

# Greetings from Weber School!

*Striving for Success. Learning. Respect*

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## Good morning...Morena....Hello!

Our first 'full week' under our belt and we are definitely getting into it now! I am so very proud of how students are working to 'be the best they can be' and also want to congratulate the staff as they work to create collaborative, calm working environments.

We had a week of visits.... but extremely positive ones! Our writing advisor has set the scene for some exciting professional development and the teachers are already trialling new ideas. Our support services (literacy, learning and behaviour) have hit the ground running and I attended the introduction to PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) which promises to enhance our learning environments. It is a busy year ahead – but I am excited to work with a staff who are committed to being 'the best they can be' in order to maximise teaching and learning.

Well done to our year 3-8 students who have completed several of their written assessments, including PAT's. While we work hard to assess as quickly as we can, it is important for us to collect data on where the students are as we begin identifying next steps in learning.



We finished off our week with a mini fun house swimming sports! The noise was deafening as the children cheered fully... the competition was full on and congratulations to Motea who came out on top. A good learning experience for our leaders... and we have plenty to build on for the future.

Have a wonderful week ahead!

## IMPORTANT DATES Term One

17<sup>th</sup> February -  
BOT meeting.  
5pm

4-5 March  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences

11 March  
Weber  
Swimming – at  
Wai Splash

18<sup>th</sup> March –  
Weet-bix  
Tryathlon

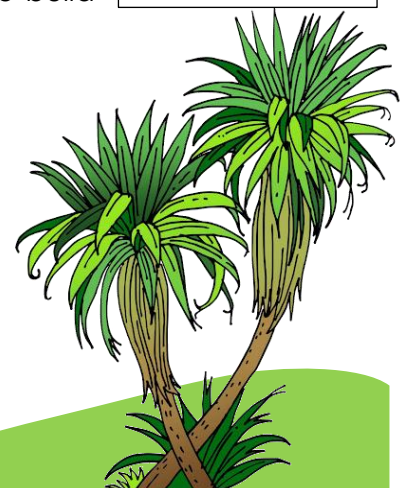
19<sup>th</sup> EPRO 8  
(Selected seniors  
only)

23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Country School  
Swimming

26<sup>th</sup> March  
Interschool  
Swimming

**30<sup>th</sup> March  
TEACHER ONLY  
DAY**

9<sup>th</sup> April – End of  
term (Thursday)



## Weetbix Tryathlon

The Palmerston North Weetbix Tryathlon is on March 18<sup>th</sup> at Ongley Park. This is not a school event, however we are supportive of students entering. Weber School has been registered. Please let the school know if you are taking your child/children as we will mark the roll accordingly.



Janine Satchwell  
Principal

## COMMUNITY



## Let's Move It...

Run, jump, climb, crawl, tumble

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

9AM -11AM FREE

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL

GYMNASIUM

ALLEN STREET, DANNEVIRKE

The High School gymnasium will be set up with loads of mats and simple equipment that encourage you and your child to run, jump, climb, tumble, and throw. There is plenty of room to explore movement, coordination, balance and let off energy!

Rose Bertram & Stacey Eriksen are experienced educators with a real passion for physical activity. Movement in the early years is important to help build sensory perception and critical pathways in the brain. Movement helps to foster the development of a child's balance, intuition, coordination and the senses.

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