



Week 1 Term 2 – 3 May 2024

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you have all had a restful break, as I know we were all ready for a bit of a rest at the end of the term. We have a lot planned for Term 2, but first there have been some changes over the holiday break that you are probably aware of.

Removal of Pine Trees on Roberts Street

I would like to acknowledge the work and contribution of a number of our school community that assisted in the removal of the pine trees along Roberts Street. Waiarb were the contracted company that did a fantastic job of cutting the trees down, and trimming the logs. I would also like to mention the work of Taylor Fencing for their efficiency and problem solving with regards to the fence along the tree line. There were, however, a number of school families that volunteered their time and/or their resources to help us with this project and making our school a safer place. Special mention to Rob Carter, Thomas Kershaw, Ed Wilkie, James Bruce, Bill Herrick who all volunteered their resources and time, and for making this project so successful. To have the work completed, without a hitch, inside four days is to be commended. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank you all for your contribution. It is very much appreciated.

ANZAC Day

It was great to see our student leaders on the stage at the Martinborough dawn service. Ada, Ben, Brooke and Milla all performed their roles admirably, contributing positively to the traditional service. It was also very positive to see that a number of school families had made the effort to continue to support this event.

Art Work

I hope you have all noticed the new paint job on the wall outside Room 4. Thanks to Martin O'Connor and his daughter Lucy for providing a clean newly painted white surface and to Charlotte Harding and Bec Reilly for constructing and delivering on a plan to make our school a little bit brighter. Bec has done a fantastic job of the art work, so if you haven't been in to have a look, please do. What artwork is based on the book Ziggy and his Wiggly mind.

Lost Property

Yes, that old chestnut!!! Please ensure that you have named your child's clothing. You would all be amazed at the amount of clothing that is gathered up, that isn't named. It makes it very difficult to return to the owner. Another really good skill that might be worthwhile teaching your children at home is, when they take their top or shoes off, go and put them in their bag.

Event Calendar so far for Term 2

Event	Date
Tuesday 14 May	Y8 Leaders – Young leaders Day
Friday 17 May	Pink Shirt Day/School Assembly
Friday 24 th May	School Cross Country
Thursday 30 May	Rm 1, 2, 3 School Sleep Over
Monday 3 June	King's Birthday – Public Holiday
Friday 7 June	School Assembly
Friday 14 June	Jumping June
Tuesday 18 June	Inter school X Country
Wednesday 19 June	Y5/6/7/8 Netball Tournament @ Kuranui
Thursday 27 June	School Assembly
Friday 28 June	Matariki – Public Holiday