



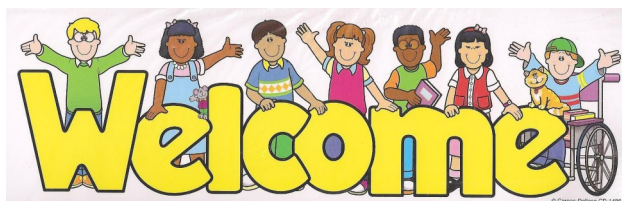
# NEWSLETTER No. 11

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



**Welcome to Term 2** and a special welcome to all our new families and whanau who have joined us this term. We are delighted to have you as part of our school community. I have returned to work after my Sabbatical Leave fully refreshed and looking forward to another busy term.

**My thanks to Roz Dakin for leading the school so capably in my absence.**

Term 2 has begun with lots of learning activities planned. All students are training for **Cross Country this term** which will be held for Junior and Senior Students on Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am.

On Friday afternoons Senior Students have the opportunity to learn how to play **Squash** at the Whakatane Squash Club. We also have a group of Matai and Rata students enjoying **gymnastics** at the Gym Club. We appreciate these opportunities to expose our students to a range of physical sports and activities.

A big thank you to those parents who have paid the **school donation** for the year. We ask for \$60.00 per pupil or \$100 per family to contribute to school activities and additional learning opportunities like visiting performers, school visits etc

This term schoolwide we are focusing on **famous artists and asking the question, "How can we create work in this style?"**

A visual art display will be held later in the term to showcase our learning.

A special thanks to parent **Marie Dixon** who is working with some of our talented year 3 and 4 visual artists this term. Marie also worked with a group of Year 5 and 6 artists last term. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with our learners.

**Child Flight:** For the last couple of years we have been given many free flights for our students courtesy of Child Flight and Whakatane Z. This year Child Flight is again one of the charities being supported by Whakatane Z in the 'Good in the Hood' campaign.

We have been asked to provide parents for one hour over lunchtime next Wednesday or Thursday washing windscreens at Z, encouraging motorists to put a disc into the Child Flight box.

If you are able to support this initiative please fill in the form below and return to school.

Yesterday we had a visit from **Kiri Alan, Labour Party candidate for East Coast**, who was walking in the shoes of one of our Support Staff members to better understand the role of Support Staff in our schools, the important work they do to support our students' learning and why better funding is required for staff who support student learning.

Kiri tracked Leeola Wardlaw from Rata and had an enjoyable but taxing day!

A reminder that all students must be in **school uniform** each day. There are plenty of second hand polar fleeces available reasonably priced from the office.

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