

## Kia Ora Koutou

Week 10 is here and we maintain the work ethic as we head towards the end of term on April 13. I would like to extend my thanks to all who attended assembly on Friday. It was a great celebration and I would also like to thank those who stayed for a coffee afterwards to help prepare for the coffee morning this Friday April 7th.

On Friday morning April 7th we will run a coffee morning called "Rakaia School 101" where I will go through some of the basic things that are important to know at school. These suggestions have come from our parent body and so have some of the agenda items.

- Welcome
- The story so far
- Syndicates and School Leadership
- Timetable for the school day including bell times
- Values
- Tokens
- The Houses
- The App
- The Office
- The Buses
- Lunch boxes- Healthy food
- Uniform
- School Support Group

If you have any other suggestions please let us know. We look forward to seeing you on the 7th at 9am in Room 4.

Well Done to Zaviah and Amy who organised mufti day on Thursday, raising over \$500 for the Leukemia Blood foundation. Thank you all for supporting this. Friday was a great day with the children having immense fun during the house competition. We also welcomed our Year 7/8 parents and guests from the Canterbury District Health Board, for our Healthy Lunch, prepared by our 7/8 students. The students did a fabulous job in the kitchen and I know our guests enjoyed the delicious lunch. If you would like any of the recipes that were made, they are available in the office- all delicious, nutritious and easy lunch box ideas.

This week we welcome back Emma, who is now Mrs Bonnington! Congratulations on your wedding. We farewell Miss Walsh, who is marrying Russ on Saturday and will return next term as Mrs Young. All the best for Saturday.

Have a wonderful week.

