

November 6, 2017

Dear parents and caregivers

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to our school in 2018.

There are several important dates to note for next year.

- School begins on Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>. All students are welcomed with a powhiri. All students who are starting with us, both year 7 and 8, are not expected at school until 10am. Our year 8s will welcome our new students in the hall at 10.15am. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend. Please meet under the canopy where Lena Meinders, one of our DPs, will explain the powhiri procedure to everyone.
- Easter break is Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April
- Term 1 ends on Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Camp in 2018 is in weeks 3 and 4 of term 1 at the Kaitoke Regional Park. Every camp will need parent help so information about your child's camp will come home in the first week of school.

Please note that all students are expected to wear our new uniform on the first day of school.

Yours sincerely

Angela Lowe  
Principal