

This is the last week of swimming as the weather is becoming erratic and less children begin to bring togs as the weather changes.

Last week the Potiki children did demonstration swimming lessons to share their learning in the pool. Thank you to all the families who came to watch our littlest people.



The Teina and Tuakana teams (Y3 – 6 children) used their swimming abilities to participate in a triathalon. Once again, the children had lots of support. Many voices were cheering and encouraging as children ran, biked (or scootered) and swam to the finish line.

**Tomorrow** NZEI (the New Zealand Educational Institute,) are holding Paid Union Meetings (PUMS) for teachers. Some teachers will attend meetings, at either 9am or 1pm. At these times some classes will be combined until all staff are back onsite. The overall objective is to achieve major new government investment in teaching and learning. There is a crisis in recruitment and retention of teachers and principals, a consistently raised workload and a lack of support for students with additional learning and behavioural needs. We apologise for any upheaval tomorrow, however the long term outcomes will mean much better support and learning opportunitie and support for our students – the most important people.

Dates – 2018

	Date	What
	30 Mar	Good Friday
y	2 Apr	Easter Monday
ay	3 Apr	Easter Tuesday
	13 Apr	Term 1 ends
y	30 Apr	Term 2 begins



Sports Notices

**Miniball**  
Wednesday 21 March  
Tigers 5.15pm YMCA 1

**Friday** 23th March  
Wolves 5pm YMCA 2

**Touch**  
Monday 26th March  
Bears vs  
**Inline**  
Wednesday 21 March  
Blades 4.56pm

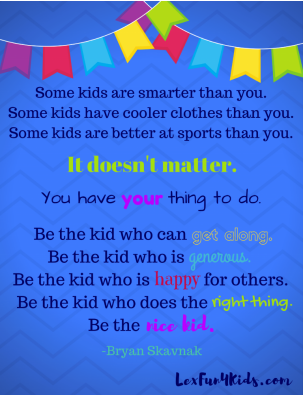
Regards– Kay Cleaver, Principal



Room 12’s Super Kids

Room 12 have been learning to *Be the Best We Can Be* by practising the *Bucket Fillosophy*

**Bucket Filling** by Taku Aroha  
Bucket Filling helps you when you’re down or feeling angry. When you give someone a compliment you fill their bucket. If you help someone you are also filling their bucket. But if you gossip about someone or call them ugly, stupid or an idiot, you are dipping their bucket. When you dip into someone’s bucket, you dip your own. The bucket that we carry everywhere is our heart.



**Happiness Is...** by Reeyo  
My Aunty bought me a Carls’ Junior smoothie. It made me feel happy because I’ve never tasted smoothies before, but I have felt happiness.

**Super Kid** by Jodeci  
I am a superhero because I am a good person. My superpower is for helping people.



**The Accident** by Xavier  
At the Weetbix Triathlon, a person zoomed in front of me then swerved. Boom! I fell and my bike chain came off. The marshals came and helped me to put the chain back on. There was a gargantuan rip on my leg. I was about to cry but I didn’t give up.

**Bucket Fillosophy** by Milad  
We all have a bucket. It’s where we keep our feelings so really it is an invisible bucket. Bucket Filling means if someone is sad, you make them happy. You be nice and if they have nobody to play with you don’t just leave them there. You help people. That’s Bucket Filling.

**Super Kid!** by Ocean  
My super powers would be invisibility, super strength and flying. My name would be Mrs Respect. I would respect other people and help them. If there was a problem, I would solve it. I would not let a single problem stay in town.

**Bucket Filling** by Ghiziah  
Bucket Filling is helping someone and using manners or saying, “Hi!” Bucket Filling works like when I feel happy and someone else is sad, I will fill their bucket. When we are happy, we can fill other people’s buckets. Of course these are not real buckets, they’re invisible ones.

