

Kia Ora e te whanau.

Term 3 has started off with our normal classes being vacated for the roofing project that starts in a few more weeks. The junior room is now located in the hall, while the senior room is the classroom closer to the pool changing sheds. The staff have done a wonderful job of making the learning environments comfortable, inviting and warm. We hope to have a brief karakia to help our roofing project to go smoothly. The old roofing iron will be available for whanau to take and use, we will keep you updated.

## Parent interviews

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th of August, we will be having parent interviews. This is for a korero with your child's teacher about their learning and what we can do together to help support their progress and achievement. Please wear a mask (there will be some available at the gate) to help keep everyone safe. The interview slots are only 10 minutes, Kemi (admin) has rung everyone to set up a time, if you have received a voice message, please ring the kura to confirm the time allocated to you. Kia Ora!



## Strategic Goals

Each year we have strategic goals that the school sets and aims for. Our goals this year are to:

- 1. Developing a curriculum that supports along a to reach their highest educational capability.
- 2. Foster an active community culture that supports and reflects local and cultural contexts.
- 3. Build resilience and wellbeing for staff and students.

We are developing our local curriculum and are needing a well known whakatauaki, waiata or patere from Te Mahoe area, Te Mahoetanga is also an idea for the local curriculum. We hope to send out a survey soon to get your ideas about these things and to also look at the values for Te Mahoe school and creating Maori inspired uara.

The board process of electing three parent representatives has closed. There were three nominations, Nichole Hape, Caroline Abraham and Kelly Scott. As there were no other nominations for the available positions there is no need for a voting process. Congratulations to our parent BOT members, we look forward to an exciting, innovative and active pathway forward for our tamariki and whanau.

Stationery reminder: For those who have paid their stationery fees, thank you. Any outstanding balances need to be paid as soon as possible. Reminder notes will be sent out next week.

Absenteeism: Everyday counts, everyday your child needs to be at school.

Concerns or complaints: Our policy encourages any parent or whanau member to talk to the classroom teacher if there are any concerns or complaints regarding their children. We aim to resolve issues as soon as possible.



## **Dates to Remember:**

Monday 8th August - Science Roadshow

Tuesday 9th August - Student Conferences (Finish school at 12pm)

Wednesday 10th August - Student Conferences (Finish school at 2pm)

Monday 8th August - Roofing project begins

Friday 26th August - Teacher Only day

Principal Award	Amara Hape	For working fast and efficiently and finishing tasks to a good standard.
Values Award	Luke Moore	For persevering with his mahi all week.
Duffy Award	Moko Boy Scott	For representing data using stem and leaf graphs.