

**A word from the principal...**

Pink Shirt Day and Disco

Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

We have two events next week to support Pink Shirt day. On Wednesday we have our 'Pink Party School Disco' and then on Friday we ask children again to wear something pink. Donations from Wednesday's disco will be donated to the mental health foundation.

Absences and Lateness

A reminder to let the office know if your child is going to be absent or late to school. This week we only had half of absentees reported to the school; this means office staff have had to spend valuable time phoning to ensure children are safe.

**O factor finals**

You are invited to attend the finals of our very own talent show, 'The O Factor', next Friday 21 May at 1:30 in the school hall. Please be seated by 1:25pm.

Our finalists have been practicing over the last few weeks, perfecting their routines.

This year we have finalists showcasing the following talents: singing, dance, puppetry, piano and gymnastics.

Good luck to all finalists... we look forward to seeing your amazing talents!



**Principal's Award**



Congratulations to Charlie Christensen for being awarded the Principal's Award this week. Ka mau te wehi Charlie, we are very proud of you!

**Our Week 2 Class Certificate Winners—Tumeke Children.. Congratulations!**

