



**A**ct kindly and gently

**R**espect yourself, others and the environment

**O**wn your actions

**H**ave a positive attitude

**A**lways do your best

**Kia ora koutou, Malo e lelei, Talofa, Bula, Ola, Namastee, Kamusta, Bonjour, Ni hau, Greetings to you all.**

Welcome to Term 2, in its slightly unusual start. First of all, I want to say that I hope this time finds you all well and safe. I know there are a lot of challenges for us as a country at the moment, but also it is wonderful to hear of the sense of community that has been strengthened.

I would also like to thank everyone that was able to complete the survey sent out in the holidays. As a result of your input, the teachers have been able to successfully set up their start of term remote learning.

For those that requested device support from the Ministry, this has been passed on to them and now we await them directly sending them to you. Sorry I do not have a time frame for this. If you asked for device support then you will not be getting a hard copy pack.

I have added a Principal corner to our remote learning site and from tomorrow I will be dropping little activities in there for anyone interested. Email me your responses to [katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz](mailto:katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz) or take a photo and send to the school cell ph 027 33 22 394.

Please find a little support video that has been shared with me that I thought might be useful:

<https://nziwr.co.nz/real-time-resilience-10-sparklers-at-home-supporting-young-people-and-their-families/>

I would like to say that we are awaiting the decision of the Prime Minister re the Alert levels at the time of writing this newsletter. I will send a separate notice later in the week with information around Alert Level 3 (if that is her decision) and what this will mean for our school. This will be available via email, Facebook and on our website. As you will be aware we

are awaiting final guidelines from the Ministry and as a school will need to work out what will work for us if we enter our “blue phase”. (See pandemic plan sent out last month)

As always, if you have any urgent questions email.

Finally, I would like to say that I would love to receive pictures, photos, or examples of work to include in our upcoming newsletters.

I have included a few at the end of this newsletter today.

### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

The next meeting is tonight, Monday 20 April, 7pm via SKYPE:

<https://join.skype.com/U5r8lgr2yuUn>

### **Tidying up Term 1**

There were some photos taken at the end of Term 1, which we didn't have the chance to publish, so I am including them in this notice too.

### **Tidiest Classroom**

Well done to:  
Week 6 = Te Rakiātea

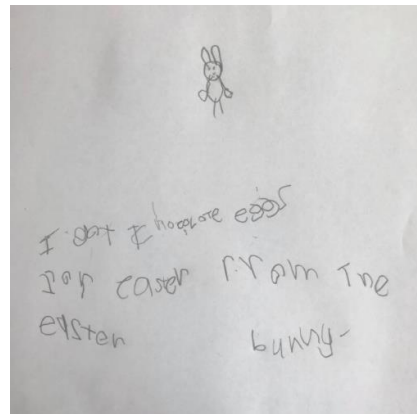
### **Duffy Caught Being Good**

Congratulations to the following people for the wonderful work and AROHA they have been showing.



### Players of the Day

Congratulations to the following players for their wonderful sportsmanship and effort in their teams.



### Some of the activities and learning that have taken place while we have been in lockdown.

