

# PIWAKAWAKA

## Year 4 Team Newsletter



### Term 2 Learning Focus:

**Reading** - Fluency, Comprehension, Summarising and Vocabulary.

**Writing** - Biographies, Descriptions, Information Reports, Poetry.

**Maths** - Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Measurement.

**Inquiry** - Explorers and Sustainability.

**Term Value** - Honesty.

### Key Dates:

**Wk 2 Monday 6th June** - Rm 26 hosting school assembly

**Wk 2 Thursday 9th June** - Parents Open Morning

**Wk 6 Monday 3rd June** - Queens Birthday (School closed)

**Wk 6 Friday 7th June** - Green Day

**Wk 8 Monday 10th June** - Rm 23 hosting school assembly

**Wk 9 Wednesday 26th June** - Reports go home

**Wk 10 Thursday 27th June** - 3 Way Conferences (School closes early)

**Wk 10 Friday 28th June** - Last day of Term 2.

### Welcome back to our children, parents and community

At the end of Term 1 we farewelled Jennifer Rands-Trevor who left to begin a new adventure on Great Barrier Island, we are excited to welcome back Kate Mulligan who will be teaching in Room 27. Some of you may remember Kate who previously taught at PCS for four years. Sian Barratt will take on the role of acting Team Leader in the Piwakawaka Team.

Term 2 will be an exciting and busy term for us packed with many learning opportunities as we prepare for reports and 3 Way Conferences in week 10.

Our topic this term is 'Explorers' where we will be encouraging students to make connections to both New Zealand and their own cultures.

### Reminders...

- Children need to be settled in and ready to start school before 8.50 to ensure that they are organised and prepared for when the bell rings.
- If arriving early at school, please make sure your child waits under Te Piringa Totara.
- We are still encouraging students to bring waste free lunches to school and appreciate your support with this.
- As the weather grows colder please ensure that your child is wearing their winter uniform to school and has their raincoat in their school bag.
- We love to chat with you about your child and their learning and are available from 8.30am until 8.50am in the morning. Please be aware that we often have meetings and other obligations after school so if you feel like you need more time you may need to arrange a separate appointment with your child's teacher.
- Please see your child's teacher as your first port of call for communication.

### We look forward to working together with you to support your child's learning.

Venitha Chetty (Rm 23), Lili Tuli (Rm 24), Paul McAleer (Rm 25), Sian Barratt (Rm 26) and Kate Mulligan (Rm 27)

