



Greetings from Weber School!

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Ko te mutunga oranga, hetimatatanga kaha! Winning starts with beginning

Good afternoon...Ahiahi mārie!

As the last week of term starts I'm amazed at how fast the last 10 weeks have gone. This is a sign of a very busy and proactive school where students are encouraged to be the best they can be at everything they put their hand to.

This week's whakatauki relates to our STAR value of Success. It tells us that to be successful we have to make a start and get involved. Rather than be competitive and feel the need to be the fastest, the first finished or the best, it means that to be successful our first step is to begin in the first place and that beginning is success in itself.

I talked to the students about the meaning of the saying, 'The harder I work, the luckier I get.' There is no luck in that, of course. It means that working hard brings rewards that are well earned.

FAREWELL TO MRS PHELPS - Wednesday 7 July 2 pm in the Weber Hall followed by afternoon tea. Students will return to class after the farewell. Parents wishing to take their child/ren home are to collect them from their classroom and have them checked off.

Please bring a small plate for a shared afternoon tea.

IMPORTANT DATES Term 2 Week 10

Mondays Technology
 Yrs 7 & 8

Tuesdays
 Guitar

Wednesdays
 RE every 2nd week

Fridays
 Library
 Kapa Haka

Reports to go home
Tuesday

Wednesday 7 July
 Farewell to Mrs Phelps
 2 pm Weber Hall

9 July – End of Term
 Two

26 July – First day of
 Term Three



MARAE VISIT

The senior and middle room had an incredible day at the Makirikiri marae last Thursday. We were fortunate to have Mrs Lisa Anderson visit the school for a few hours that day and she was able to make it down in time for the powhiri and was welcomed on to the marae with students, staff and parents.

The history of the marae and surrounding area followed the powhiri before morning tea. After this student were engaged in a series of traditional games, song and dance activities which were all interactive and taught students more about tikanga Maori and sharing in manatikanga (extending aroha to others and building relationships). The hospitality extended to Weber School made for an incredible day and we will definitely continue to foster this friendship.



Thank you to parents who have consistently volunteered to give up your days and transport our students to events.

Thank you to the Horoeoka bus committee for the use of the van for transport to both the marae and the Pukaha Mt Bruce visit. It has been a term of opportunities and when we've asked you've answered our call.

REPORTS

Reports will be sent home today and tomorrow with your child/ren. Please check their bags for these. On their report will be their class and classroom teacher for next term.

The class sizes are as follows:

Room 1: Mrs Tolley 13

Room 2: Mrs Arnold and Mrs Anderson 25

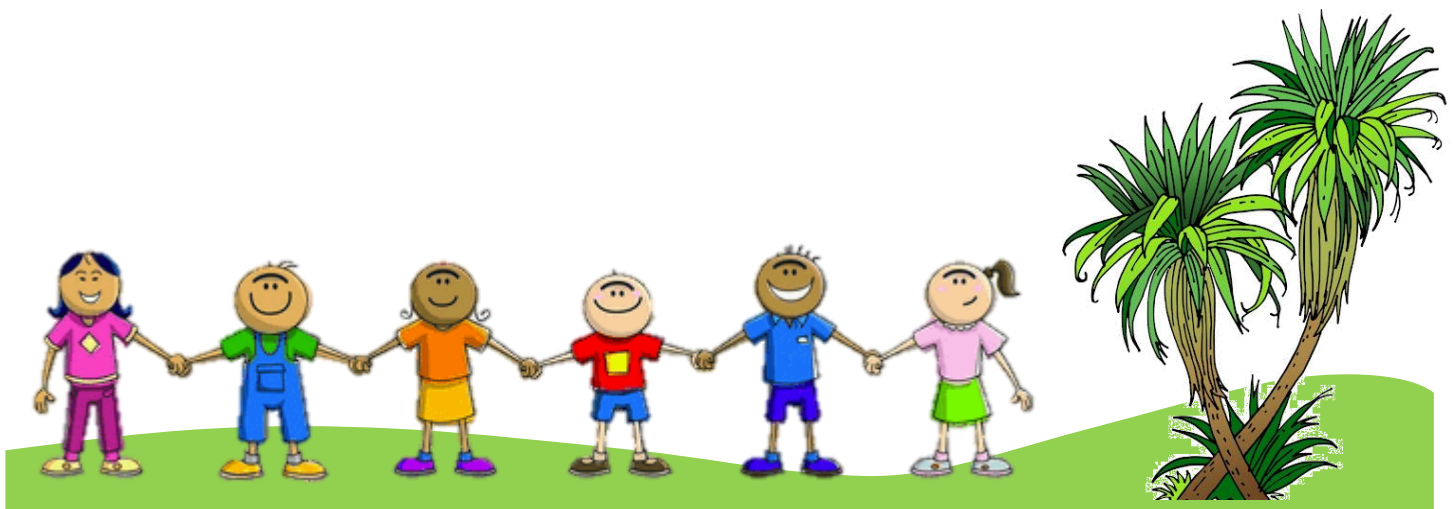
Room 3: Miss Holyoake 24

This Friday students will be transitioning to their new class. Furniture will be relocated and students will have the opportunity to acquaint themselves with their new classroom and get a feel of where they will be learning next term.

PROPERTY



Topsoil: Would anyone be able to source and deliver a load of soil for filling in cracks and holes in the big field, please? If so, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office if you are able to help.





THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

On a personal level I would like to thank the Weber community - the Board of Trustees, students, staff and parents for the continued hard work and support that goes into small country schools. I have certainly felt the support and am humbled by the generosity of everyone on so many different levels.

I have enjoyed this term with these wonderful tamariki and appreciate the opportunity to lead the school while the board appointed a permanent principal. I look forward to hearing of Mrs Lisa Anderson's welcome and nestling into Weber School and the Weber community.

Kia pai te hararei me te hararei
Have a safe and happy holidays.

Chrissina Loader
Acting Principal

