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Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha
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Principal's Comments

Kiaora Koutou Katoa, hello to everyone.

This term has only 3 weeks left, the last day of school will be Friday 8th July. On Monday we had Anne Rodgers at school coaching netball skills to our children. She is the Development Officer for Netball Taranaki, Anne was fantastic with our tamariki.

On Wednesday I attended a meeting at Manukorihi with the Principals of Waitara Schools, and representatives from the TSB Community Trust. We have been working on a project together to get free/open wifi and ipads into every school child's home. At some stage we will be asking the community for your thoughts and possibly your support via a committee. More information is to come.

Yesterday we had Hiwi the Kiwi perform at Waitara East School. Once again, Mark de Lacy aka "The Minstrel" put on a stella performance about sustainable fishing in New Zealand.

Next week we have our final interschool sports fixture, this will be against Puketapu. Notices have gone home, there will be a cost as we need to bus our children to and from Puketapu School.

At this stage our Netball team MANA will be playing in the semi-finals on 8th August, the venue is still undecided. Next week's game will decide who gets home venue advantage. If you are free come and watch- Friday 24th June at Puketapu School, Whakatau at 12.30p.m. and games start around 1.00p.m. See you there. The netball finals will be held on Wednesday 17th August at Devon Intermediate.

Graham Sands.

Other notices:

Last week Teachers chose children to go into a draw to be selected to have a prize donated by Autism New Zealand. The prize was a free game of ten pin bowling with a sausage sizzle and an afternoon of activities for their family.

Alizea, Mercedes and Datura were children of one of the families. This is their letter of thank you to Autism New Zealand.

“Kia Ora Autism New Zealand,

Your charity is just amazing, on top of all the other services you provide. We would like to say a massive thank you for the generosity we received from your organization. My partner and I were able to enjoy seeing our three children, have loads of fun with their school mates and each other. The collage above was made so you can see our children enjoying the wonderful Day filled with excitement. Alizea aged 10, Mercedes aged 8 and Datura aged 5 have all included a thank you letter of their own. Robert and I are unable to thank you enough”.

SENIOR DISCO.

Please keep Thursday 30th from 6.00 - 7.30 free, for a night of fun and dance at the school disco, which is being run by the senior school students. Further details to follow next week.

LOST

One Hunting and Fishing Jacket—Size 6. If you know where it is or find it could you please bring it to the office. Thank you.

Hiwi the Kiwi

