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Term 4

Week 2

Hello everyone,

"Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will the shape of Aotearoa." This is perhaps the most famous of quotes from Dame Whina Cooper.

I was reminded of it last week when I overheard some of our little ones talking to each other about the Netflix programme 'Squid Games'. I've watched it and have to say that I enjoyed it but it is rated for Mature Audiences for a reason and to be very clear no primary school child should have seen it, let alone our five and six year olds.

Dame Whina's quote was made before the days of Netflix and Sky TV and before the internet opened up a side of the world to children that they have no need for at their age, but I am sure that she would have been very wary of the rather scary influence that these things can have on children.

To be sure, the longer that you can keep your children and moko's young the better, there is plenty of time for the worries of adulthood and the sometimes messed-up world. A good way to start is with Dame Whina's wise words.

Kind regards,
 Paul Barker.

Dates for your diary:

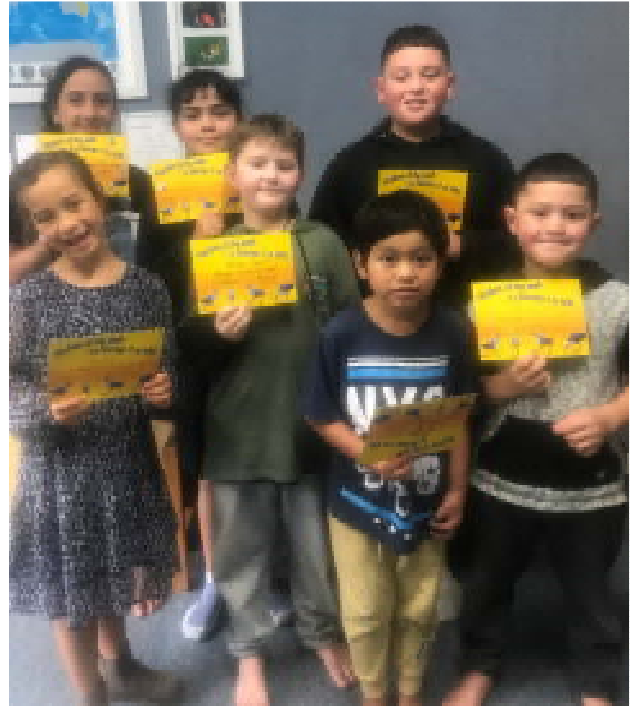
1 November BOT Meeting
 1-3 November St Johns Visit
 6 December BOT Meeting
 14 December Last Day of Term.

Contact Details

Please don't forget to let us know your contact details/address should they change. This is especially important in these Covid days should there be a need to lock down again.

Students of the Week

Congratulations for our first Students of the Week for Term 4 – Amaara, Jemma, Tamati, Naia, Braxton, Tuwha and Rikki. Awesome work you guys!



NEiTA

A very big CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Goscomb and Miss Lawson both of whom have received a National Excellence in Teaching Award (NEiTA) nomination. Mrs Goscomb is a very experienced teacher (our longest serving at present) who always works to the highest possible standard and Miss Lawson is at the other end of her career but has made an outstanding start to her life in teaching – well done to them both

