to come and support the children please do.*

*It was great to see the senior children participating in cycle skills training this week. Yesterday the children went out onto the road to learn about stop signs and to be aware of car doors when cycling past them.*

*Have a wonderful break and see you all on Thursday next week.*

*Graham Sands.*

# Easter Break Holiday

School does not come back until Thursday 31 March

The holidays are:

Good Friday, Easter Monday,

Easter Tuesday and Wednesday is a Teacher  
Only Day.

Yesterday in Room 2 Whaene Jeannie was the Guest Teacher. Whaene Jeannie asked that we publish Trace Bailey's work as he met his goal of starting with a Capital letter and finishing with a full stop and writing two or more sentences.

*Ka haere te Tama ki te mahi hi ika.*

Tama went fishing.

*Ka haere te Tama ki te kai i te Kainga.*

Tama went home to eat.

*Kaore i tiki i te ika.*

He did not get a fish.

*Kua hopui te hū.*

He caught a shoe.

## **ROOM 12 FUNDRAISER:**

Super delicious ice cream slices on sale next Friday 1 April. \$1.50 each.

Please order and pay at the lunch order room next week.