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Term 2

Week 1

Hello,

A early newsletter this week to remind everyone that tomorrow is a Teachers Only Day to allow for parent/teacher interviews to take place.

I am sorry that we have had to arrange interviews in this manner so soon after the holidays but given all that was going on around the school at the end of last term it seems the most sensible approach to take as a one off. Thank you for your understanding.

It has been a very positive return to school with almost everyone back on day one and I am pleased to report that without exception everyone has made a very happy return to school – long may this continue.

Part of the excitement around returning to school this term has been the completion of all of our property works – Rooms 1 & 2 look fabulous and importantly provide a modern, warm and may I say pretty posh, learning environment for our children and beautiful teaching spaces for Miss Campbell and Miss Lawson.

The front entranceway is great, and it is neat that this project which was first considered back in 2005 is finally complete. Neat too is that Mr Pearson has worked so hard to get the school gardens back underway and set up for the years to come and to get the school looking smart for our return.

Lastly, the start of the governments Healthy and Free School Lunch programme is exciting for us all – a big thanks to Jacinda and the government for funding this very worthwhile initiative.

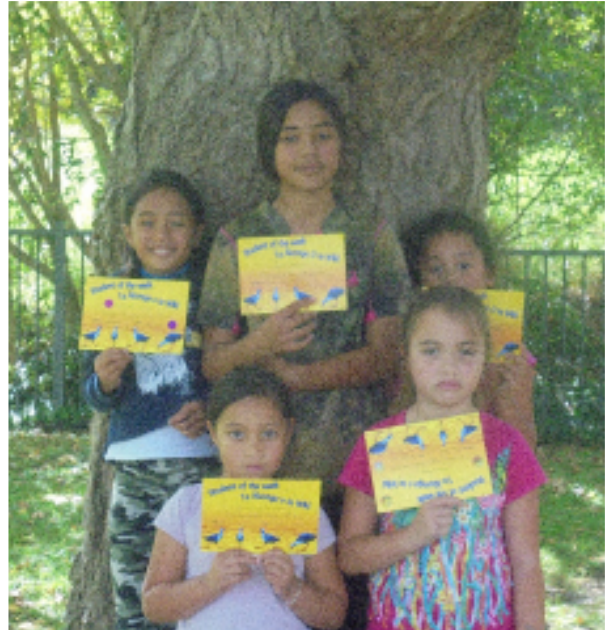
This term is the key term for learning the core subjects this year as we lead up to the 'major' event' of the year in Term 3 – the School Production. The best way to help us do our very best for the children is to ensure that they attend school each day – regular attendance and cutting down unnecessary absences really does make a difference to children's learning and enjoyment of school! Your help in this regard is appreciated.

Kind Regards
Paul Barker

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." - Albert Einstein.

Students of the Week

Here are Week 11's Students of the Week – well done to Korrah, Aaria, Rebekah, Hariata and Olivia.



Free Healthy School Lunches:

Fruit in Schools begins again next week and so will be available for children for morning tea and in snack breaks across the day. So, there is no need to provide morning tea for children from next Monday.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to those who have sent parent interview appointment times - a slip with your time has been sent home with your child but if you have not received one then please get in touch with the office and we can confirm your time for you.

What's Happening:

6 th May	Teacher Only Day – Parent Interviews
10 th 12 th May	Constable Rob here – Road Safety
10 th 24 th May	Ki-O-Rahi Visit
17 th May	BOT Meeting
19 th May	Rippa Rugby Visit
21 st May	STARLAB Visit
27 th May	Mahuika Production Visit
7 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
21 st June	BOT Meeting
1 st July	Cross Country at Totara North
8 th July	Term Ends