

## Week 3

13/05/2019 by Karen Poole

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### **Naumai e te whanau o te kura Tawhai Tena koutou katoa**

What an exciting week ahead and great to see that the weather is looking very promising! A big thank you to staff who have spent many hours planning and preparing for the camp (Dave Whiteman in particular) and EOTC activities (Joshua Pearce), and also a big thank you in advance to all our parent helpers - we really couldn't do it without you. I am sure these special opportunities and experiences will create special lifetime Tawhai School memories.



### **Strike Action - Wednesday 29 May**

Last week teachers and principals attended Paid Union Meetings and voted overwhelmingly to hold joint strike action with secondary teachers on **May 29**. For more information refer to [Stuff article - Teachers vote to strike](#).

### **Staff News**

We would like to extend a big congratulations to Ashlee Long who is expecting a baby in October. We will keep you in the loop in regards to arrangements for Room 16 when Ashlee takes her maternity leave.

### **2019 School Trustee Elections**

The nomination forms have been mailed out. Please look out for these in your letterbox. If you don't receive one, please see Kelly in the office for a form. Now is the time to step up and nominate someone to be on the Board of Trustees.

## **Student Nurses**

### VISIT BY YEAR ONE BACHELOR OF NURSING STUDENTS

As part of a first year Bachelor of Nursing paper, Year One students are studying the growth and development of school children. The students are required to spend half a day in a school setting doing some general observations of children's activities. The students will be visiting Tawhai School on Thursday 23 May and Thursday 30 May 2019.

The aim of the visit is for the students to develop an awareness and knowledge of child development and child behaviour in an educational setting. This will include observing and making general notes on children's development. The students and lecturers will keep all notes made on the children confidential, by using pseudonyms.

If you DO NOT WISH your child to be observed by our students, please notify the class teacher.

## **Kia pai tō rā**

**Karen Poole**  
**Principal**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 14-17 May - Year 5/6 school camp
- 22 May - National Young Leaders Day - Student Council
- 22 May - Year 3-6 basketball tournament at Walter Nash stadium
- 24 May - Dress up as a book character
- 27 May - Board of Trustees meeting - 7pm in the staffroom
- 28 May - School cross country (29 May postponement date)
- **29 Day - TEACHERS STRIKE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 3 June - Queens Birthday - school closed
- 5 June - Northern zone cross country (6 June postponement date)
- 10-21 June - Nga Manu swimming (two weeks)
- 18 June - Inter-zone cross country (20 June postponement date)

- 25 June - Walkathon
  - 2 July - Regional cross country (4 July postponement date)
  - 2 July - Pasifika Festival
  - 3-4 July - Learning conversations - further information to follow
  - 5 July - End of term two/PTSG gate combo.
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- Term one: 4 Feb - 12 April
  - Term two: 29 April - 5 July
  - Term three: 22 July - 27 Sept
  - Term four: 14 Oct - 19 Dec

## **COMMUNITY**

### ***St Bernard's College Open Day***

*St Bernard's College will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 25 May 2019 from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what it can provide. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college.*

*For further information please see our website: [www.sbc.school.nz](http://www.sbc.school.nz)*

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