



We are MANA!

Together achieving success as confident learners.

Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha

Caring About Others

Doing My Best

Caring About Our Environment

Respecting Others

Principal's Comments:

Kiaora koutou

I trust you have all had a great week! Did you know that this Monday (20th) was World Happiness Day? I was a little disappointed to hear that New Zealand is ranked 8th in the world for happiness. Surely in our beautiful country, with so much freedom and natural beauty, we should be happier than that! Think about what you can do to make someone happy. In the words of Marilyn Munroe:

"Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there is so much to smile about."

I challenge you and our tamariki to do the same. We have a busy three weeks ahead of us, keep an eye out in the Newsletter, Website and Facebook pages for more information.

DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

The Duffy Role Model Assembly is next Tuesday 28 March at 11.30 am in our school hall. This is the assembly where the students receive their Duffy Books for Term 1. It is always an exciting time for our students.

The role model this term is musician and entertainer Ray Bishop. He is originally from Tokoroa and attended Tokoroa High School. Ray now lives in Auckland and in 1980 he wanted to build an academy to support the dreams and aspirations of young people through singing and role play. In 2011 he created the iDream website and then went on to travel from Kaitiaki to Invercargill and introduced 50 schools and 50 public libraries to the iDream Programme. Ray also facilitates workshops and music concerts to help young people chase their dreams. Check out the following link for more information: <http://theidreamproject.com/> He has just released a debut single Te Reo Tuatahi from his first solo album 'Music for Life'.

MANA GOAL

This week our school goal is **Ngākaunui**, Caring about our School / Classroom Environments. Teachers are doing a big push at the moment of cleaning up after ourselves, particularly at Morning Tea and lunch. It's all about taking pride in our school and showing it the respect we show ourselves and others.

WHĀNAU HUI

Thanks to all the whānau who came along to hear how their tamariki are progressing at school and what their next steps are. With that link between home and school, we can give your children the best possible start. If you didn't get a chance to come in, contact your child's teacher or the office to arrange a time to catch up.

WHAT'S COMING UP:

Monday 27 March	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 28 March	Duffy Role Model Assembly (Ray Bishop) 11:30am
Wednesday 29 March	Let's Go Interactive Mapping (How we get to school)
Thursday 6 April	School Photos
Thursday 14 April	Last day of Term One

Luke Mattock

ACTING PRINCIPAL.

SWIMMING SPORTS LAST WEEK



Hockey Fundraiser

1st April 2017 6.30pm

HĀNGI

Hāngi Fundraiser

Come support the Waitara High School Hockey Team we are fundraising to go to the Hockey nationals this September in Taupo

We are selling \$10 Hāngi which will include: Pork, mutton, beef, chicken, potatoes, kumara, pumpkin, and stuffing for more information please feel free to make contact

Hāngi ready at 6:30pm tickets \$10 each pick up at Waitara High School Contact: Reagan on 0274816614

