

**Term Two Sports**

We have five sports on offer this term and teams have been sorted: Netball (Year 5/6), Tag Football (Year 5/6), Miniball (Year 5/6), Hockey (Year 3,4,5,6), Football/Soccer (Year 1/2). A thanks, once again, to all coaches who are providing these opportunities for our children.

**KidsCan Jackets and Shoes**

The KidsCan charity provides our school brand new, warm jackets. These jackets are distributed to all children upon enrolment.

KidsCan also provide footwear for those children who need it. If your child needs a pair of new shoes, please contact their teacher. Teachers will determine the correct shoe size and we will place the order.

For children in Years 4-6, it has been a while since they received their first jackets. If they need a new jacket, once again, please contact your child’s teacher.

**Our School Karakia**

Our school karakia is spoken every morning at the start of the school day. You will have heard it if you have attended our assemblies.

Here is our karakia, with the english translation beneath each line:

**Kia hora te marino**

*May peace be wide-spread*

**Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana**

*May the sea be like greenstone*

**Hei huarahi ma tatou i te rangi nei**

*A pathway for us all this day*

**Aroha atu, aroha mai**

*Give love, receive love*

**Tatou i a tatou katoa**

*Let us show respect to each other*

**Cheques:** We have been notified by our bank that we can no longer accept cheques for payment after Monday 31 May.

**Important Events Coming Up**

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| Wednesday 19 May | Disco             |
| Friday 21 May    | ‘O’ Factor Finals |

**Building Updates**

Work has begun on the interior of Rooms 3 and 4. This space is going to be transformed into a modern learning environment—similar to Rooms 1 and 2 (Huataki).

Our new school gates on Kennedy Road are in the process of being manufactured and will be ready in the next school break.



**Our Week 1 Class Certificate Winners—Tumeke Children.. Congratulations!**

