



NEWSLETTER - week 6, term 1, 14 March 2019

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Our School assemblies are a time to celebrate achievements, share some of what has been happening in our school and acknowledge student who have shown our school values through the presentation of values awards. Assemblies are usually held on Fridays, 3 times a term (our next one is next week - Friday 21 March). All families and friends are most welcome to attend.

Here are the students who received Values Awards at our last assembly earlier in the term.



*Back Row: Tyler, Robbie, Jayda, Xavier, Casey, Jaya, Vienna, Molly, Ciara
 3rd Row: Olivia, Pippa, Lucia, Corus, Zac, Matt, Alyssa, Molly, Rosie
 2nd Row: Raymond, Phoebe, Niamh, Bella, Emme, Joshua, Jack, Harsh, Asher
 Front Row: Giana, Mia, Leni, Hazel, Tye, Lachlan*

UPDATE ON TEACHER PAY AND CONDITIONS NEGOTIATIONS

After ongoing negotiations between the NZEI teacher union and the Ministry, a new offer has been put to primary teachers. This offer adds very little to the earlier offer, basically just an extra 15 minutes a week release time, and nothing to offer support for students with learning needs. This does little to make teaching a more sustainable and attractive profession, at a time when all schools are feeling the effects of the current teacher shortage. I fear that the outcome will be further industrial action.

There are union meetings for teachers next week, on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. At these meetings the teachers and principals will be considering the latest offer and what actions they would support if the offer is rejected. We have planned the release of teachers for these in such a way that we will not be needing to close the school.

Ngā mihi

Mike Forrest - Tumuaki/Principal

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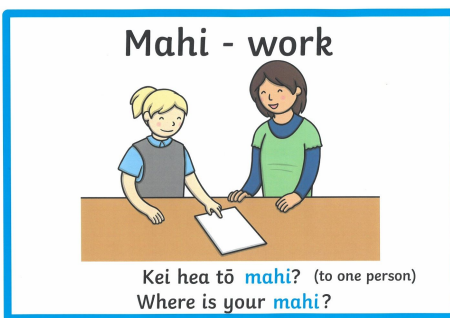
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It's Cool to Korero!



Kia ora e te whānau,

Last week we learned the word **mahi**, work. It can mean a job (like **kaiake** - teacher) or what you're doing, like maths, writing or even homework!

We can build on the **kupu** (word) with a **rerenga kōrero** (sentence) structure we already know, **kei hea?** (where is?)

Kei hea tō mahi? Where is your work? This could be a good thing to ask at home!

(By the way, **Kei hea tō mahi?** refers to only one person and to a singular piece of work.) Give it a go - **it's cool to kōrero!**

Whaea Emma

