

Tena koutou katoa.

Welcome back to the Ng family, Kyra (R8), Malachi (R5) and Ariana (R4). Also welcome to Ashley R.(R9). It is great to have you all here with us.

## **MASSIVE**

This week sees the final preparations underway for our Y7/8 performances which take place on Thursday afternoon and evening. The students have been working hard with their teachers co-constructing the theme and choreography. This event which occurs every two years gives our senior students a chance to perform in front of a sizeable audience with the full sound and lighting experience. Thanks to our senior teachers for their work on this.

#### WHENUA ITI

Our junior students have enjoyed their trips to Whenua Iti this term. This is part of their new programmes of MEA (Mini Environmental Adventurers) snd MOA (Mini Outdoors Adventurers. Thanks to Ginger Dynamite and the Hop Federation for their sponsorship of this. These trips were also enabled by contributions from fundraising which the Board agreed on as a way of supporting experiences for our junior school.

## FRONT OF SCHOOL SAFETY

It is preferred that students are picked up from their classrooms at the end of the day rather than the grass area in front of the school. This is in the interests of student safety. I appreciate your support on this.

## **2020 PLANNING**

From early next term, you will be asked of intentions for 2020 and also have a chance to make any requests on class placements for next year.

#### **TERM FOUR SWIMMING**

We will be looking to open the school swimming pool from as early as possible in October. All students will receive several lessons a week in the pool as part of their physical education programme. Michelle White is employed through the summer terms to assist with water confidence and stroke development for students in the junior school.

## **WEEKEND VIGILANCE**

There have been a number of schools in the area where there have been varying degrees of vandalism and/or graffiti found on buildings or playground areas after weekends. Please let me know directly if you or one of your children witness or hear of anything. We are fortunate where we live that we do not experience a high level of this kind of wilful damage so when it does occur, it is a shock for schools such as ourselves.

2019 Term 3 Mon 29 July – Fri 27 September

# Friday Assemblies 2pm Duration 40 Minutes

Fri 2 August – Rm 4

Fri 9 August – Rm 1

Fri 16 August – Rm 5

Fri 23 August – Rm 6

Fri 30 August – Rm 2

Fri 6 September – Rm 9

Fri 13 September – Rm 10

Fri 20 September – Rm 3

Fri 27 September – Rm 7/8

# Friday 27 September Last day of Term 3

Monday 14 October First day Term 4



Some of the beautiful art work by students, on display in Room 6.

These are foam block prints.

# **ASSEMBLIES FOR TERM 4**

Over the summer terms, we shift to a Friday morning assembly to accommodate the swimming programmes in the afternoon. During this time, we do not have host classes but do have celebrations of pupils of the week, Waka Warriors, Mathletics, Lexia and any sporting or cultural awards.

#### **CLOTHING**

We desperately need some more clothes in our emergency stocks for those times little accidents happen and students require something dry.

Shorts, leggings or trousers and underwear for both girls and boys are needed, mainly for our Y1-4 students. If your children have grown out of any in good condition please drop them into the school office.

Ka kite ano,

Ngā mihi nui

Fraser Campbell Principal



## **Board Blurb**

The Riwaka BOT are very pleased to report that the school's annual fundraiser, the duck race and mid-winter swim, raised just under \$10,000 for the school this year. A big thank you to the parents, students and local businesses who supported the event. 10% of the proceeds will be used to subsidise school camp with the remaining funds applied to Playground development. The BOT are currently consulting with the student counsel who have some fantastic ideas. We aim to gather further input from the wider school community at this years Parent Forum.





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Entries close Monday 23 September

Tree Team

# Film Camp 2019 - Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>

Action! Film Camp is back for its 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row at The Playhouse Theatre. The camp costs \$400 for the week, which includes 3 meals a day plus tutoring. For more information please call Nic Roland on 5402985 or email

at theplayhousecafenz@gmail.com

# Wilderness Canoe Trust Holiday Canoe Camps

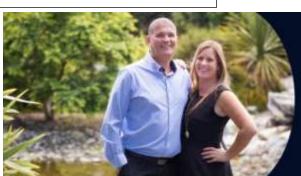
My First Canoe Camp: 9-10 yr olds, (yrs 5 & 6) 30th Sept - 1st Oct.

Wilderness Canoe Camp: 11-14 yr olds,

(yrs 7 - 9) 4th Oct - 6th Oct.

Subsidised cost: \$120 for younger camp, \$180 for older camp (inc GST) Please email to reserve a place.

www.canoejourneys.co.nz info@canoejourneys.co.nz



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