

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Min Glar Bar, Annyong ha seyo, Ni Hao, Salam, Enedemin, Alachehu, Vanakkam, Namaste, Bonjour, Tungjatjeta, Gia sas, Pozdrav, God dag, Greetings.

This week is an extremely busy week with "Tell the Teacher Evening" on Wednesday and our paid NZEI Union meeting on Friday afternoon.

Although we are not closing the school on Friday, parents are welcome to sign their children out for the afternoon if they wish. We realise this may help some families who are also collecting younger siblings from contributing schools which are also closing for the afternoon. If you decide to sign students out from the office, we ask that it is completed between 12.15pm - 12.45pm, as students will then move onto their lunch break and a whole school assembly in the afternoon.

Our school Arts Prospectus is now live, as you may have seen on our school Facebook page. Please follow the link below to view.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pVpKd2AiwPdWIIxIdZIpKuQxMIXt1pOID6G3bSKRjddE/edit#slide=id.p>

Thank you to all the families who have paid their school donation and specialist fees or set up payments for these. These donations help us continue to run programmes that best meet the needs of our students. If paid before the end of March, you are also able to claim tax credits against the donation.

Has your child done something outstanding outside of school? Please let us know about it so we can celebrate with them and share it on our Facebook page. benk@ni.school.nz

Student Leadership

I would like to congratulate all of our students who applied and trialled to be part of our student leadership team. We continue to be amazed at the strength of our students and the courage they show in applying for such roles. Please check out our Facebook page for photos of our 2018 Student Leaders.

Head Boy and Girl:	Tzion and Nikki
Deputy Head Boy and Girl:	Aaron and Latai
Arts Leaders:	Miquella and Sophie
Citizenship Leaders:	Shiv, Kody and India
Sports Leaders:	James and Hannah
Cultural Leaders:	Manaia, Manuera and Nataria
Academic Leaders:	Curtis, Nour and Kaia


Baby News

We would like to congratulate Jo and Mike Hawkins on the birth of their first baby boy, Lachie. Jo is on Maternity leave from her Deputy Principal role in 2018. Congratulations also to Andrew (Team Leader Rakino) and Emma Kingston who also welcomed their son Charlie into the world last week.

Easter

A reminder that we close at the usual time of 3.00pm on Thursday 29 March. We are closed on **Easter Friday**, 30 March and return to school on **Wednesday**, 4 April.

Onwards and upwards,



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Principal



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Want to help NIS in their fundraising endeavours?
List and sell your home through me and I'll make sure that NIS gets well needed funds to help with technology, school camps and all sorts of other wonderful things. It's a win-win situation for us all!
*T&Cs apply

Harcourts Cooper & Co

Coming Events Term 1, 2018

March

Wednesday 21	Parent Conferences Boys' Cricket (away)
Friday 23	NZEI Union Meeting in the afternoon (students may stay at school)
Thursday 22	Girls Cricket (away)
Tuesday 27	Boys' Cricket (home) Coaches' and Managers' Night
Wednesday 28	Girls' Tennis zone day
Thursday 29	Boys' Tennis zone day
Friday 30	Easter Friday – SCHOOL CLOSED

April

Monday 2	Easter Monday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 3	Easter Tuesday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Sunday 8	Shore to Shore
Friday 13	Last day of Term One

PTA Events

More information will follow in the coming weeks once bookings are confirmed

Friday 6 April	Whole School Disco 6.00pm – 8.30pm
Late Term 2	Quiz/Comedy Night (date to be confirmed)
Saturday 15 Sept	Rugby and Band Night

Emergency Contact Details

We have had a lot of students coming to the office feeling unwell lately and we have been having trouble making contact with parents. Can we please ask that you save the School phone number in your phones so that you can see when we are calling 481 1400.

Absences

Please make sure you phone the office and leave a message on our absence line if your child is not coming to school. Please leave your child's name, class and the reason for the absence. 481 1400

Bees/wasps

We have seen an increase in bees and wasps on the School grounds lately. Unfortunately, this has resulted in a few children being stung. Please ensure you have notified the office of any allergies your child may so that we can manage these if the need arises.

Premium Kids Care – Holiday and Before/After School Programs

If you are looking for a great holiday program or on-site before and after school care for your kids, email Kate – kate@premiumkidscare.co.nz

