



**“Our children are able to**

**progress with confidence”.**

10-02-2017

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome back to school and to a fantastic year here at Whananaki School! We have had a brilliant start to the year with the opening of our new classroom. A big thank you to Ian Peters and Te Wairihi Hetaraka who blessed our new classroom.

To all the families and the wider community it was lovely to have you all here celebrating the day with the children.



We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students Kalani Malpas, Zane Lines, Jahmin Toa, Diontay Mackie, Agata Biriukova, Cherish Marsh, Atawhai Walters, LJ Whare-Heke, Lily Dawson and Mia Pugh.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Please ensure your child/ children everyday as the children are having a coastal school so it is imperative that fantastic tutor and this is an important



have their togs, towel and a plastic bag swimming lessons with Gail Smart. We are our children know how to swim. Gail is a opportunity for our children.

The swimming pool is tested as per the regulations.

The interzone school swimming sports will be held at Hukerenui School on Wednesday the 28th of February. More information to come.

### **Stationery**

Please ensure your child/ children have their stationery by next week. We are happy to supply stationery here at school and for you to pay it off and/ or when you get paid next.

If you have purchased stationery elsewhere you still need to pay \$5 ICT and \$5 for swimming(\$10 max per family).

### **Parking**

If you are dropping off or picking up children you can use the area beside the tennis court or the field(not during break times). When you need to stay longer please park on the southside of the

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tennis court, beside the school house. Always check to make sure there are no children behind your vehicle. The speed limit in our school grounds is 5km/h.

### **Student Teacher**

Room 2 will have a 3rd Year Student Teacher this year. A warm welcome to Irihaapeti Te Whata who is currently completing her Bachelor of Education, it is great having you here!

### **School Buses**

There has been a little confusion over the school bus situation. If your child/ children catch the bus from Kamo to Whananaki or Whananaki to Kamo they will need a bus ticket. The bus ticket can be purchased at Kamo High School.

The children who live on Whananaki North Road (and the connecting roads) south of Jubilee Road do not need a bus ticket. Please contact the Principal if you have any questions.



### **Hats**

The heat from the sun is pretty intense so please ensure your child has a hat. We supply sunscreen here at school also.

### **Lunches**

On Thursday the children can purchase lunch from the shop:

Sausage & Chips \$2.50, Hot Dog & Chips \$3.00. X2 Fish Bites & Chips \$3.00. X3 Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$3.00, Fish & Chips \$4.00

Monday to Friday

Pie \$3.50, Sausage Roll \$2.50, Yogurt \$1.20, Kalcium/ Fast Start \$2.00

While we would like to provide more healthier options we can only provide what the shop offers. If there are any parents who would like to provide lunches please contact the Principal at school.

We will have Kids Can snacks available soon.

### **Students of Week**



Every week one child from each class will be recognised for the effort and achievement in their class. Congratulations to our first *Students of the Week*:

**Kyrin Edge, Kate Venables and Alex Wyatt.**

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Throughout the week the children are working hard to display Key Competencies and Values. The children will be recognised for getting along positively with each other, looking after themselves and their belongings, getting involved in class and school activities, showing respect and working towards excellence! The children get their name written on the board and one child from each class will get their name drawn out.

Congratulations to our Key Competencies and Values winners:

**Kyrin Edge and Lily Dawson.**

We have a new system that the children are working hard towards and that is, Caught Being Good. All the staff are looking for the children who do the right thing without been asked. This is in playground, children keeping our school looking great, caring and helping each other, using awesome manners, and just been a fantastic person. Well done to our first winner:

**Aidan Donaldson**

### **2016 Whananaki School Final Assembly Class and Trophy awards**

2016 was an amazing year with many areas to celebrate academically, culturally, socially and through physical education. Be the best that you can be! Let's reflect on the excellence achieved by our students last year.

**ICT-** Vance Lines, Benjamin Crawford & Jullian Bublitz.

**Bus-** Ruby Bell

**Sportsmanship-** Brody Wyatt, Matiu Walters & Campbell Mosely.

**Academic Progress-** Haminy Panapa, Katriel Venables & Manaia Barua.

**Key Competency Rm3-** Grace Waetford.

**Leadership-** Rehua Barua, Dajsean Tepania.

**Reading-** Kellan Henry-Hawira, Blaze Nicholas & Aaria Tong.

**Attendance-** Grace & James Heaven, Campbell Mosely.

**Atawhai-** Isaac Mengelberg.

**Manaakitanga-** Cordell Tepania & Jazinta Byles.

**Tahi-** Kyrin Edge.

**Timatanga-** Mark Waetford & Rikii Reihana.

**Te Ao Maori-** Kahurangi Mita & Jacinda Sione-Lauaki.



**Sports Boy & Girl**- Tarjhay Panapa, Dajsean Tepania & Harmony Muller.

**Values**- Mary Jane Crawford, Grace Heaven, Teina Tong, Rayne Tito Dayal, Sparkle Waetford & Anahera Mackie. **Year 1-8 Academic**- Tiana Ogle, Cruz Ogle, Uru Waetford, James Heaven, Chico Woods, Frazina Morunga and Zion Bryers.