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Principals Comments:

He mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa, Warm greetings to everyone.

We are almost halfway through term 4 and it is getting very busy very quickly. Teachers are doing the final testing and making Overall Teacher Judgements to support their report writing. Teachers and Class lists for next year are being finalised. This is the hard part of the year when the ministry give us our staffing for next year and we have to organise our staffing within that allocated staffing. We do not have a crystal ball so it can be difficult predicting the enrolments for next year.

We had a whanau hui on Wednesday night and it was great to see such a positive turnout with lots of korero about how we can support Te Kahui o Ngā Mātā Raukura. Thank you to the whānau for the support.

We have our Biannual Art Exhibition coming up with the focus on Te Awa. The teacher aides will be released on the Monday and Tuesday 14/15 November to set the exhibition up. Each syndicate will have a section to put up their art masterpieces. Please keep the Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th November free to come in and have a look at the children's work.

Today the Staff and tamariki met Luke Mattock our new Deputy Principal, who will begin in term 1, 2017. He is currently teaching at Spotswood Primary and will regularly come in and spend time at Waitara East School to help with his induction. He spent time in all the classrooms meeting all the tamariki.

Have a good weekend.

Graham Sands.

SCHOOL DISCO: A reminder about our disco coming up next Thursday 10 November 6.00 - 7.30 p.m. Tickets will be \$2.00 - they will be on sale from the school office from Monday 7 November, right up until 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 10. Tickets will also be available at the door. A notice finalising all details will be sent home with all students on Monday 7. Thank you very much for your support.