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Kia ora whānau,

It has been a busy start to the term, and it is great to see happy tamariki who have settled well into their classroom routines. With the warm weather, the school swimming pool has been put to good use and remains a fantastic asset to our school.

Welcome to our New Students

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the 36 new tamariki who joined our school community this term. We trust that they and their families are finding their way, are starting to feel at home here, and part of the NSS whānau.

School Camps

Organisation is currently underway for our upcoming camps. This term, both Phase Two (Years 4–6) and Phase Three (Years 7–8) will be heading away. These trips are a significant part of the term curriculum, focusing on teamwork and outdoor education. Camp fees have now been set and advised to whānau. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss payment for camp, we are always happy to help.

China Cultural Exchange

Planning for our international exchange is now in full swing. On March 28, a group of 16 students will depart for a two-week Cultural Exchange in China. This exchange provides a valuable opportunity for students to experience Chinese culture firsthand and build international friendships. Last year's exchange was life changing for the tamariki involved, and we look forward to this year's group gaining just as much from the experience.

Whole School Athletics

Training for our school-wide athletics day has already begun. While the students are busy practicing their track and field events, we are still finalizing the official date for the competition. We will notify you as soon as the date is confirmed so that families can mark it in their calendars.

Congratulations to our **REACH** award recipients who were award for their **RESPECT** at our first assembly for the year last Friday. Homai te pakipaki!

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We value our open-door approach and are happy to support our whānau however we can.

Ngā mihi nui, Pāora Pōmare **Deputy Principal**

Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 4
16 - 20 February 2026

Monday 16 February

- Year 7/8 swimming – Makino Pools
- Epic Music
- Ki o Rahi

Tuesday 17 February

- Mentoring Pa Jono

Wednesday 18 February

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- Plant 2 Plate

Thursday 19 February

- Epic Music
- RIZE – Pasifika Mentoring

Friday 20 February

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