

# Term One 5th April 2018



## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We hope you had a great break over Easter, the weather was beautiful and it was great to spend time with family and friends. This has been a short week.

### Learning Conversations

These are on today, thank you to the families who have organised times to meet with the teachers. We have had a great response with 70% of all families attending. These conversations are about setting goals for the rest of the year- teachers have been busy assessing students current levels of achievement and have planned programmes to meet their learning needs. These are not reports on student achievement. They are short-10minutes please stick to the times.

### Final Week – Activities

*Next week is the final week for this term*

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April:** BoT meeting at 7:30pm in the staff room.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** We have an amazing afternoon planned for next Thursday celebrating the **Commonwealth Games**. Our House Leaders have planned the games and activities- it will be fun. Everyone is welcome. We will start at 1:30pm.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Last day of the term, school ends at 3pm and the bus will run as usual.

### Lost Property

We have a great mound of lost property which continues to grow daily. This will be on display on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. Please check it out as we will dispose of anything left after Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

### Swimming Pool Keys

Please return your swimming pool keys as soon as you can. The pool is now officially closed for the season. It has been a great summer and many families have made extensive use of the pool.

### Advance Notice: Term 2- Zoo Overnight 29<sup>th</sup> May

Rooms 2 & 3 are planning an overnight visit to the Hamilton Zoo on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May followed by a day of activities on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May. This is advance notice so you can organise to take time off if you plan to accompany them, numbers will be limited. More information next term.

### Camp Fundraisers: Easter Eggs

This was very successful with just a few boxes / monies outstanding. Many students now have a credit of \$20 or more toward their camp fees. Next term we are planning a **Mama's Donut** fundraiser. Yum!

If you have further ideas for fundraising for camp please let us know as we want to make it as low in cost as possible.

Please take advantage of our pre-pay system by paying a small amount each week – this makes it so much more affordable. Satbant keeps very detailed records of all payments. We are able to assist families, see Trish in Term 3 to discuss this.

## Firewood



The PTA have a large amount firewood already to go for this winter. It will need to be picked up.

**\$100 per cubic metre**

This wood has been given to us by **Woodlands**. Thank you for the donation.

PTA and BoT members have been busy chopping for a few weeks now.

**Text:** Nick 0277045323 (*please do not ring*)

## Save the Date

Saturday night 30<sup>th</sup> June

PTA fundraiser. Our annual get together



What would you prefer:

BINGO or QUIZ night

Place your vote on the Whitikahu School PTA Facebook page.

## Key Dates For Term 1:

5th April: Learning Conversations

13th April: End Of Term 1

30th April: Term 2 Starts

### EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners for the Easter raffle:

Easter basket was won by Marie Care

and Easter biscuits tins were won by

Makuini Wilson and Skyla Clarke

We would like to thank the PTA for organising this raffle.



## Student Of The Week

**Room 1: Gabrielle Webster** for participating competively in and out of the classroom.

**Room 2: Phoebe Barker** for hearing most sounds in words when Writing.

**Room 3: Hannah Best** for always being positive and working hard.

**Room 4: Matthew Cunningham** for setting consistently high senior standards.

We would like to welcome to Whitikahu School Paige Adams in Room 2.

### BREAKFAST IDEAS

## EGG CASINGS

- 12 slices wholegrain bread
- 4 eggs
- 3 Tbsp. low fat milk
- 1/2 onion – finely chopped
- Optional extras: grated cheese, or your favourite vegetables

Preheat oven to 200°C Flatten bread with rolling pin and place into a lightly greased muffin tray.

Whisk egg and milk. Gently mix in onion and any extras then pour evenly into each case. Bake for 15mins until eggs are cooked!



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## ANZAC DAY SERVICE

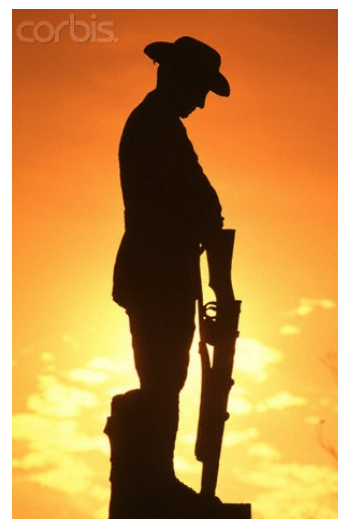
### ‘Lest we Forget’

**What:** Commemoration Service and  
Community Luncheon

**When:** Wednesday 25 April 2018

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Where:** Gordonton Community Hall & Cenotaph



*The service will include reading the local Rolls of Honour, laying of wreaths, singing the national anthem, the ‘Last Post’ and prayers .  
The service will be followed by a community luncheon.*