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## NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9, 2017

### Our Mission Statement

"Together we learn, care and achieve"

"Kia tātou ka ako,ka awhi,ka piki ake"

Our school values are: Respect. Independence, Community, Empowerment.



From Sherie's Desk

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Exciting news!

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology has agreed to provide a classroom for some of our senior students to help with our space problem that we have endured, due to our rapidly roll growth over the past few years.

We have been working with the Polytechnic for over two years now to achieve this outcome. The help of the Social Work Faculty led by Dr. Vincent Wijesingha and Lecturer Jan Hastie, has helped achieve this fantastic result.

I must sincerely thank the new CEO of Toi Ohomai: Dr. Leon Fourie, who was supportive of my vision when we first met early this year. He delegated Jan to lead the initiative from Toi Ohomai's perspective, and from there on we have had many meetings to ensure compliances were fully understood and met.

Jan in particular has been a strong advocate and support and has met with myself and others to achieve this. She is a Mother of a former student here and now a much valued member of the Board of Trustee.

Our sincere thanks go to Jan.

A meeting of the students' whanau was held on June 21, and all were very positive and excited about the new classroom and possibilities for their young people.

Transition visits for both students/staff and whanau will occur shortly with the class taking up residence on August 7.

We are thrilled.

### Assembly

This coming Friday June 30

All welcome

### Excellence in Teaching Award

If you are interested in nominating a teacher for this award, here is the link :

[www.asq.co.nz/neita](http://www.asq.co.nz/neita)

### Dojo Communication

All teachers have the phone/computer application for their respective classes.

Please ensure Please ensure you have been "added" so you can view yo child's class happenings and your own child's progress. Ask the class teacher if you are unsure.



As Principal I write a short information blurb, for both staff and caregivers regularly.

Teacher Clare Barnett-Wood is our school administrator.

### Health Promoting School

We are a HPS school with 2 classes involved especially; being Kaitao and Room 1.



The Deputy Principal, Gillian Hughes is the Leader.

### Board of Trustees

Due to the holidays there will be no July meeting. The August meeting will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 5.30p.m. at Base School.

Minutes of the meetings are available for perusal.  
All welcome

### End of Term

Term 2 ends at the normal time on Friday July 7.  
Term 3 commences Monday July 24

Thank you for your ongoing support

Kind Regards

*Sherie Collins*

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Principal