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Welcome back to all our families and students – and a special welcome to all our new families and students – to the 2019 year. We have started well and it is very pleasing to see our students settled and ready for learning. Thank you to everyone who has purchased their child's stationery. If you haven't already done so, please organise to have the stationery by the end of this week.

Have a Go Harbour: Our annual *Have a Go Harbour* evening will be held on Thursday 28 February from 5.30-7.30 pm. Please come along and take part in the activities, meet some of our fabulous local organisations and businesses, get your blood pressure and sugar levels checked and meet your children's teachers in an informal setting. Feel free to bring along a picnic as well. We will be selling ice-blocks, sausages and coffee during the evening.

PB4L: We are a PB4L school – *Positive Behaviour for Learning*. This means a focus on our school values – *Show Respect, Take Responsibility, Value Achievement*. These values are reflected in planning and our approach to the expectations for children's behaviour and attitude.

Swimming: The pool is looking fantastic with its new paint both inside and out. The children are having a wonderful time and the Swimsation team is in this week and next week to give our Year3-6 students some additional swimming lessons. Please make sure that your child's togs and towels are named and that they have a plastic bag to put them into after swimming.

Naming of Uniforms/Hats: Would you please make sure that you name every piece of uniform, including hats? If this is not done it is almost impossible to give them back to the owner.

School Milk: The *Milk in Schools* programme has started again this week. In order to ensure that your child is allowed to receive the milk each day, would you please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible?

CAMPS: This year we will be running camps for our Y3/4 and Y5/6 students. It is never too soon to start to pay for these, so if you would like to have the forms to make electronic payments or set up a payment schedule, please contact the school office.

Important Dates

Wednesday 06 February - **Waitangi Day – SCHOOL CLOSED**

Thursday 28 February – Have a Go Harbour evening, 5.30-7.30 pm

I give permission for my child _____, Room _____, to have milk at school

Signed: _____ **Phone:** _____