

## TE KARERE O TE KURA

04 July 2018

Kia ora whanau

We're surprising you with another newsletter already but thought we would catch you up with some of the latest happenings before breaking for the holidays.

It is the end of the term and the cold mornings seem to have really set in, winter is well and truly here.

On Monday evening of this week, our Board of Trustees met with the Board from Te Kura Kaupapa o Taumarere and agreed to allow their Wharekura students to use our classrooms on the Lucas Road side of the school whilst they have some new classrooms built. The Kura hope that it will only be until the end of the year, but that will depend on how smoothly their building works go.

We see this as an opportunity to strengthen our connections between the two schools.

After the Kura return to their school we will then begin a consultation process with our community around future use of the Lucas Road site. Oscar and our 7:45am breakfast club will continue to operate as usual. If you have any questions or concerns as always please do not hesitate to contact us.

Nga mihi, Jason



### Room Changes:

All classes have this week moved from the Lucas Road site and have set themselves up in their new homes.

- Room 14 (Whaea Karen) is now in Room 6
- Room 5 (Whaea Lily) has moved to Room 2
- Room 16 (Whaea Raewyn) is in Room 5
- Room 17 (Whaea Aggie) is in the old library
- The Library has moved to the old art room/resource teacher room behind caretakers shed.
- The experiential room is now in Room 10

### Maromaku Sports Day

We had a great time at this event. Our children excelled themselves not only on the field/court but also with their behavior. Many compliments were received for their 3 R's - readiness, resilience and respect.

**Netball Results:** Year 3/4 - 1<sup>st</sup> equal. Year 5/6 - 1<sup>st</sup>. Year 7/8 - 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Rugby:** Year 5/6 - 2<sup>nd</sup>. Year 7/8 - 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Rippa Rugby:** Year 3/4 - 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams.



Pre-Game Hi-jinks!



### Property work over Holidays:

The school is going to be humming over the holiday period with lots of property work going on. Our wifi system is being upgraded. We have drainage work going on. Heating installation in some classrooms. The old boilers and pipework are being removed throughout the school. The school is being waterblasted and some paintwork touched up. **Please ask your children to stay away from school grounds as the contractors can't be expected to watch out for them.**





**Whanau Ra fundraiser.**

Sausage sizzle and cake stall.

Whanau Ra would like to thank everyone for their support with fundraising towards their end of year trip.

They raised over \$600 yesterday.



Chief Cook & Bottleswasher Cassie



Chef Mike



**Sports Corner. Term 3 2018**

- ✚ Come join our school wide Jump Jam every Monday and Thursday at 9am
- ✚ Muay Thai running for year 3-10 students every Monday & Friday until mid term.
- ✚ 'Give it a Go' Ripa Year 3 & 4 at Kawakawa Primary
- ✚ Secondary School students ki-o-rahi competition

A huge shout out to all our students, whanau and coaches that have helped us be "the best" players in our sports. If you are able to help us coach our teams please make contact with the office.

Nga mihi, Whaea Raewyn

Year 7/8 Soccer tournament held here yesterday, with 4 other schools. Good fun and a chance for our pupils to hone their skills.

Have a happy and safe holiday. Stay warm and we will catch up again next term. School restarts Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.



Newsletter draw for this term was won by Lewis Puru Watene.