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PRINCIPAL COMMENTS :

Ngā mihi ki a koutou, Greetings to you all

On Wednesday after school I had the pleasure of going to watch the Waitara East Netball teams play at the Waitara Netball Courts. It was a fantastic, all our tamariki were showing lots of MANA. I saw our children smiling having fun, using their manners, congratulating the other team, well done to all the teams. To the parents, coaches, and organisers, thank you for giving up your time to help our tamariki.

Just a quick reminder about picking up and dropping off children at school, can you please not park in front of driveways especially the school driveway as that is the emergency access point for emergency vehicles e.g. ambulance... We are seeing more whanau parking their cars in the bus stop, please we need this kept clear so the School Mini Van can drop off and pick up our tamariki.

This week our junior school went to Owae Mārae. They spent the day learning about Tikanga Māori and the history of Owae Mārae. There are lots of photos of the day. Thank you to Whaene Tiri, the Whānau and the Junior Syndicate Staff for making this day magnificent, also Matua Shane Cassidy (for doing the Whaikōrero). Thank you also to Te Kahui o Ngā Māta Raukura (Bilingual Unit) for welcoming the Junior Syndicate.

The past two days Waitara East has been hosting Brian Parker. He has been running workshops on a reading comprehension programme called Story bytes. The junior focus is on decoding words and the senior focus is on comprehension and vocab. We have had half our teaching staff attend as we see this programme fitting nicely into our current programme.

I am sorry about having to put off Hiwi The Kiwi until next Thursday. This is because like many of tamariki and some staff he has the flu. The cost for this show is \$2.00 per child, which can be paid at the office. The cost is normally \$4.00 per child but the school is subsidising this. You are more than welcome to come along and watch.

HOME AND SCHOOL

There will be a Home and School Committee meeting on Friday 24 June at 11.30. If you are interested in joining the Committee please come along to the meeting.

Graham Sands

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTICES

TARANAKI TOY LIBRARY:

Are have a MONSTER children’s book sale. The Taranaki Toy Library recognize the importance of literacy which is vital to ensuring children have the best chance to succeed in their schooling and everyday life. As part of their fundraising efforts they are holding a children’s book sale on 27 August, 2016. They are currently hoping to collect books to pass onto the next generation of young readers and are looking at schools for donations of books! If you have any books at home that are excess to your requirements could you please donate them to the Toy Library. We have a box in the office for these books. The Toy Library will collect these from us near the end of term.

JUNIOR VISIT TO THE MARAE THIS WEEK

