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Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha

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*Respecting Others
Environment*

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS:

Kei te mihi rawa atu ki te whānau o Waitara Rawhiti.

A fabulous greeting to all the families of Waitara East. He whakahirahira o tenei wiki, no te mea, he wiki o Te Reo Māori. This week is a celebration of the Māori Language.

We have had an exciting week full of adventures: On Friday last week several children went and helped prepare Piharau to be cooked. A BIG thank you to Jeff Rawiri, Bill Rona, and Ofa. The 3 wise men spent time talking and showing our tamariki the life cycle of the Piharau, how to catch it and prepare it to be eaten. Almost all our children got to have a teeny taste. Thank you Whaea Tiri for organizing this special event for us.

This week 24 of our children were identified as making accelerated progress and were given the MANA Angitu Award. Only 8 children per class each year will receive this Award. Koia kei ki a ratou. Well done to them.

In the second week of the holidays our School Hall floor will be getting carpeted with Flotex carpet. This carpet is specially made to be durable and to have lots of foot traffic on it. We are having our 4 Mana Principles cut in and three badminton courts. Please be aware that the Hall will be out of use for the second week of the holidays. We have also identified the concertina seats to be removed so we have the extra space in the Hall. I am looking at putting those seats on Trade Me to sell.

School will start back in Term 3 on 25 July and finish on 23 September. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday with your family.

Graham Sands.

**HOME AND
SCHOOL—NEXT
TERM**

Fish/Sausage/Crabstick/
Hot Dog and Chips will
be available for the
children to order every
Friday for \$5.00 a pack.

Te Āhua o te Piharau.

He ika pūhangaunga te piharau. He mōrehu I te rire o te wā. He tino hāwareware te tinana o te piharau. He hiriwa me te kikorangi ngā tae o te rangatahi. He tino roa ake te piharau pērā I te tuna. He tino nui te waha, ā, he koi heu ngā niho. Kei te ngongo hua te piharau I te ori. Kei te kaukau tere rawa. Ka piko haere te piharau ki roto I te moana me to awa. **River O'Carroll Patene**



Congratulations to all the children who received a MANA Award at Assembly yesterday.

PIHARAU

