

From the Principal's desk

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Mālo e lelei

Greetings to you all,

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in our schools swimming sports on Tuesday. Well done to the team that represented us today at N.W. Swimming Sports. Great effort. Well done to our swimming champs. Many thanks also to Mr Glen Smith our starter, Anne for her judging, timekeepers and Mrs Simons for her organisation.



New Signage:

You will see some new signage around the school, including leading to the staff car park. Due to ongoing safety concerns parents/caregivers will no longer be able to drive into the STAFF car park. Remember our schools pick up and drop off area is Onslow Street.

I appreciate your help in making safety a priority.



Duffy Role Model Assembly:

Last week we had the pleasure of having ex Silver Fern, Lynda Vagana present

and speaking at our school Duffy Role Model Assembly, pushing how great reading is, inspiring our future leaders of tomorrow (that's your child), and sharing the value of reading for all.



Room 2 Pupil of the week:

Dream Flavell. Well done Dream.



Lunch in Schools:

You may have heard that our current government wishes to can the programme. If you saw our local newspaper and my response to this , you will have seen that I truly believe it makes a difference to our tamariki.

Classroom Learning:

Classes continue to be busy. Infusing that love of learning. Challenging students thinking. Allowing them to explore their creative minds. Remember to have conversations about your childs day, their learning, their challenges, their failings and failure is an important part of learning. Ensuring that they show perseverance, even when sometimes it is tough.

Rugby:

On Tuesday 26th March, 3.30pm there will be a meeting in the school hall for all parents that are keen to help coach and manage rugby teams.

Discussions will be around side-line behaviour, player behaviour, coaching, managing teams, refereeing teams and upcoming courses that NW Rugby expect us to participate in.

Reminders:

Week 9 is a short week with Easter only a week away. Friday 29th to Tuesday 2nd April.

Sport was a winner:

NRL-How crazy was the Warriors loss to the Storm. Hopefully they bounce back..

J.W.H. plays his 300th game for the Sydney Roosters. Excellent milestone.

Super Rugby–Both women's and men's games have been good to watch.

N.B.L. NZ National Basketball League tips off this weekend.

TIGHT LINES

With the cooler mornings, it's a reminder that winter is not too far away.

Daylight savings ends soon too.

Regards

Todd Warmington

HAVE YOUR SAY! - FEEDBACK—Don't forget about our B.O.T's survey on Skool Loop. This will close at Easter.

Upcoming Dates

Good Friday - Friday 29th March

Easter Monday - Monday 1st April

Easter Tuesday - Tuesday 2nd April

Triathlon—Thursday 4th April

Term 1 Ends - Friday 12th April

Term 2 Starts - Monday 29th April