



We are MANA!

Kei te Tū, Kei te Ora, Kei te Ako

Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha

Caring About Others

Doing My Best

Caring about Our Environment

Respecting Others

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Friday 8th March, 2019.

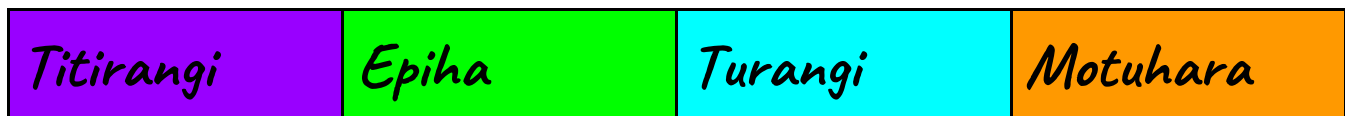
Kia Ora Whanau,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our newly announced School Leaders. The below students have participated in many leadership experiences since school started and the children of each class had an opportunity to vote on each nomination. We are very pleased with our group and have 3 places left which will be filled before the Leaders go to Wellington to the National Young Leaders Conference in May, 2019.



Left to right: Raequarn Rangitonga Brewer, Taikaha Honetana, Cordell Campbell, Jack Miller, Daisy Martin, Patsy Vaitusi, Fokus Nonruecha, Manitho Henry, Jacob Caffery, Wiremu Sherry, Blaze Pirini, Aeisha Clark Haupapa

Also, we have had much discussion around creating in school whānau groups (much like house teams) that each child and teacher is represented for things such as sports days and events. This will also be part of our Young Leaders responsibility to help lead. We have decided to give each group the following names:



Each one of these names are meaningful to our Kura as they are the northern reefs off Waitara that are very close to our school. The colours associated with these are indicated in the chart also.

Ngā Manaakitanga,

Perrie Topia
Principal

NZEI Teacher Union Meetings

On 19th of March, 2019 all teachers will be attending a Union meeting to Manukorihi Intermediate at 1.30 pm. We are asking that parents to collect their tamariki from school at 1pm on this day.

Important dates to remember for Term 1

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| School Swimming Sports | 14 March, 2019. |
| School Photos | 21 March, 2019 |
| Whānau Goal setting meetings | 1 April, 2019 |
| Duffy Role Model Assembly | 4 April, 2019. |
| Last day of term: | 12 April, 2019. |

Week Five MANA Focus:



Our **MANA** focus for this week is: **Settling back into class after the bell**. We have started to look at mindfulness techniques as a school to help our children refocus their thoughts before learning begins.

Book Awards this week were given to Caydee Ratana (Room 2), Nevaeh Takimoana (Room 3), Phoenix Pirini (Room 6), Kaiiau McLeod (Room 8).

Principal Awards were given to Deontai Campbell Holland for settling well into class routines straight after break times and Alakhae Whitiri (Room 6) for being such a fabulous learner in Room 6. Alakhae you always complete your work to the highest standard and are a role model for others.

TAKEN FROM OUTSIDE ROOM 8 - on Monday afternoon - PINK BIKINIS. Please return so the real owner can go swimming.

WAITARA RUGBY LEAGUE - Under 7s training Friday 8 March 4 p.m. at Club rooms Clifton Park.