



# NEWSLETTER No. 21

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



Last week the children enjoyed the message from the **NED** presentation:

- ⇒ **Never give up**
- ⇒ **Encourage others**
- ⇒ **Do your best.**

Yoyos from this performance are available for purchase for the rest of this week – See Mrs Dakin if you are interested.

## This week we have two events on Friday.

**WACKY FRIDAY**, a gold coin fundraiser for KidsCan – dress up in your wackiest costume or in any favourite costume you choose,

### and the camp fundraising

**DISCO** on Friday afternoon / evening. Entry is a gold coin, glo sticks, lollies, chips, pizza and iceblocks for sale.

**Years 1 & 2 – 4.00pm – 5.00pm**

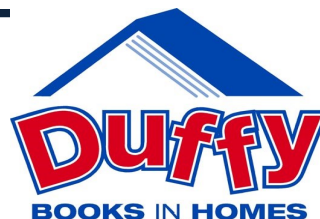
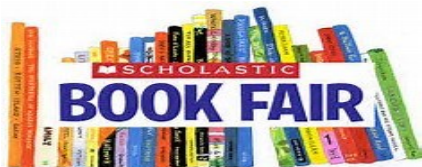
**Years 3 – 6 – 5.30pm – 6.30pm**



Children must be picked up from inside Puka immediately after the disco finishes please.

## BOOK FAIR

Next week we have a Book Fair with a wide range of reading material available for purchase. **The library will be open from 1.15pm – 1.45pm each day for sales.**



Being a Duffy School we are treated to a Duffy Theatre production annually.

Every year, two groups of travelling actors journey from North Cape to Bluff bringing the message: ***It's Cool to Read and Cool to Achieve*** to tens of thousands of Duffy kids.

In 2017 Duffy kids have the chance to experience a brand new show - *Duffy and Global Girl Save the World*.

*We are looking forward to this show next Monday.*

## LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property is kept in the containers in the Junior Block cloak bays outside kauri and Tawa. There is a lot of clothing there – have a look if you are missing garments.



## CAMP FEES

Camp fees can be drip fed between now and November if it makes it easier budget wise for you.

Please see the office.

## GROWING GREAT LEARNERS

For our 'Growing Great Learners' focus for the first three weeks of term we are learning to speak appropriately to adults and peers, to respond promptly when we are asked to do something, and to greet each other with a greeting or smile. **So what will this look like?**

1. I will greet my teacher, other adults and classmates or friends when I enter school each morning.
2. I will remember that there is school language and home language and these might be different. I will use only school language at school.
3. I will learn that the tone of my voice sends a powerful message and I will speak to others as I would like to be spoken to.
4. I will keep any angry, unkind or disrespectful words inside my head and they won't come out my mouth.
5. I will do what I am asked promptly so I don't have to be asked twice by either a teacher or a classmate

### Why is this important?

1. It is an important social skill to be able to greet people and everyone likes to be noticed and to feel like they belong to our school family.
2. The way we speak sends a powerful message to others. We want to be sure the message we are sending is the right one.
3. When I am in control of my words I am managing self and I am less likely to get into fights with others. When someone else speaks rudely or meanly to me, I will remember that people hurt others when they are hurting themselves.
4. When I do what I am told, I am not losing learning time for myself or my classmates, I am not annoying my classmates or my teacher by not doing what they have asked me to do and everyone wins!

## SCHOOL PHOTOS



**School photos will be taken on  
Thursday August 24th.**

As is always the case, the school does not cover the costs nor advance money for school photos.

**Envelopes will be sent home today. If your child has not received an envelope there will be spares at the office.**

## Waimana Wonder Adventure Race **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

The Waimana Wonder is an adventure Race for families, students and beginners. Take your map and clue sheet make your way around the course collecting points and completing mystery activities. Get your teams of up to 5 people and make a day of it. Enter as a Family Team, Student Team or Social Adult Team.

For more information or to enter online go to [www.soakedinadventure.co.nz](http://www.soakedinadventure.co.nz) or contact Fiona on 0276267910.

Kind regards

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