



11<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Week 7 Term 1

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## GOAL SETTING EVENING

### In our Charter goal 4

**Raise student achievement by engaging and informing our school community.**

**Improved student achievement is the result of the partnership between whānau and the school.**

### Expected outcomes

Increased meaningful engagement with whānau to gather student **Voice**, to improve student **Agency** and develop student **Identity (VAI)**

Thank you to all families who attended the goal setting evening for your children. These are very important for your child, their teachers and your family. It means that we are all focused on achieving the child's goals. These goals can be:

- Reported against throughout the year
- Put up on the wall or fridge as reminders at home
- Talked about with family members
- Changed during the year as they are achieved

If you missed out on goal setting, please make a time with your child's teacher to set some goals. Your child and the teacher have probably set some goals that they can share with you. Just make a time to see your child's teacher to have your ideas captured in a goal.

Rhys McKinley  
PRINCIPAL

## STAFF NEWS

Welcome to Lasi Hunt. Lasi has been employed for two terms to work with students and their teacher Miss SW in Room 13.

There are two union meetings for teachers in March. They are on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Both are at 1.30pm. The school will be open for instruction. **We will not be closing** on either of these days. We will be doubling some classes up. Therefore your child may be in a different class for that afternoon.

## Volunteers

We currently have two regular volunteers at our school and would like to have more. We are always looking for people to supervise road patrol before and after school. This is an important job and saves lives. We are happy to train any parents or grandparents who may be interested. Please contact the office.



## Student News

One of our **SET for Life** Effective Communicator skills is Literate, Panui, Tuhituhi me korero. It means students can read and choose strategies to help them understand. Students can write for different purposes. Students can add more detail when required.



Congratulations to our **SET for Life** learners. These students have demonstrated the **SET** for Life skills of being **S**ocially Skilled, **E**ffective Communicators and **T**hinking Learners.



## REMINDERS

### Attendance

Please contact the office if your child is absent. If your child is late, they must report to the office before going to their class. Both of these are safety issues.

### Pick ups

The safest place to park your car when you are picking up your children after school is in Berkshire Street. Hampshire Street becomes very dangerous at 3.00pm because of the number of cars and students. It is very crowded. Park in Berkshire Street. It is much safer.

### SET for Life assemblies

These are on every second Friday at 10.00am in the school hall. The assembly is to celebrate our SET for Life students' achievements. They are often a bit of fun as well. The next one is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm.	Teachers Union Meetings	School will remain open. Some classes will have extra students.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 5.00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	Held in the staff room
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term 1	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 2	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 7 and 8 Immunisation	At school

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*The notices below are not connected to the school. Contact the school office if you would like a notice included in the newsletter.*

Youthark Trust runs a successful **after school care program** at our school. Please phone 0800026644 for more information.