

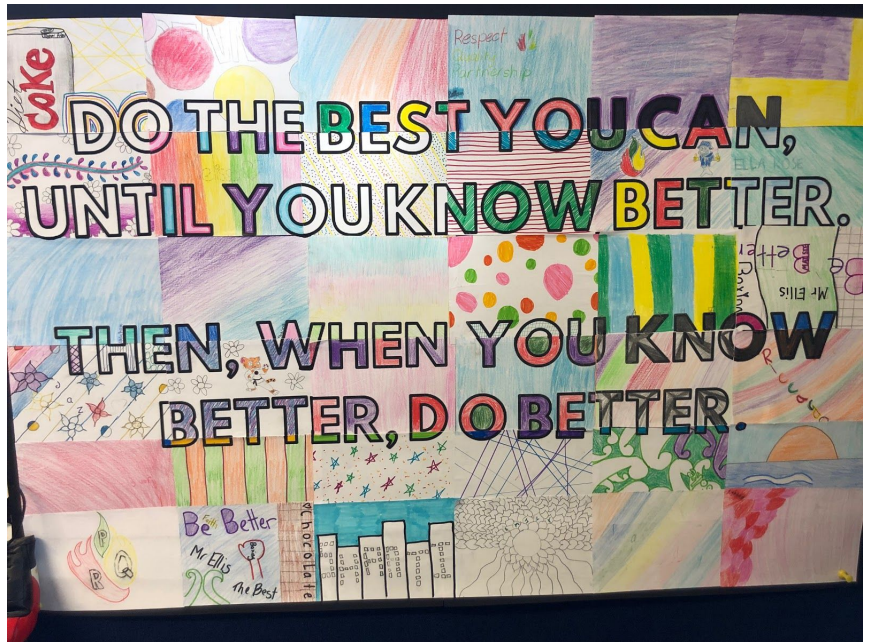
Newsletter February 26 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am sure you can feel the Autumnal change. It is certainly a little cooler in the morning. Swimming will be assessed soon and the pool may be closed if this weather continues. I will keep you posted on decisions.

Thank you very much to all of you who booked interviews for tonight. It is a great opportunity to set goals for your children and share any concerns or questions with the staff. If tonight did not suit your timetable then please make contact with the staff so they can fit in another time to suit.

Lovely surprise today - Thank you very much to the year 7-8 pupils who delivered a great poster to my office today. It made me feel very special. Thank you



Education is changing - Have your say!

As part of the national [Education Conversation | Kōrero Mātauranga](#), the Government is reviewing Tomorrow's Schools – the name given to the reforms that dramatically changed the governance, management and administration of our schools nearly 30 years ago.

After more than 200 meetings with people interested in education, the Independent Taskforce reported its findings to the Minister of Education in November 2018. [Their report: Our Schooling Futures, Stronger Together | Whiria Ngā Kura Tūātitini](#) has now been released for public consultation.

The report covers eight key issues: Governance; Schooling Provision; Competition and Choice; Disability and Learning Support; Teaching; Leadership; Resourcing; and Central Government Agencies.

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View the report and supporting information below:

- [Full report: Our Schooling Futures, Stronger Together | Whiria Ngā Kura Tūātitini](#)
- [Report Summary in English](#) and [Te Reo Māori](#). The report summary is also available in eight other languages on the [Resources page](#).
- [Frequently asked questions](#)
- [Cabinet paper: Tomorrow's Schools Review: Report of the Independent Taskforce](#)

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Have your say

An online survey is now open for you to provide feedback on the key issues and recommendations. Written submissions or queries can be emailed to tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz

Taskforce-led consultation meetings will take place in February and March 2019. Consultation closes on 7 April 2019.

Sports Shirts - Please wash these and return them to school. We have quite a few outstanding after cricket and swimming recently. Shirts not returned will be invoiced at the end of the term.

Second Hand Clothing Sale

We will be having a clothing sale this coming Friday the 1st of March from 2.45 to 3.15pm in front of the shed at school. There are plenty of sweatshirts and polar fleeces available if you need them for the cooler mornings. See you there with your cash or swaps. Any donations are welcome.

Thanks Clare Stewart
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