



GREAT NEWS



We are proud and excited and want you all to know that Mrs Jaylene Ball – our Board Chairperson was awarded a Queens Service Medal in the New Year Honours of the Queen. She won this fabulous award as recognition of her hard work for our Community & Maori. **CONGRATULATIONS JAYLENE QSM.** She has spent most of her 30 years of married life supporting groups, individuals & activities in our Community. Giving of herself, her own hours of hard work to ensure sports & community activities succeed. Send her a congratulations text to 021 267 2860.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We offer our own programme for our families every day of the week 3pm-6pm or part there of. Please phone our Programme / Manager

Mrs Iunisi Efoti ph:021 030 1153 if you require OSC support. WINZ payments may be available for you also.

ADULT LEARNERS MODULE

Again this year we are pleased to advise that we can offer special classes here during the day for our families. If you want to join in we will be starting in March. Please contact our Manager Darlene Hill 09)266 5558 ext:106.

-Literacy, English as Second Lang., Sewing, Cooking, Te Reo Maori, Job seeker skills, Parenting skills.

INCIDENT in 2019

Last year we ran a Maurakau programme (Maori Stick actions) for Te Roopu Reo Rua with an outside-of-the-school provider. This person was tutoring our students and our teachers. Unfortunately an incident occurred which has resulted in a Police investigation and this person charged with alleged assault. When the case goes to Court our school may be named. The Board has nominated the Principal only to speak on this matter. **Please be assured our school is a very safe place.**

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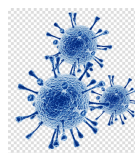
- **Year 7/8 classes** are all planning a bonding trip before March 6th (more information from class teachers).
- **Meet our teachers evening** on Thursday February 20th at 6.00pm.
Topic: Celebrating Student Learning (First 15 minutes) then meet your child's teacher. **PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR.**
- **Swimming Lessons** – Nga Hau e Wha 3 and O Le Taiala (February/March)
Please ensure your child comes prepared for swimming every day. Special note home soon for these classes.
- **Class photos** – Monday March 2nd



PARENT DONATIONS

This year our school is not asking our parents for any Donations. We have opted into the Government Donations Scheme. They pay us \$150 for every child in our school and we can use this money for class trips and resources. Classes who go on overnight camps may ask parents for donations or fundraising for travel and food costs but most other costs can be covered.

CORONA VIRUS



The Ministry of Health is keeping schools updated about this Virus. If you or family have returned from China in the last 2 week keep vigilant on – temperatures and coughing. If you feel unwell ring your Doctor.

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(Mrs) S J Maihi QSM