

# Greetings from Weber School!

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

Last week was absolutely full on however I am **incredibly proud** of how the students managed the changes and disruptions to routines well. It was lovely to hear the senior class earned their key competency tickets, and spent Friday exploring 'games'. There is a method to the madness... and you will hear more in the weeks ahead why this was the reward, but it was lovely to see them playing all sorts of games well – using negotiation, teamwork skills and also just having good old fashioned **fun!**



## School photos are on Wednesday.

Please send your child in correct uniform, with their hair done and no coloured singlets or shirts underneath. It is quite an undertaking to get all the shots done in one day, and we appreciate your support to make this as easy as possible for Davinia and Jo who are volunteering their time. Many of you may not know, but this is a significant fundraiser for the school each year – with all time (of both taking photos, editing the shots, collating orders and overseeing the delivery) donated to us. The photos are amazing, and Dins does an amazing job capturing your children in a natural setting.

This week we will finish up our Kia Kaha work and we hope to identify ways to be kinder to each other, in the playground and at home. The issue of bullying is one that we work on at all times, and teaching our students to be positive, encouraging and active citizens is the aim! We know there are times that all students can make better choices and it is our role to lead them to make the right ones. The students have been learning about standing tall, being proud of who they are and being brave enough to be an upstander when they need to be, rather than a bystander.

## Three way conferences

Thank you to all those who attended conferences. **This week the finalised reports, with goals, will be sent out.** It is lovely to have time with you, and also to be able to touch base and work together on the plan for the terms ahead. Hopefully the discussions around the key competencies was beneficial, and happy to hear your feedback on both the written form and conferences as this will inform how we go about them next year.

## TERM THREE DATES

27 July onwards  
- Constable Max onsite (Kia Kaha)

12 August –  
School Photos

25th August  
Ice Skating  
Pongaroa  
(date locked in)

7 September -  
TOD (PB4L)

*There are two teachers only days as we missed one term two*

11 September –  
Tentative Kapa Haka Festival

22 September-  
Senior class trip



### Guitar Lessons

Can all those who received the google form please return it asap. I am hoping to have a schedule for approval tomorrow, but am awaiting a few replies. If you think you have missed this form – please contact me at school. There is a possibility we have too many – and I may need to hold off those who contacted me last week until next term. Our aim is to start Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> if we can get all forms back etc.

### Ice Skating

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, the whole school will be going to Pongaroa for an ice skating experience! We have buses booked, so are not asking for transport. Both the transport and fees for the day are covered by our opt in to the donations scheme (which was possible with your support in returning our decile review forms... thank you!).

We are happy to have parents come, watch and support the children and will give details closer to the time. Each child will have two lessons. The school will be split into two groups, with an alternative activity between each lesson.

I will give further information about suitable clothing etc closer to the time but just wanted to make you aware of the date.

## MEET THE CANDIDATES

**2020 GENERAL ELECTION  
ALL CANDIDATES STANDING FOR  
WAIRARAPA & IKAROA RAWHITI  
ELECTORATES**

**Come along and hear about  
the priorities of each  
candidate to help you make  
an informed decision at this  
year's General Election**

**The Hub, Allardice Street, Dannevirke**

**5.30 - Wednesday 19th August 2020**

**Meet & Greet - 5.30pm,  
Speaking - 6pm  
Followed by Supper**

**- A public invitation to the community -  
- all welcome -**

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**Janine Satchwell  
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