

## From the Principal's desk

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Mālo e lelei Greetings to you all,

Triathlon yesterday was a great way to finish our swimming season. Well done to all our competitors. Winners were everyone.

**Results:** 





Last week I attended the Tai Tokerau Principal's Conference. Also attending the T.T.P.A. Executive meeting. The theme "Shifts and Changes", couldn't have been more perfect.

As our government looks to make changes which will impact education nationally, including challenging what we teach, Teaching Pedagogy. The caliber of speakers were extremely high. Melanie Riwa Couch, Niho Taniwha, Nathan Wallis—Neuroscience—What's new. Melinda Webber—using the Mana Model to reframe what Maori student success means. Marcus Winter—The Sandman and Mike Allsop—conquer your mountain.

They all had great stories, with relevance to our school, our students and our staff.

It gives me great energy and inspiration. It affirms and continue to fuel my passion for teaching and learning. As a leader, these opportunities for professional learning are an important part of growth and development. Most of all, I get to share it with our school, our pupils, staff and community.

Winter Sports Day: Wednesday April 10th at Sportsville. Involving N.W. schools.

Our senior school get a massive opportunity to try a whole lot of sports they may not be to familiar with. Golf, rippa, netball, basketball and football.

It's not a competitive day, rather a lets have a go!!

## Last week of term next week.

Wishing our netballers all the best tomorrow.

## Sport was a winner:

Well done Warriors. Crusaders had a win. Phoenix are playoff bound. NZ Basketball. Great games.

NZ golfers done ok around the world.

Fishing on the Easter break, we landed a nice Blue Marlin.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Barnes-Peterson whanau. We hope that knowing our whole school and its community has you in our thoughts aides a speedy recovery for all.

Regards

Todd Warmington

## **Upcoming Dates**

Term 1 Ends - Friday 12th April

Term 2 Starts - Monday 29th April