

# Whenuakite School Newsletter

## No 6 Term 1



6th March 2017

Greetings and Kia Ora to everyone,

There are quite a few things happening but the weather might change plans for the outside activities.

- **Life Education Trust Caravan**—this leaves today.
- **Dental Caravan**— arrives on Wednesday.  
• Phone: 021 356 292 or 0800 825 583
- **Waterwise Sailing** —starts today.
- **Room 6 Snorkelling**—Wednesday if fine.
- **Waikato Full Primary Swimming**—Friday

**Congratulations to these swimmers** who have made the times to qualify in the WFPSSA swimming at St Peters.

Jack Fiddler James Smith Poppy Richmond  
Alex Litherland Georgia Litherland

**BOT Meeting** - next Thursday, 10th March, 7pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.

### **BOT News**

#### **Room 1**

The BOT have appointed a new Assistant Principal to take over from Sheryl Whiteman, next Term.

**Cheree van de Pol** comes from Mount Manganui Primary and her family will be shifting here before Term 2 starts.

We are looking forward to getting to know Cheree and we know she is looking forward to starting her new job and living in the Mercury Bay area.

#### **Room 2**

Anne Stoyel has decided to stay overseas to be near her aging parents. She resigned from her position last week.

We have appointed Jan Collins to the Room 2 position and Jan will start work next term. Jan has been working at Tairua School for the last 3 years and she is also excited about starting work here on the 1st of May.

Jessica Khouri will be finishing at the end of this term as her baby is due in June.

It was not an easy decision for Anne to resign her job here but she knew the school is going through a major period of teachers coming and going and she wanted to do what was best for the children and families.

Anne has been a very valuable member of our staff. She joined us as a mum then trained as a teacher and started work here in 2007. She has contributed amazingly to our school and school community for over a decade. We thank her for the legacy she leaves behind. She will be missed.

Anne is moving from Kuwait and has a new job in Britain. We wish her all the best for the future.

#### **Room 3**

**Emily Ratcliffe** is expecting a baby In August so she will be taking Parental Leave from the end of Term 2.

We will find a teacher for Room 3, next term.

#### **Room 5**

**Alana Fraser** is on parental leave until the end of Term 3. We have yet to confirm her return date and Margaret Gibson will continue in this Fixed Term position until we know Alana's plans.

We will do all we can to ensure the classes have smooth transitions as teachers leave and new teachers arrive.

## **SOCCER**

Soccer muster on Tuesday 14/03 at 3-3.30pm at school field. All information regarding registration will be provided. First games will commence term 2- May 6th. Still looking for coaches for 11th and 13th grades. Any questions or interest please call Jeni 0226908363. We are looking forward to another great season- we welcome all ages and all abilities.

## **Playground Activities at school.**

Country School children are so fortunate to have lots of space and natural environment to play in.



Photo by Margaret Gibson