



# Kia Ora!

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## From the Desk of the Principal:

We have had a great start to the year and the learning is well underway. We have started our lessons with the Maths No Problem! Programme which is new to our school this year and I am pleased to report that the children are enjoying the new approach and are well engaged.

## Family Fun Night



On Wednesday 5 March we are having our annual Family Fun Night. The evening will run from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. All members of our school community are most welcome. This is always a great night with plenty of activities, prizes and food to enjoy.

As there will be no cash accepted at the stalls, payments for the food and activities will be via vouchers, which can be purchased from now onwards and on the night using cash or eftpos.



## Cornwallis Picnic

Our annual Cornwallis Beach picnic will be held on Wednesday 19 March. This is a free trip for all children. Families are most welcome to join us, however we do ask that they provide their own transport as bus space is limited.

## Sun Safe Policy

It is school policy that all students wear a sun hat when playing outside away from shaded areas. We prefer it if children wear our school bucket hat or cap. However, we have made allowances for plain black caps or single coloured hats as an acceptable option too. Children who do not bring a sun hat will have to play in shaded areas.

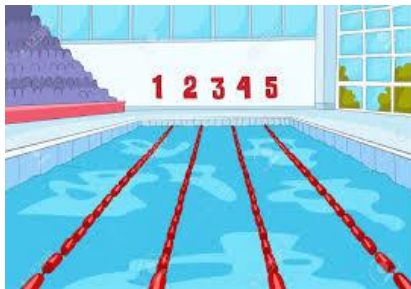


## Staff News

This Friday we farewell Mr Ken Pemberton who has been teaching across our senior rooms as a classroom release teacher since 2017. I would like to thank Ken for his service to our school and wish him all the best as he embarks on his new role at North West College.

## From the Desk of Mr Pickett:

### Inter-school swimming



This Monday 3rd March, we are taking a small team of Year 4-6 students to the inter-school swimming competition being held at Westwave. Miss Tennille Gardner will accompany the students, and we wish them the best of luck! 😊

### Peer Mediation Training

Each year, I train 40 Year 6 students to be Peer Mediators using the Cool Schools Peer Mediation Programme developed by the Peace Foundation. Peer Mediators play a vital role in helping maintain a peaceful playground during break times. The students have learned that conflict is normal, but it is how we deal with it that is important. They are learning how to ask questions that help guide other students to solve their own problems. There are two more training sessions to go, and then 40 students will be selected. Our Peer Mediators will start in the playground on Wednesday next week.



### Coming Events:

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Fun night 5.30-7.30pm
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Life Education Programme starts
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Principals Assembly 2.15pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Interschool Cricket
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Duffy Role Model Assembly 9.30am
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Cornwallis Beach Trip – Whole School
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Water Safety Pool Sessions Start Yr 3-6
Wed 26 March	Board Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Cross Country/Fun Run
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term 1
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 Starts

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