

**PRINCIPALS AWARDS RECIPIENTS**  
**Friday 4th September 2020**



**What's Happening Term 3**

- ◆ **Badminton Lessons** every Friday starting 28 August until 18 September
- ◆ **Violin Lessons** every Wednesday 10.30-11.30am
- ◆ **Lunch Day** every second Friday starting Friday 31 July
- ◆ **Senior Kapa Haka** every Tuesday 9.15-10.30am
- ◆ **Junior Kapa Haka** every Friday 9.15-10am
- ◆ **Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori** 14-18 September

Friday 18 September 2pm Te Reo Maori School Assembly hosted by Rm10

Wednesday 2pm 23 September Junior School Wearable Arts Show

Thursday 2pm 24 September Senior School Wearable Arts Show

Friday 25 September Wheels/Mufti/Mask Day

***School finishes for Term 3 at 2pm on Friday 25 September***

***School starts for Term 4 Monday 12 October***

Nga mihi  
 Regards  
 Irene Unasa



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*Learning and achieving through acknowledging and valuing  
 who we are now, where we have come from and who we can become*

**NEWSLETTER**

**Week 9 - Term 3 - Wednesday 16th September 2020**

*Our Values*

**Manaakitanga**-Respect for ourselves, each other and our environment by being honest, trustworthy and reliable

**Whanaungatanga**-Foster strong and positive relationships by being friendly, inclusive and caring

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME**

Friday 18th September 2.15pm

***Celebrating Māori Language Week***

**Featuring:**

Ngā Atua (God Masks), A Play, Skit about emotions,  
 Singing and Oral Language.

***Parents are very welcome to attend.***

***Principal Awards will be presented to:***

Room 1	Mason Williams	Room 2	Kobi Bostock
Room 3	Hkong Naw Lakang	Room 10	Robert Davies
Room 11	Florentina Satiu Perese	Room 12	Cynthia Lau

## Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers and Friends

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#### **Attendance**

We've had a good term for attendance but last week we 'dropped' a little

Week 7	94%
Week 8	87%

#### **School Values**

For some time now we have been thinking about more ways to notice and acknowledge the many positive ways our children contribute within the class and the whole school. We will continue to focus on our school values of manaakitanga and whanuangatanga but also noticing and acknowledging:

<b>Taha Tinana</b>	Looking after wellbeing and physical health
<b>Rangatiratanga</b>	self-management, leadership
<b>Kotahitanga</b>	togetherness, collective support

The teachers will be talking to the children about what these mean and 'look like' at school. You may talk about what these look like in your families and homes.

#### **Te Wiki o te Reo Maori Assembly**

Our special Te Reo Maori assembly will start at 2pm on Friday. Because we are restricted in the number of guests we can have, if you wish to come to our assembly on Friday, please contact Tracey by 12pm on Friday and she will add your name to the list.

- Please come into school via the Junior School gate and 'register' with Tracey in the Office. She will give you a 'sticker' to wear
- Seating will take social distancing into consideration
- Use of hand sanitiser when entering and exiting the hall
- Guests will leave the hall and the school site prior to the children returning to their classrooms

#### **Wearable Arts Show**

All the children are busy working on their wearable art pieces and we are looking forward to our shows next Wednesday and Thursday.

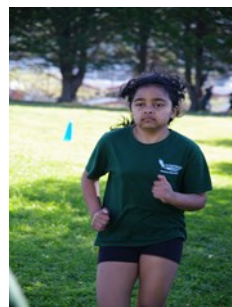
#### **Swimming Term 4**

We had our swimming programme planned for term 1 but along came 'lock down' and we only completed two lessons out of eight. We will be having six swimming lessons next term-on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Weeks 1, 2 & 3. Rooms 10, 11 & 12 will leave school at 12.30pm and return at 2.30pm. Rooms 1, 2 & 3 will leave school at 1.30pm and will not return until 3.30pm. I will send a reminder home on Monday 12 October.

#### **Children's Writing**

I hope you enjoy reading Ryna's description on how she felt when running the Cross Country.

### School Cross Country. By Ryna



When the year 5 girls stood up I was pretty nervous there were butterflies in my tummy. My tummy started to act weird when I was running. I tried to not stop because I wanted to be in first place but I wasn't.

I was exhausted, my lungs were forcing me to breathe, my legs were very painful so was my throat. I was gasping and I couldn't take it anymore.

Then I was on my last lap. I was hot and sweating. I heard people shouting and yelling. Finally, it was over.