



## What's Coming Up...

### **Waste Education Week**

13-16 August



### **Tough Guy/Gal Challenge**

Thursday 16 August



### **Daffodil Day**

Thursday 30 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.

You will have heard on the media about a teachers strike. NZEI members (the union made up of Principals and teachers) have voted to support a full day strike and the date for this is Wednesday 15th August.

To quote the NZEI, "It's about attracting and retaining teachers, having more time to teach and having truly inclusive schools where all children can learn and thrive."

I would like to inform you that Edgecumbe Primary School will be **CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION** on Wednesday 15th of August.

You may notice that school buses will be running as usual as Uzabus also provide services to all High Schools (who are not striking).

I will remind you with another short newsletter on Friday and again on Tuesday.

Your child's teacher looks forward to your on-going support as we progress our claim.

Kahu Walker, Principal