



## Maori Language Week Whakatauki

Kia hora te marino  
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana  
Kia tere te kārohirohi  
Ā, ko tōu hoa haere, ko te rangimārie

May the calm be widespread  
May the ocean glisten like greenstone  
May the shimmer of light dance across your pathway  
And may peace itself be your travelling companion



## Wig Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Remember to wear mufti and your favourite wig.

## Costumes, learning lines - seniors

We really need your help at home to make the 'Variety Show' scheduled for Thursday the last week of term (24<sup>th</sup>) a success. If you can help Jan or Chris please let us know asap. Seniors have their lines to learn and costumes to organise - please get the devices and TV turned off so they can become fluent and not need a script!

## Reading assessments

The seniors are nearly finished - the assessments we've completed so far show that our kids are reading with very good accuracy and they are gaining enough meaning (comprehension) from the text so they can answer questions that demonstrate their recall, inferencing, re-organisation, evaluation and knowledge of vocabulary. Well done seniors. We'll be using this information for reporting next term, setting goals for individual students and giving us a focus for each group's learning for the rest of this term.

## 'Zebong' storyteller

On Thursday this week we have storytelling for the whole school and storytelling workshops for Y3-8 students with Zebong - travelling storyteller.

## Working bee here at school next Thursday 4-6pm (then dinner provided)

Please let us know asap the number you have coming to help so we can plan the catering!

Attached to last week's newsletter was a list of the jobs we would like to complete. Please return the form to the office so we can organise the job list for the working bee. We look forward to seeing you at the working bee.

## Teacher Aide vacancy

This has now closed. We will be shortlisting on Monday and holding interviews next week with the successful applicant starting in Term 4 (or before by arrangement). Thank you to those people who have applied. We are delighted with the number of, and the calibre of the applicants.



Pictured Right; Zebong Storyteller - Teller of Tales

