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TE REO TE KURA

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Dear Parents,

Term One is almost over but several activities are booked before then. Please put them on your calendar. Thank you for your support over this term.

COMING EVENTS:

18 Mar	ASB Polyfest Manukau Veladrome	Team4, TH, TRRR, OLT
23 Mar	Eastern Beach Trip	Team 3
25 Mar	3 Way Conferences - School Closes at 12 noon.	
1 April	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2pm for Holidays	
2 April	School Holidays Start	
19 April	School opens Term 2	

END OF TERM:

School closes for Term 1 at 2pm on Thursday 1 April. We re-open on Monday 19 April 8.45am

3 WAY CONFERENCES:

On Thursday 25 March our school will **close at 12 noon** so that Conferences can begin at 1 pm. Make sure you have sent your appointment sheet back to your child's teacher. You will be given a specific time to attend. You should have your appointment letters by this week.



BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS:

Anyone wishing to be nominated must fill in the Nomination form being sent home with your **ELDEST** or **ONLY** child at school. Forms will be sent home tomorrow Wednesday 17 March. If you want to discuss the role of trusteeship please contact me or any existing Board Member.

Mr Te Mana 2667515
Mrs Ball 2679869
Mr Tahata 2678684
Mr Manuele 2667321
Mr Paraha 2672578
Mrs Sauer 2660511
Mr Siaosi 2621470
Ms Long 974 2131

There is eligibility information on the back of the nomination form, please read this to check your eligibility to stand.

PARENT LEARNING CLASSES:

- Can you help your children with subtraction and multiplying numbers? (small and big numbers)
- Can you help with division of small and big numbers?
- Do you know about fractions and decimals?



Sounds hard but we can easily help you in our numeracy classes. We have spaces in all Adult Classes here at school. Please come and join in to learn more AND help your child too. Tuesdays and Thursdays 11.30am – 1.30pm. Come to see Barbara or the school office to leave a message so she can get back to you.

DON'T MISS OUT!

ATTENDANCE:

We have been very pleased to see only a few late comers daily. Please make sure your child is at school by 8.30am. This gives them a good start to the day.

TXT Stream: You can now txt absences to the school. Txt finpark, leave a space, child's name & room and send to 3255 (free). You will receive a confirmation text when we have received it.

CLASS PHOTOS:

Catch up day will be **TUESDAY 30 MARCH** for those that were absent on Friday 26 Feb. Please make sure your child is at school on this day.



ASB SCHOOL BANKING:

ASB Bank offer a welcome pack with all new accounts opened through the school. Please ask for a registration form at the school office. School Banking Day is **FRIDAYS**. You will need to collect a banking envelope from the office each week to put your banking in.



KIWICAN:

Our Kiwi Can programme continues this year. The Key Competency that we are all learning is "Relating to Others".



This means working with others, using your manners, respecting others and having a positive attitude. Talk to your child about what they have been doing at Kiwi Can and encourage and praise them to continue to practice the values they have learnt about.

SNOW PLANET:



Have fun at Snowplanet these April holidays! Snow planet, offering a winter wonderland experience just 20 mins north of the bridge, is a wonderful school holiday destination. The very popular 5 day kid's school holiday programme comes with a 2 hour ski or snowboard group lesson (beginners to advanced) each day, rental equipment, a graduation meal on the last day, a certificate of accomplishment and a huge amount of fun! For enquiries or bookings call Snowplanet on 4270044 ext 725 or email schools@snowplanet.co.nz. Visit Snowplanet's website www.snowplanet.co.nz.

AT HOME WITH THE HERALD:

We have had an excellent response from families wishing to take up the Free



Herald for a Year promotion. If you have not sent your application form back to school yet please send by **Thursday 18 March**. This is your last chance to get your forms in and take up this fantastic offer from the NZ Herald.

SCHOOL NURSE:



Our Health Nurse Anne is only available at our school on Wednesdays. If you want to discuss any matters with her please come to our Health Centre to see her or come to our school office.

HIPPY - PRESCHOOLERS:

We are enrolling 3 and 4 year olds into our preschool programme now. This programme helps your children to settle quickly into school life when they turn 5 years old. Phone Lisa (our new coordinator) or text 02102573930 and she will contact you.

RUBBISH:

As part of our Health Promoting School programme we are teaching our students about **KEEPING OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN**. All wrappers that are brought to school in lunchboxes must go home again. Children are not allowed to walk around while eating. They must eat then put rubbish in their bags to take home, and then go to play. **IF CHILDREN DO NOT ABIDE BY THIS RULE THEIR FOOD WILL BE TAKEN AWAY UNTIL HOMETIME.**

We hope you and your family will also support this attitude of non-littering.

*We "mind" our street (John Walker Drive) by regular clean ups and painting out any graffiti that appears on the fences.

Ka kite ano

(Mrs) S.J. Maihi QSM
PRINCIPAL