

No.02 - Term.3, Week 03 –Monday 06 August 2018

Greetings, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Namaste, An Young Haseyo, Konichiwha, Bula Vinaka, Sawadee, Dobra Dan, Ni Hao, As-salamu alaykum, Hola

Thanks

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to be your Acting Principal. It has been a remarkable experience - this school is a wonderful place and it has been a privilege to be here
Steve Collins



THANK YOU

School Assembly

This Friday, 10th August at 1:30pm, the school is hosting a special assembly to greet our Permanent Principal, Rebekah Watts and say sincere thanks to our **Acting Principal - Steve Collins**, as this is his last week. Our special guests this time include **Denise Lee, Member of Parliament, and Tracy Hansen from the Ministry of Education** and a representative from the School Trustees Association. The students are putting on a Tongan item, a Maori item, a senior and junior Chinese fan dance, an Indian Bollywood style dance and a pupil speech, so it should be **amazing!!** We hope that as many as possible of you will find the time to come and share this time with us.

NZEI Strike – Wednesday 15 August

On Wednesday August 15, all Primary School members of the New Zealand Education Institute (NZEI) will be on strike in support of the claims they have made to the Government. We apologise if this is difficult for you however it is a very long time - over 20 years - since Primary Teachers took action such as this and they do not do so without a very good reason.


Parents **should not send their children to school** on this day and will need to find alternative care for them.

Home and Emergency Contact

Please inform the Office staff if you have changed your contact details including your email addresses. It is very important to have up-to-date details for students in the school. A reminder, if children are to be absent from school, please contact the school office **before 9.00am. School Phone – (09) 527 7659**



School Lunches



Just letting you know that Sushi will cost **\$6.00** from tomorrow **Tuesday 07 August**. This change has come due to the price increase from the sushi supplier. If you any further queries please do contact the office.

Cook Island Week

Last week the school celebrated Cook Island language. The children were able to learn and understand the Cook Island culture through songs and stories shared in their classrooms. Thank you to all the parents who supported this event in the school and made it a success.



School Uniforms

A reminder to all families that the children need to wear correct uniform to school. If children do not have a school jumper or jacket they are allowed to wear the Warriors' jacket. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform items to school please to send a note explaining the situation.

Panmure District School Baking Programme

A reminder that the baking programme happens every Wednesday. Parents are most welcome to join the team and do creative baking. A good opportunity for parents to mix and mingle and learn new recipes.

