

We Are Desperately Seeking  
Newspaper, Magazines  
Ice cream containers and  
large plastic jars with lids.



### Positive Behaviour for Learning: Yr 3-4:

Congratulations to all our students who filled the big, blue bucket once again! We celebrated by having a special arts morning on the last Friday of Term 3. This term, our focus is 'How to listen, and disagree respectfully'. Through our oral language, literacy and health programmes the students will develop skills to respectfully express their opinions.

### School Expectations



8.15 Classrooms unlocked  
8.30 Teachers in Classrooms

Please make sure that you  
arrive 8.15 - 8.45am  
to:

- Read the message board.
- Sign in and/or say good morning to your teacher.
- Help set up the classroom.
- Return books and book bags.
- Spend some time with friends and classmates.

# Ngā Hau e Whā (Yr 3-4)

## (The Four Winds)

### Term 4, 2019

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, welcome back to all our Ngā Hau e Whā

#### Inquiry Focus: The World Around Us

This term students will take an in depth look at two different countries. The first country will be teacher selected and the second will be chosen by the students (they will have the opportunity to work individually, in pairs or in threes). Many students may wish to study about a country that is special to their family. To celebrate our learning and the end of the year we will have a **special shared lunch** at the end of the term. Students are invited to make a dish related to the second country they study. More information will be given out in the second half of Term 4.



#### Junior School Production "To Tatou Kainga, To Tatou Iwi—Our Place, Our People"

This term one of our major focuses is creating, practicing and polishing our Junior School Production. Students are expected to attend the dress rehearsal and both performances. Please speak with your child's teacher as soon as possible if you have issues attending as their part may need to be reallocated.

**Tuesday 12 November: Dress Rehearsal**

**Thursday 14th November: 1.30pm Matinee, 6.00pm Evening Show**

#### Athletic Days

**Senior (Yrs 4—8):** Wednesday 23rd October at Newtown Park

**Junior (Yrs 0—4):** Thursday 28th November at Hataitai School

As per tradition our Year 4s will lead activities for the younger students. We will end the day with races.

#### Important Dates for the Term

**Life Education Classroom** - first 2.5 weeks of term

**Mapathon monies due** - Friday 18 October

**Mapathon Prizegiving** - Monday 21 October

**Senior School Athletics Y4-8** - Wednesday 23 October

**Grandparents and Special Person's Day** - Thursday 24th October

**Labour Weekend break** - Friday 25 October and Monday 28 October

**Ahi EPRO8 Challenge** - Wednesday October 30 5pm

**Nga Wai EPRO8 Challenge** - Thursday October 31 at Island Bay School

**Senior Music Concert Y5-8** - Friday 1 November 9.15am

**Eastern Zone Athletics Y4-8** - Wednesday 6 November

**Junior Production** - Thursday 14th November matinee + evening

**School Speech Finals Year 5-8** - November 15

**Nga Wai EOTC week** - November 18-22

**Junior Disco Yr 1-4** Wednesday 20 1.30pm

**Senior Disco Y5-8** - Wednesday 20 November 6.30pm

**Ahi EOTC week** - November 25 to November 29

**Junior Athletics Yr 1-4** - Thursday 28 November @ Hataitai School

**Hataitai School Sports Assembly** - Tuesday 10 December 11.25am

**Parent Help Morning Tea** - Wednesday 11 of December 10:45am

**Class Certificate Awards Assembly** - Monday 16 of December- 9:15am

**Year 8 Leavers dinner** - Monday 16 December

**Leavers assembly** - 11.30am & **Last day of school** - Tues 17 December 8.55am-1.00pm.