

29 July 2021

E te whānau, ngā mihi mahana i te wāhanga tuatoru.
Welcome back to Term 3 Whanau.

The first week back has already flown by - at this rate it will be week 10 before we even realise it. There are so many activities taking place this term that it is imperative that notices and information sent out are considered carefully. There may be times where there are clashes due to students being so involved. If you have any timetable clashes please speak to the appropriate people as soon as possible to sort out.

Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews

Please ensure you have returned your Parent/Teacher Interview forms for the upcoming interviews. We are aiming for 100% attendance. If, however you are unable to attend next week, please make a time to meet with your child's teacher at a later date. These opportunities to speak one on one are really important to fully appreciate the learning pathway and goals for your child.

Whaea Jo

She will be away this term as she has been awarded a sabbatical. Congratulations to Thomas Churton for being the first person to come back with the definition of the word 'sabbatical'. Whaea Jo will be undertaking research and observations of best practice from a range of sources including; professional readings, school visits and interviews. We eagerly await her return next term for her findings. In her absence I will be Acting Principal, with Whaea Bridget continuing as the Deputy Principal. If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact either Whaea Bridget or myself.

Uniform

As we are a full uniform school, it is very important that our students are all dressed appropriately. There has been a small grace period due to the beginning of the term, however you may be contacted by teachers regarding non-uniform clothing. If you are unsure of the uniform requirements please make contact with the office.

Hangi

Huge thank you to a long list of people who have made the Hangi possible, without your support and dedication to the cause this would not have been able to be the success that it turned out to be. A special mention to local farmer, Geoff Corpe who donated two (fat) sheep to help supplement our meal. All things going to plan, we hope to do have another Hangi at the end of the term - watch this space.

Pickup and drop off

A quick reminder parents to please collect their children from the car parks provided, not in the entrance to the staff car park. This is a serious matter of safety causing concern.

Ka kite ano
Paora Pomare
Acting Principal

Congratulations to Valentyne, Jessie, Mrs Bennett, Laura and Indie who were our recipients of the Honesty Award at our end of term assembly



DUFFY ASSEMBLY

At the end of Term 2, Councillor Hilary Humphrey came and presented our students with their Duffy books for Government Book Week. It was interesting to hear about her family's favourite books, and how much reading she has to do in her role.

SPCA
Cupcake Day

Please support us by buying a cupcake. All the money you donate will go to the SPCA's around New Zealand to help save mistreated animals that need rehoming.

When: Monday 2 August, 2021
Time: 12:30 pm
Where: on the deck outside R1
Cost: Gold Coin

This is part of the William Pike Challenge community service project.



Reminders

Mon 2 Aug	School finishes 12.30 Parent teacher interviews
Tues 3 Aug	SPCA Cupcake day, gold coin Parent Teacher Interviews - from 3.30
Friday 6 Aug	William Pike - Bushy Park Whole Schl Assembly 2.20pm hall hosted by Niho Taniwha