



Geraldine Primary

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Wednesday 31st January 2018

From our Principal....

Welcome everyone to the start of the 2018 school year. I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer break and that children are all ready for the term ahead. We have all experienced some hot weather and we are very grateful that our classes have air conditioning to ensure an optimal environment for both staff and students.

We will be having an **information evening and family BBQ** on **Thursday 8th February**. From 5-5.30pm the teachers in *Tāwhirimātea* (Year 3 and 4 - Rooms 1, 10, 11, and 17) and *Tangaroa* (Year 5 and 6 - Rooms 2, 3, 4 and 5) Syndicates will be in their classrooms to share information and answer any questions that you may have about the classroom programme.

Tāne Mahuta Syndicate (Year 1 and 2 – Rooms 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12) will meet together in Room 6 from 5 – 5.30pm where teachers will outline their syndicate programme and answer any questions.

Please feel free to go between classrooms if you have more than one child. Teaching staff are also available for further discussion during the BBQ.

From 5.30-6.30pm we will have our **family BBQ**. Sausages are available for purchase for \$1.50 and families are welcome to bring a picnic dinner. The school pool will be open and there will be some sports gear available.

All classes will commence the **swimming programme** tomorrow. Children will need to bring named togs, towel, sunscreen and a bag to put wet togs in. If your child has had diarrhoea there is a two week exclusion before they can swim again. Children must bring a note for their teacher if they are not able to swim for any reason.

Waitangi Day is on Tuesday 6th February. Please note that school is closed on this day.

Ngā mihi nui,

Andrew Leverton

Principal / Tumuaki