

Greetings from Weber School!

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

Whoa.... the weeks are really flying by now and still, what wonderful teaching and learning is continuing. As we head into cooler mornings and shorter days we are noticing the children are a little tired and there is some crabbiness with each other creeping in at breaks. As a staff... we are excitedly all over it ☺ Our marble reward for team work has been achieved – and with the cooler weather the children have suggested alternatives... and have one planned to blow their socks off! We will keep up with lots of positives as we guide them through the next couple of weeks until they have a short, well earned break over Easter. This purposeful focus on the positives and explicit teaching of behaviour expectations is resulting in an overall calm and positive learning environment for all.

This week we continue our focus on learning, and are really enjoying the participation and buy in of our students. The children are active learners during our Ko Wai Au sessions each Tuesday, they are asking great questions and contributing during our keeping Ourselves safe sessions and our week is always capped off with awesome library and Kapa haka sessions. This week we have a couple of interruptions with staff



at professional development and some students participating in the Weetbix Tryathlon and/or the Interschool Swimming.

Congratulations to Eva Arnold, Eli Satchwell, Reece Beal, Charlie Kjestrup, Henry Leipst and Fergus Prouting who will represent Country Schools, alongside students from Norsewood, Te Kura and Totara College will participate in the Interschool event.

IMPORTANT DATES Term One

Keeping Ourselves Safe – next three weeks

23 March – Weet-bix Tryathlon

24-25 March Parent Teacher Interviews

25 March Interschool Swimming+

29 BOT Mtg 5pm

2-6 April Easter Break

16 April – End of term

As we look forward, we are so excited to have Chrissina Loader join the team as Acting Principal next term. Chrissina is a passionate educator who already has a great understanding of our school, our students and community. She has knowledge and experience to share around the transition to high school and is herself excited about learning about our structured literacy programme. A definite win-win all round!!!!



Keeping Ourselves Safe

We have begun our Keeping Ourselves Safe lessons – and I am sure there have already been some conversations at home. Mainly this has centered around identifying where we live, how to call for help and starting to identify and name body parts (which of course sent the middle room into fits of giggles!) This week Constable Maxine Walshe joins the teachers and the classes to discuss some of the more serious topics, including the types of abuse, how to ask for help and what to do if you think someone else needs help too. Do visit the lesson outlines online [here](#) and then call the school if you have any further questions.

Puberty

The year 7-8 class will be participating in a puberty session with Donna Milner, our public health nurse. There will be a separate boys and girls session held on Tuesday 13th April. Alongside this Ms Holyoake will be looking at the impact of social media and self esteem with the whole class. Further information will go to years 7-8 whanau in the coming weeks.

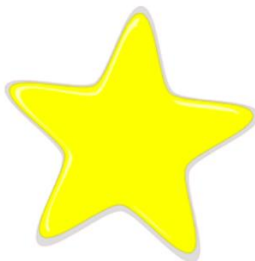
Parent teacher interviews

Today our written updates come to you showing the students start of year information. Teachers have spent many hours assessing and compiling information into what we hope is a short summary that gives a picture of where they are and their next steps. Parents-teacher interviews are being held this Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Thank you to those who have booked. For those who havent, please go to our Skool Loop app. Any trouble- please call the office. Also – for our year 1-3 students, please choose either Mrs Tolley or Mrs Blyth.

Have a wonderful week everyone!
Janine



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