

# Tawhero School Pānui



**Mauria te pono - Believe in yourself**

**Kia ora, Bula Vanaka, Kia orana, Na maste, Talofa, Malo lelei, Hello!**

*Tama tū tama ora, tama noho tama mate! An active person will remain healthy, while a lazy one will become sick*

Welcome to term 2 everyone! I feel more appreciative than ever before about being at school this term. Last year was quite the opposite. This time last year our whole country was managing the out-break of Covid-19.

What a great effort that was by us all. It has meant this year we can physically be at school while so many countries are dealing with the horrible ramifications of the impact of the spread of Covid-19. Please still keep vigilant in keeping well, washing hands, using the covid tracer app etc.

Term 2 at the best school on the planet has started wonderfully. It is a real delight to have all the tamariki back and engaging in all the great learning

that is planned for this term. Our Inquiry is - How do we keep movin and groovin in Whanganui? Which alludes us back to this idea of keeping fit and healthy during these winter months whilst participating in the many physical activities at our



school which are - Miniball, Hockey, Rugby, Netball, Ngā Taonga Takaaro, Soccer, Daily Fitness.

**New tamariki** - it is my absolute pleasure to welcome the following tamariki to our school - Gabriel Mason, Kai'ah Graham, Vidya Chand Miami'Li Wana, Brax Hughes-Taylor-Rerekura, Phoenix Frew, Saphira Frew-Larsen. We know you are all going to have a brilliant time with our Tawhero kura whānau and we wish you fun and happy times in your learning



## New Logo - New Branding

We have been working with a Graphic Designer from Ucol to rebrand our school in order to reflect our new values - Aroha - To Love, Care and Respect each other

Tumanako - To be hopeful and have big dreams and aspirations

Whakapono - To be truthful and true to yourself in being the best you can.

Each of the symbolic maunga (mountains) mean this - using the Niho Taniwha design which symbolises determination and resilience - Poutama the stairs - this means to strive high in your education

**Uniforms** - we are hoping to introduce a new uniform as soon as possible. You will see a sample of our potential new school logo in this pānui. We will keep you up-dated about progress with this and welcome any ideas you may have.

**REST, EATING WELL and EXERCISE** - Please make sure tamariki are getting enough rest - bed early etc and are eating good kai so that they are all ready for their learning. I know education plays a major part in a prosperous future for our tamariki and along with you all we want the very best and optimum conditions for them. Rest, eating well and exercise are key ingredients - kia kaha tātou. Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou katoa, Karleen



## TWILIGHT GALA DAY THURSDAY 1 JULY, 5pm

We would love your ideas and support in anyway for this event. The more money we make the less we have to pay for our end of trip to Napier. Please come to a WHANAU HUI that we will be having tomorrow 11 May 2021, 930am

### End of Year Trip to SPLASH PLANET and STAY at KENNEDY HOLIDAY PARK

We plan to stay for two nights as a whole school on Wed 1 - Fri 3 Dec, 2021. We are going to fundraise as much as we can so that the costs are minimal for whānau. Please mark this date on your calendar and keep up to date with all up-coming events. It will cost each student and whānau member \$100

## UP COMING EVENTS

- Queens Birthday 7 June, 2021
- NZ Play House Rumpelstiltskin 9 June, 2021
- Be Bright Eat Right 10 June, 2021
- GALA, Thursday 1 July, 2021, 5pm

This is also Raymond Parkinson - our Student of the Week for 10.5.2021 - he has been showing great leadership skills - he rangatira koe mo to iwi!

