



#### Upcoming Events

##### February School Pool Picnic

We'll let you know the date for the school get together in the next couple of days - it's always nice to catch to catch up with families after the Christmas break.

8<sup>th</sup> February - BOT Meeting,  
5.00pm - Room 4.

##### Birthdays

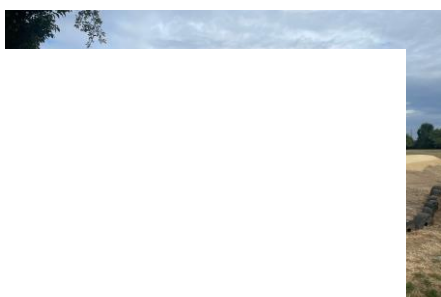
2<sup>nd</sup> January - belated birthday wishes to Aleasha Davis and Jude - 5<sup>th</sup> and Mrs Harris 21<sup>st</sup>.

##### Hats

These were issued today - if a school hat turns up at home please send it back to school asap.

##### BMX track

A huge thank you to the Manawatu District Council who have updated our BMX track - it looks absolutely gorgeous - what a lovely way to start 2022. Bring bikes and try it out!!!!



Welcome back to another exciting year - we have many great learning opportunities already planned for Term 1 and we'll make decisions on events based on Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health Covid rules to ensure all students and staff are safe.

Term Calendar will be attached to next week's newsletter.

##### Current Covid information

Each entry door has a summary of the Covid Protection Framework and the really important bits are highlighted...the 3 key things for us are

- 1) face coverings are required for staff and students in the senior class (Y4 and up) and on any school transport e.g. the Technology bus
- 2) no non-essential visitors are allowed inside the school buildings and
- 3) events must adhere to the rules of numbers allowed to attend

##### New students

A big welcome to Nigel and Aaron who have moved here from Terrace End School. Nigel is in the senior room and Aaron in the junior room.



##### Swimming

A huge thank you goes to Shane and his team who have managed the pool over the holidays. The water quality is excellent and we are soooooo looking forward to using the pool EVERY DAY.

Please ensure your kids have their togs and a towel EVERY DAY... If your child isn't allowed to swim because they are unwell - THEY SHOULD NOT BE AT SCHOOL...one of the most important Covid management messages is "If you are sick - stay home and get tested."

##### Stationery

Free stationery packs will be given to each child by the end of this week.

"Ka pai tō rangi" - Have a good day.

Regards Jude and the TEAM Together, Everyone, Achieves, More

