



# Ward School

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## Newsletter # 2, 2018

### Kia ora Koutou/Hello Everyone,

Our short week has flown by with everyone enjoying a long weekend and celebrating Waitangi Day. We began the week with our achievements and aims assembly at which we talk about what's coming up over the week and students have the opportunity to share their personal achievements.

This week I felt so proud of our students when, whilst our flag was being raised, they sang our national anthem so beautifully. Singing in two of our official languages, te reo Māori and English is significant and unique to us Kiwis!

This newsletter includes an events calendar for you to keep somewhere safe. Please check out our website for information and updates as well as our Facebook page.



Ms Carey Huria  
Principal

### Welcome to 2018 from your Board Of Trustees

I'd like to especially welcome Carey Huria our new principal. The time and effort that has been put in by her so far has been immense, she really has been thrown in the deep end given all that is happening at the school right now. As a small rural school we are very fortunate. Carey has worked a huge amount of hours in recent weeks to get the school up and running.

As you can all see there is a lot happening in and around the school right now, with the obvious major building projects, the pool which will be started next term, the tennis court which will be started late next week, plus a heap of internal reviews, reports and audits. This is a very exciting time for Ward School; the role is steadily increasing, our facilities will be first class, and our staff are even better. As I write this I have just come home from the first BOT meeting of the year and the school is in great heart and great hands. We are of course looking for one more parent rep. for the BOT, this will be advertised in coming weeks with an election later this term, please consider it. Remember ALL parents are welcome at any Board meeting, come along if you are interested to see how things work.

Our next meeting is Wednesday February 14th - come celebrate Valentine's day with us! If you ever have any questions, queries or concerns please do talk to a Board member, we are here to represent all parents of the school. Here's to a great year ahead.

Paul Hickman

Ward School Board of Trustees Chairperson





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## Term 1 Events Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 12th February	Technology starts. Bus leaves at 8:45am
Tuesday 13th February 12pm	Yr 7/8 Immunisation Talk
Wednesday 14th February 7pm	BOT Charter Meeting
Thursday 15th February	Top Team at Seddon School
Thursday 22nd February 5.30 - 7pm	Meet the Teachers and Family/Whanau Picnic. Meet your child's teacher and hear about their learning programme and stay for a picnic.
Friday 23rd February	School Swimming Sports
Friday 2nd March	Rock Pool Assembly
Wed. 7th/Thurs. 8th March	Reef Camp
Friday 9th March	Whole School Fun Day @ Momorangi Bay
Friday 23rd March	Reef Assembly
Sunday 25th March	Flaxbourne Show
Friday 30th March	Good Friday
Monday 2nd/Tuesday 3rd April	Easter - School Closed
Thursday 29th March	Marlborough Swimming Sports
Friday 6th April	Rock Pool Assembly
Friday 13th April	End of Term 1

**We learn best with a Growth Mindset!**

