



**Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able**

**WEEK 7 TERM 1, 15 March 2016**

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## Week 7

Last week students took part in the referendum their parents are currently debating – that is the notion of changing the nation's flag. Students, like adults, had very mixed feelings and varied opinions about changing the flag. We will wait and see if the student's vote reflects that of our nation – students voted 19 to 6 for change!

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable long weekend and has come back refreshed for the second half of the term.

Regards

Diane Scott



## Awards

This week's certificates were awarded to:

**Duffy Reading Award** – Claude for taking on others responsibilities as well as fulfilling your own. Awesome!

**Student of the week** – Ryan for being a attentive listener and for your hard work.

**Brain of the week** – Francis for applying yourself 100% to your school work. Well done.

**Roopu Points:** the competition is heating up among our roopu groups. At the end of week 6 points were:

Kokako: 74      Kea: 53

Kakapo: 64      King Fisher: 49

Come on Kea & Kingfisher!

## Te reo Māori:

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rātū, te 15 o Poutū-te-rangi, 2016 is

hī ika: to fish with a line

E hī ika ana au ki tātahi.

I'm going to go fishing at the beach.

## Te Kuiti Swimming Sports Results: Oops again!

In last week's newsletter we missed one super swimmer from our list of place getters at the Te Kuiti Swimming Sports. Ocean was placed a very close 2<sup>nd</sup> in the one length freestyle – congratulations Ocean.

**Newsletter Items:** Just a reminder that the newsletter get written in the weekend so if you have something you would like included please have it to the office by Friday 4.00 p.m.

## Home and School Meeting:

The date for the Home and School meeting has been set for March 21<sup>st</sup>. All caregivers are welcome. We will be discussing this year's 'wish list', ideas for a camping experience, Marae sleepover & Winterfest.

**Staffing:** We have received interim funding for a Teacher Aide in the junior room. Jackie Warren will be working in the classroom daily between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. She will still be manning the office between 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Margaret will still be working with students one-on-one 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. Monday to Thursday in her Teacher Aide capacity. Diane will be in the office till 11.30 on Thursdays and Fridays and all day Wednesdays when Merepaea works in the junior room. Teura is enjoying taking the senior class full time. This staffing arrangement will remain until at least the end of Term 1.

## Dates for Dairies in March

- 15<sup>th</sup> Observation Survey 2<sup>nd</sup> Training (Diane)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Diane at First Time Principals Course
- 21<sup>st</sup> Home and School Meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Powhiri at Marae  
Property Advisor & Senior Ministry  
Advisor visiting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Manual  
BOT meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> Easter Friday Holiday
- 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday Holiday
- 29<sup>th</sup> Easter Tuesday Holiday
- 30<sup>th</sup> Tryathlon New Plymouth – 14 students

**Bus:** This Thursday and Friday Gail Morrow will be driving the school bus. This will be a regular occurrence every second week.



## **HOUSE WANTED**

Family urgently require a 3 bedroom  
rural property to rent long term  
Tainui District  
Have great references  
Present rented property has sold  
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