

From the Principal...

I hope everyone had a chance to relax over the long weekend as we head into our winter months.

*Every student has a **uniform jacket**; please ensure this is worn. If you need any sweatshirts or uniform, please enquire at school. **Our uniform is navy blue pants** or shorts, **not black**. These are available at The Warehouse and as easily accessible as black pants. Please help us, by providing your tamariki with correct school uniform that they can wear with pride.*

***StitchMe** also stock our school uniform. They would like to advise everyone that they will be closed from 19th June and will reopen 9th July.*

*Thank you to the parents who transported and supported our students for the **Interschool Cross Country** last Thursday. All of our students ran their hardest and while we did not place, their attitude and sportsmanship was great to hear about. Well done to all of our runners. I wanted to acknowledge that, from an organisational side of things, there were a few areas we could have handled better. As a small Kura with a limited team, things don't always run as smoothly as we'd hope. That said, we are always doing our very best for our tamariki, and we truly appreciate the wonderful support we receive from our whānau. It makes such a difference having parents and caregivers get involved. If you're interested in helping out with organising sports events or lending a hand in any way, we'd absolutely love to hear from you. Together we can make these events even better for our kids.*

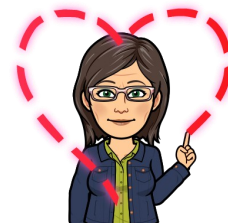
*We have both **whanau meetings** and our **Matariki meal** coming up. Whanau meetings are a great chance to come in and talk to your children's teacher and I encourage all parents/whanau to make a time for this. If you are unable to come on Monday 23rd June, please make a time with your child's teacher directly to come in and have a chat.*

*Our **Matariki meal is on Wednesday 25th June** and the majority of the meal is being cooked by our students. Traditionally, this is a great time to enjoy our school community coming together.*

Please remember that our school office is closed from 9.30am on a Thursday and 12.30pm on a Friday. The school cell phone is checked after 2pm for any bus changes. It is advisable to text bus messages to our school number 021 0885 9015 rather than emailing or using the land line.

*The **Community Planting Day at Te Miro** is this Thursday. We would love to have you join us for the morning. **The school will be at Te Miro from 10am to around 1pm.** Te Miro is the farm at the end of Manawatu River Road and everyone is welcome to join us.*

Angela McQuarrie,
Principal





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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Mon 2nd KING'S BIRTHDAY
 Thurs 5th 10am Te Miro planting day
 Mon 9th BOT meeting 5.15 pm
 Tues 10th School Speeches
 Thurs 5th PP Interschool X Country
 13-15th HUNTING COMPETITION
 Wedn 18th Jumping June
 Thurs 19th TEACHER ONLY DAY
 Friday 20th MATARIKI DAY
 Wedn 25th Circus
 Book Battle in Levin
 MATARIKI Whanau Dinner
 Friday 27th Last day of Term 2
 Monday 14th July—start of Term 3



Last week we had an extra "GREAT" assembly to hand out certificates for our STEPS programme and our Cross Country winners. We also farewelled Alexander Duley.

OUR VALUES

*Give it a go **Respect** **Excellence** **Attitude** **Teamwork**
Don't forget our Board elections are coming up next term:)*

"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

EXCELLENCE - Yahya — *for sitting up respectfully and being a good role model - this week's Duffy Book award.*

ATTITUDE — May-Lee - *for working consistently and researching for her speech*

EXCELLENCE / ATTITUDE — Tamati— *for doing his mahi quickly and moving onto the next task*

ATTITUDE / Give It A Go – Tipene—*for getting his mahi done quickly*

