



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

NEWSLETTER NO. 10

Friday 3 May, 2019.

Kia Ora Whānau,

Firstly, Welcome back to term 2. This term is where our tamariki start to get some real traction with their learning. We are focusing on Te Awa this term and look forward to what student action comes out of the learning taking place.

Secondly, we are very excited to start trialing our Linc-ED management system with parent accounts. The purpose of this trial is to give parents a chance to be able to view the learning their child is taking part in at school from any device with a simple login. We have 5 students per class taking part in this for term 2 and we hope to increase this in term 3 and 4. The feedback we gather from the trialists will help us shape how we roll the programme out further.

Also, We would like to thank the Waitara Rotary Club and Tegel for their contribution of dictionaries to the year 5 students. These were presented by Jeff Davison and representatives from Tegel at school on Thursday.

Lastly, on Thursday 9th May, 2019 all teachers will be attending a Union meeting at 1.30 pm. We are asking that parents to collect their tamariki from school at 1pm on this day.

Ngā Manaakitanga,

Principal

Important Dates for Term 2:

Friday 10 May	Duffy Theatre 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday 15 May	Vision and Hearing 9.30 - 3 p.m.
Thursday 16 May	Support Staff Day
Friday 17 May	Interschool Sports - Puketapu
Monday 20 May	Young Leaders Trip to Wellington
Tuesday 28 May	Cycle Skills for Seniors
Friday 7 June	Interschool Sports - Coastal
Friday 20 June	Interschool Sports - Norfolk

Friday 27 June Interschool Sports - Waitara East
Monday 1 July Interschool Sports - Frankley
Friday 5 July Term 2 ends

BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPCOMING ELECTIONS:

Our Tri-ennial Board of Trustees Elections are being held this term. It is really important that we have the correct address for each family for our electoral roll so papers can be posted to you if we need an election. Can you please update these at the office. Nomination forms can be obtained from the School Office on 8 May up until 10 May and the returning of these must be by noon on 24 May, 2019. There will be more information coming out weekly.

Week One MANA Focus:

Awhi mai, awhi atu ***Supporting my peers with classroom expectations.***

A great focus to have with settling back into school life. It's a time for classes to review their classroom treaties / rights and responsibilities and support each other to make the right choices.

BOOK AWARDS this week is for "**Supporting my peers with classroom expectations**". The following children were chosen from Room 1 - **Kiara O'Brien**, Room 3 - **Tuihana Taepa**, Room 7 - **Ezjahn Thompson**, Room 9 - **Cordell Campbell**, Room 10 - **Ellianah Murray**.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS this week were given to **Maverick Sheehy** - Room 10 for recalling all of his Red key ring words confidently and quickly to support his reading programme, **Zach Coxhead** - Room 3 for staying focused on his work, **Taya Bailey** - Room 1 for always being polite, friendly, having a positive attitude and loving to learn about everything.

Room 8 children were lucky enough to have some watermelon which helped their story writing:

Watermelon

*Watermelon tastes soft and juicy like apples with seeds.
It is like water spreading on my face. It is like beautiful
flowers with pink petals. It is very juicy like a grape.
It's very soft when I bit it. It looks like half a moon.*

By Raema Ainoa

Watermelon

*Watermelon is yummy and watermelon is so so delicious.
I like watermelon. It is so juicy. The pink flesh is sweet.
The white flesh is crunchy. It tastes like happiness.*

By Bruce Schrader