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*Caring About Others*

*Doing My Best*

*Caring About Our Environment*

*Respecting Others*

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## Principal's Comments:

*Tēna Koutou Katoa Greeting to you all,*

*Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a great break.*

*This term is the term for interschool sports. Every two weeks we have an interschool exchange with another school. Next week is our first exchange and that is with Norfolk School at Waitara East on Friday 13th May. We will have a Whakatau at 12.00p.m. and games start at 12.30. The games are Soccer, Netball, and Rugby. A notice will go home on Monday for those children participating in the sports ex-change. At the moment there are a lot of children practicing sports so many of our Year 4 - 6 children may need to bring their sports equipment several times a week.*

*Next Thursday we have our annual Duffy Theatre at 2 p.m. in the school hall. This year Duffy has moved to a new neighbourhood next to a rather rowdy neighbour who loves to play Elvis very loud and very late. Duffy goes to investigate and ends up befriending Ruby, an 80 year old lady who is illiterate... Please come along and watch these theatre productions are free and very entertaining.*

*This weekend some of our whakataetae tamariki, combined with Manukorihī, are travelling to Taumaranui for a competition. We wish Whaene Vickie and the roopu all the best.*

**Graham Sands.**

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