

Edgecumbe Primary School Newsletter

3 August 2018



What's Coming Up...

Waste Education Week

13-16 August



Tough Guy/Gal Challenge

Thursday 16 August



Daffodil Day

Friday 31 August

After School Touch Starts

10 September onwards



School Photos

Wednesday 26 September



From the Hot Seat

E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga karanga maha o te motu.
Tena koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

There has been so many great things happening at school so far this term. I would like to highlight two of them in this short message.

Firstly, we are so pleased that Whaea Chloe has joined us. Room 5 are really going for it and are loving their learning. Whaea Chloe has brought energy, strong curriculum knowledge and a real love of learning to her Class. Secondly, yesterday our teachers took on our school Basketball teams in a game played in front of the whole school. Apart from the odd sore body (from the teachers) everyone enjoyed this game. According to Whaea Joelle the children outscored the Teachers by scoring more long range shots (but I'm not too sure on that!). So, I'm not sure if a rematch is in order or we may wait until next week when we (the Staff) take on the children at Soccer on Thursday.

NZEI (Teachers Union) Industrial Action

In my last letter to you all I shared with you some important information regarding the possibility of our teachers going on strike as part of the NZEI Claims process targeted towards the Government. I can inform you that the members of NZEI have voted overwhelmingly in favour of striking for 1-day on August 15. Our Board of Trustees have yet to decide whether school will remain open or will close for instruction on that day. As soon as a decision is reached, a special newsletter with all of the up to date information will be sent home.

HOT BREAKFAST

As part of our I Care philosophy (and during these winter months) we will have available HOT BREAKFASTS for ANY child who wishes to start the day with a full puku. At this stage Whaea Trini and Whaea Fred will prepare and serve Baked Beans on toast (as well as the usual Weetbix) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am to around 8.40am. (Note: Weetbix will be served 4 days a week as normal) starting Monday 6 August. This is a huge undertaking and thank both Whaea Trini and Fred for helping out and I encourage anyone who wants to have a kai to come along.

Kahu Walker, Principal

