

Hello from Us

Kia ora tātou katoa. We are thrilled to be leading the school this term while Denyse is away on sabbatical. We are off to a busy start with numerous initiatives underway and the much-awaited school lunch programme beginning soon. Have a read through for important information about what is coming up for our kura and our tamariki. And please feel free to make an appointment to see us if any concerns arise. Ngā mihi mo te wā pai me te wā angitu, Louisa and Kellyann.

GRIT Focus for Term 2

This term we are focusing on G for 'Growing as a Learner.' Every second Monday morning at 9am, there is a GRIT assembly to discuss the focus that will inspire us for our week of learning. Check out this video about The Power of Yet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46UhAtPyXw4>.

Student-Led Conferences

On Friday 4 June (Week 5), tamariki will bring home an envelope with a brief summary report. The report will give you a snapshot about your child's learning, meeting of GRIT expectations, and attendance. The report will be followed up with Student-Led Conferences. These will take place:

- **Kakano, Koru and Harakeke:** Tuesday, June 8 and Wednesday, June 9
- **Rito:** Wednesday June 9 and Thursday June 10

Please see next week's newsletter for information and sign-up directions.

Pain Relief

If you have medicated your child with pain relief (Pamol, etc) before school, please let the school office know. This way, if your child comes to the office seeking additional medication, there is no chance of an overdose situation.

Important Dates & Events

Queen's Birthday Closure

Blenheim School is closed Monday, June 7 for Queen's Birthday holiday. Students will also have Tuesday, June 8 off (Week 6), as the school is closed other than for Student-Led Conferences that day.

Maths Morning

Mrs Thorstensen is holding a Maths Morning on Wed, May 26 for students and whānau. Come along for a fast and fun session for the whole family.

Sign Language Week

May 10-16 is New Zealand Sign Language Week — a fun excuse to google a sign or two for some commonly-used words. Ideas? How about Yes, No, Maybe, Let's go, Hello, and See You Later?

Heroes Music Concert

Tamariki will attend the Heroes @ ASB Music Concert at 11am on June 15.

