



## NEWSLETTER - Welcome to Term 1, 2019

### *From the Principal*

**Kia ora e te whānau**

We hope you are all enjoying the last few days of the school holidays. School starts on Monday 4th February at 8.55am. We are looking forward to having our students and whānau back and getting the school year underway.

### STATIONERY

Stationery packs are available from the office next week, Wednesday to Friday, 10am-3pm.

### MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

These are being held on **Thursday 7th February between 3.10pm and 8.00pm**. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting you. The purpose of the meeting is for parents to meet their child's teacher and to bring to the teacher's attention information that will help the student's learning, such as their interests and strengths. To book appointment times use this [link](#) or go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the Code 'qw8wd' and proceed to book your interview(s). If you are unable to do this online please contact the office for assistance.

### PŌWHIRI

Our first pōwhiri for the year will be held in week 2 on **Tuesday 12 February at 9.15am**. New students and their whānau will be formally welcomed to the school. Invitations to attend have been sent home to the whānau of newcomers (manuhiri). If you or your child have missed being welcomed at a previous pōwhiri, then you are most welcome to come and join the pōwhiri with the group being welcomed into the school. Also any parents or family members who have been previously welcomed (tangata whenua) are most welcome to attend to help us welcome our new families. The Pōwhiri will be followed by morning tea for the manuhiri.

**Ngā mihi**

**Mike Forrest - Tumuaki/Principal**

