

**Whānau News**  
**Term 2: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June / Rāapa 20<sup>th</sup> Pipiri / Aso Lulu 20<sup>th</sup> Lunes /**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Hunyo 2018**

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Together we learn and grow.  
**Me akotahi hei oranga mo te katoa.**

**Kia ora, Talofa, Ni hao, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Sawatdee Sua s'dei, Ahn  
nyeong, Salam Alaikum, Salam, Ayo Bowan, Annyeong-hasimnikka  
Kamusta, Namastē, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Bula Vinaka.**



**Staff:** This week Bridget Russell began teaching in Kowhai for the rest of the term for Jaime who is heading off on an overseas trip. We said goodbye to Lesley Smith with an afternoon tea on Thursday for staff, Board of Trustees, ex teachers and Principals. Then on Friday, the junior school put on a wonderful farewell assembly with songs, gifts and a video of children and teachers saying goodbye. Rosalie Dyksma is now teaching in Pohutukawa, leading the junior team.



**Paid Union Meeting:** The paid Union meeting for Teachers is scheduled for 1:30 pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. As our staff are members of the union and are entitled under their collective agreement to attend the meeting, we are asking that you **collect your child from school at 12:45 pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.** Please send back the notice that was sent home last week by Friday. There are spare notices at the office.

**Mobile Library:** This week is the last visit from the Mobile Library as we now have our small library up and running. Please return any books from the Public Library to our school library and we will arrange their return. A big thanks to Anne for travelling out to us over the last three years.



Have a good week.  
Noho ora mai ra  
Janet

**WHO'S CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY?**

**Ngā mihi nui i tō rā whānau/ la manuia lou aso fanau/ Happy Birthday and best wishes  
to the following students:**

Thursday: Mele from Kowhai is turning 11.

Saturday: Toby from Kotuku is turning 12 and Mahdi from Rata is going to be 11.

Sunday: Kaya from Matai-iti is turning 9, Deniro from Matai is turning 10 and Toby from Kotuku is going to be 12.

Monday: Aliien from Totara-iti is turning 7, John from Totara is turning 8 and Om from Matai-iti is turning 9.



**WELCOME / NAU MAI HAËRE MAI / AFIO MAI**

Welcome to: Sihong Li to Totara-iti.

**We are delighted to have you and your family / whānau/ aiga/ pamilya  
at Wharenui.**



## TE ARA TIKA O WHARENUI- THE RIGHT WAY FOR WHARENUI

The School value we are promoting for the next fortnight is **Doing Your Best**.

At Wharenui School this means:

- Being brave.
- Keeping your thinking in charge.
- Never giving up.
- Participating to progress,
- Being the best me I can be.

**What does doing your best/ Pukumahi, Ginagawa niya ang inyong pinakamabuting mean to your family/ whānau/ aiga?**

**SELF-MASTERY CHECKLIST:**

- Am I doing the right thing or the wrong thing?
- Am I making a strong decision or a weak decision?
- Are my feelings in charge of my actions or is my thinking in charge?
- Am I running away from the problem or am I dealing with it?
- Am I being my own boss or am I inviting my teacher to be my boss?
- Is my teacher trying to help me or hurt me?

**BE THE MASTER, NOT THE VICTIM OF YOUR FEELINGS**

### KAPAHAKA

Last Friday the Kapahaka group with supporting adults walked to Riccarton Mall and shared their songs and haka as part of the Matariki celebrations. I was very proud of the way the group managed themselves walking up and back, watching another school perform and then during their own performance. Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who came along and watched.



### Children's Ten Pin Bowling Party

We still have around 30 free tickets to the Ten Pin Bowling Party.

Date: 24 June 2018 Time: 4.00pm

Venue: AMF Garden City Ten Pin Bowling  
15 / 21 Iversen Terrace.

The tickets are valid for this date only and each person going needs to have a ticket. Tickets are at the school office.

### Pizza Day

### Camp Fundraiser

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July \$2.00 a slice.  
Hawaiian, Pepperoni or Cheese.

Order by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.



### POLICY REVIEW

Please read the following policy and if you have any comments you wish to make around this policy, please email the office.

### Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement

At Wharenui School we report to parents' mid-year and at the end of the year at our learning conferences.

The teacher, student and their family then have a 3-way conference highlighting the next steps for learning and how the parents can help with learning at home. They will also share their learning from around the classroom and in their books.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June:	Early closing day for Paid Union Meeting
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June:	Zone Cross Country. Rotary Speech at Kirkwood Intermediate 7.00pm.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	Dancing Like the Stars performance night.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Pizza fundraiser.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July:	Last day of Term 2.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July:	First day of Term 3.