

## **NEWSLETTER NO. 5**

## Friday 15th March, 2019.

Kia Ora Whānau,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all our Tamariki on a very successful swimming sports yesterday. The participation from our students was outstanding and it was great to see our tamariki displaying some of their newly learned and refined swimming skills. The annual Student vs. Teacher race went down to the wire with the teacher team only just scraping in with a victory.

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

Lastly, we have had some questions from Whānau about our position on the Measles outbreak currently happening in parts of New Zealand. At this stage we have not had any directive form the Ministry of Health or Ministry of Education about the situation in Taranaki. If we receive any information we will be passing this on as soon as possible to keep everyone informed.

Ngā Manaakitanga,

Perrie Topia Principal

## Important dates to remember for Term 1

School Photos Thursday morning. Whānau Goal setting meetings Duffy Role Model Assembly Last day of term:

21 March, 2019 (Money & Envelopes need to be in

1 April, 2019 4 April, 2019. 12 April, 2019.

## Week Six MANA Focus:



Our **MANA** focus for this week is: **Showing NED (Never give up, Encourage others, Do my best)**. 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 Taukiri Nicholas (Room 1), Jaius Gilligan (Room 3) and Kingston O'Carroll (Room 8).

**Principal Awards** were given to Raniera Whaitiri (Room 9) for being a positive role model in the classroom and Riani Tett (Room 8) for caring for the environment and always putting equipment away correctly. You are the first to offer help if the teacher needs something.





