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Ngā mihi kia koutou

Week seven has come along quick and with it, the cool Autumn weather. It was great to have a sunny day for our last day of swimming, and a fantastic swimming sports day organised by Mr Steenson. Thanks Mr Steenson for your hard work in making sure it went well. **We will be closing the pool next week**, thanks for sending your tamariki along with their togs and towels each day. Swimming is such a crucial skill to have in NZ, the statistics for deaths relating to water incidents are way too high and we want to do our bit to reduce them.

Next week on Tuesday 3.30—7.45 and Thursday 3.30—5 we have our **whanau conferences** which is a chance for you to hear the progress that your tamariki are making and set some goals for moving forward. If you haven't set a time to meet with your child's teacher, you can do so by sending back the form which went home last week, or by contacting the school office.

On that note, if you haven't noticed yet, the **office has relocated** to the old office site (the lunch room) by the staffroom. You can access it through the front gate and then following the signs. The lunch orders are now being taken from the hall in the mornings.

On Monday the 27th March we have our **Teacher's Only Day**. We will be looking closely at how we can help accelerate student achievement, particularly in Mathematics and Writing. Please keep your children home on this day.

Lastly, I want to say well done to Whaene Vickie and Whaene Kiriana for once again, preparing and leading our Whakataetae Kapa Haka rōpu at the **WOMAD Powhiri** yesterday. The tamariki sang and performed spectacularly. It is a special part of our school's character and you make us all so so proud.

School photos are early this year so hopefully we can have them outside. They are on 6 April. The envelopes will come home next week when they arrive.

Finally, we have a busy few weeks ahead of us so keep an eye out on dates in the newsletters, syndicate facebook pages and our website for events and reminders.

Nga mihi nui,

Luke Mattock
ACTING PRINCIPAL.

PHOTOS OF EVENTS AT SCHOOL



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 21 March Vision and Hearing Testing
- 21 March Whanau Meetings
- 23 March Whanau Meeting
- 27 March Teacher Only Day
- 28 March Duffy Role Model Assembly
- 6 April SCHOOL PHOTOS