

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

**Students** - Now that the children have been back at school for two weeks it's great to see some of them forming new friendships and others renewing old ones. The children are adapting to their new class routines and some of the teachers have already started the beginning of year tests.

**Uniforms** - All children must wear their correct uniforms, only black shorts are acceptable to wear with the correct polo shirt or fleece.

We are hoping our latest order will arrive any day now. There will be another order going in around Week 7 or 8 so keep an eye out in this newsletter as to when exactly.

**Pickup/Drop off** - Good to see more children are being picked up from the school hall car park. Remember quick pickups and drop-offs are fine in front of the school but if you are staying longer please



park in the hall carpark so buses can get in and out of the front entrance without being impeded.

**BBQ** - Don't forget we have a BBQ on TOMORROW EVENING starting at 5pm. This is a good chance for new families to mix and mingle with our other families and staff. So bring a picnic or barbeque, some food and drink and come and enjoy an evening where your kids can play, eat and swim.

**Pool** - The children are enjoying their lessons in the pool each day and with the heat we have been getting we will be looking at giving some children lunchtime swims too.

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL** 

More beach business !!



### ABSENCES & SCHOOL CELLPHONE

Please remember to phone in your child's absence <u>by 9am</u> and state the reason. Alternatively you can text the school Cellphone with the same information on **027 333 0406.** 

This number can also be used to text <u>Bus messages</u> (morning & afternoon). Afternoon bus messages (school phone or Cellphone) for both buses must be left **<u>BEFORE 2.45pm</u>** to ensure we receive them before the buses leave.

#### SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Please find an account attached if you are owing anything. School Donations are charged each term but we offer a 10% discount if the whole year is paid by 31st March (\$100 - \$10 = \$90/child). Your current account just has Term 1 on it. New enrolments are not charged School Donations for the term they begin (discount doesn't apply for 3 terms). Some are still owing amounts other than School Donations from last year - these should be paid immediately please. Bus accounts are sent out separately.

For internet payments the school account no. is:-

### 02 0792 0018355 00

Please remember to state what the payment is for eg School a/c, Bus, Uniform, etc. Thank you.

#### VOLLEYBALL AND TENNIS

Sorry kids, we didn't get enough permissions in to make up teams for these two sports.

# FOKIS FUNDRAISER

Please find order form attached for Pies and Hot X Buns. Details on form.

Sorry, didn't have room for this last week. Last day for registration is today at Tawhero School (until 4pm) but, if keen, I think if you emailed Bruce Jellyman today he would fit your

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# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

For primary and intermediate school students only. Lessons are available for; Ukulele, Guitar, Drum kit, Keyboard, Violin, Trum-

pet, Trombone, Recorder and Singing. Lessons only cost a one off administration fee of \$20 for the whole year's learning. These lessons are Ministry of Education funded.

# **Enrolments for 2019**

SATURDAY 16th February Wanganui Intermediate School Music Room 18 10am until noon. TUESDAY 19th February St Anne's School Hall 3pm until 4pm WEDNESDAY 20th February Keith Street School library 3pm until 4pm THURSDAY 21st February Tawhero School Library 3pm until 4 pm Further information available from Gatshack Music, Crn St Hill St and Ridgeway St. Whanganui Intermediate School office. Or email: bruce.jellyman@gmail.com

# BBQ & PICNIC <u>5pm GOMORROUS</u>!

(Friday, 22 February)

BYO BBQ/Picnic/Refreshments. There will be a school BBQ available to cook on if you can't bring your own.



Take a dip in the pool, play cricket/basketball, or just relax & enjoy the great company & our beautiful grounds.



## KIDS FISHING COMPETITION SUNDAY MARCH 24 1PM-3PM

Free fun afternoon for the kids down at the town wharf behind Property Brokers COOL AS PRIZES to be won. Prize giving at 3pm

Bring the kids down to the to the TOWN WHARF for a spot of fishing & fun, age up to 13 years.

Please all children need to be supervised by a responsible adult No Alcohol please. Sunscreen will be provided but if raining bring a coat Prized for Big fish

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