

# NEWSLETTER 1 AUGUST 2018



Greetings, Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha ni, Ni sa bula, Kamonaso, Kia Orana, Ni Hao, Namestay, Ram-Ram, Salām, Sanibona, Olla. Nau Mai Haere Mai Ki Te Kura O Marawaewae. Ngā Mihi O Te Tau Hou Ki A Koutou

**We hope you all had a lovely break with your children. Term 3 is going to be a busy one with lots of sports happening and at the end of the Term Saturday the 22 September our Annual Fundraising Event the CHERRY BLOSSOM festival is on. Please put this in your diaries, as we get closer we are going to be asking for parent involvement so we can try and make this year's Festival the BIGGEST YET!!!!!!**



## IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

### WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- \* More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- \* More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- \* A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

### SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.

On Friday afternoon at approx 2.25 p.m., after our celebration assembly, we will be asking parents and staff to walk together into our school being welcomed by Auntie Barr and our Kapahaka and Mr T and our boys class and the rest of our Tamariki. This is going to be especially filmed to be part of the NZEI campaign. We would love to have you join in to support such a valuable cause.... our tamariki.

***Members of NZEI have voted to have full day strike on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> August. Apparently mediation is starting today. We will keep you fully informed. Meanwhile to the left is a notice informing Whanau why teachers are taking the action they feel it is necessary. We have a HUGE crisis in the lack of teachers with a drop of 40% in teachers being trained. There is also a shortage of teachers on the ground. Rolls are bulging and teachers are a dying breed. We need to do this for the future of our tamariki.***

'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani:



## Sore throats can lead to rheumatic fever and heart damage.

Our school provides a throat check service. If your child has a sore throat, ask them to tell you or their teacher so it can be checked.



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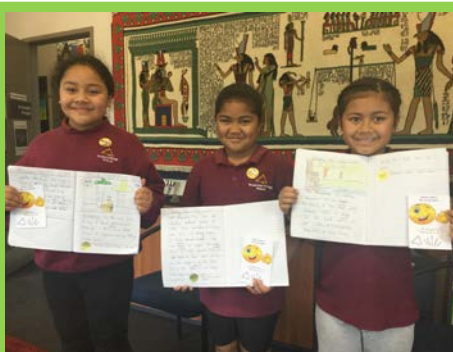
# SPORTS NEWS

Marist Success! This morning we celebrated a win to Greerton Marist in the Bay of Plenty Rugby Competition held at their clubrooms on Oropi Road in the weekend. The Marist players, of whom we have many, were very proud of the wonderful trophy they were presented this morning. Thanks to Nita and Rick Wells for polishing it up and bringing it to school.

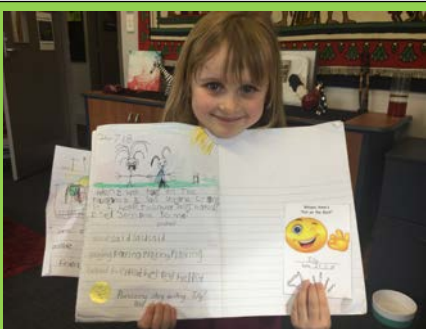


## CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S LEARNING

ROOM 11's Fantastic writers



Tily Room 6 is an author



More magnificent writers from Room 11



Advanced notice- a Whanau Survey will be coming out on-line, on Survey Monkey, asking for suggestions and ideas around school activities and to seek your input about a proposed Bilingual Class. Please watch this space.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!!!

A Parent in red SUV blocked our carpark on Friday afternoon, after originally parking a designated disabled park making it very difficult for taxis and parents to come in to pick up our Treasures. Then, when the driver decided to move he blocked the carpark entrance as he waited for his child to get into the car. Sadly, there was also another parent in a black car who parked in the No Parking Park in the Staff car park. This space is allocated as NP in case we need to get an emergency vehicle onto the school grounds.

PLEASE DO NOT park in the Staff carpark at any time. Besides being selfish, it makes loading and leaving our school more dangerous for our disabled students.

## THIS WEEKS LEADERS OF THE WEEK



## What's happening? Important Dates:

### MONDAY 6 AUGUST

Practical Parents Maths, after school session

### WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

Proposed NZEI Stop work strike Day

### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

BOT Meeting 6.00pm

### THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

Enrolment Ballot for Term 4

### FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

West Cluster Basketball tournament

### WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST

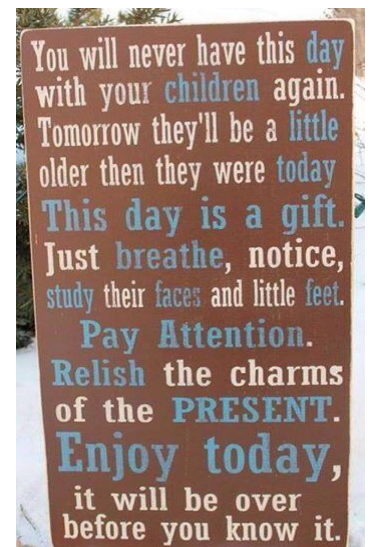
West Cluster Winter Sports

Tournament (Ranginui)

Bandquest at Otumoetai College

### SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Cherry Blossom Festival



### School Dates:

Term 3

23/07/2018-28/09/2018

Term 4

15/10/2018-13/12/2018

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