

March Community Newsletter



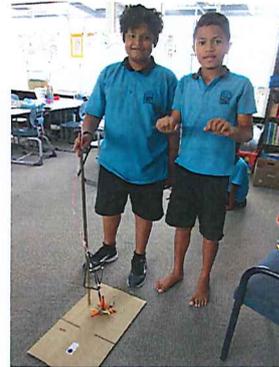
Welcome from Mr Stirling

Kia ora e te whānau. A warm welcome to our first newsletter of the year. It has been so incredible starting my journey as Principal of Don Buck School. Thank you to all the staff, tamariki and whānau who have made me feel so welcome. It is so clear to me that we have such a vibrant community and incredible children. I cannot wait to get started.

This term has been a challenging one for all of us. Just when we hoped to be back to normal school, we were hit with two further lockdowns. We really hope you have all managed to get through. Thank you for all of your support for our home learning programme. It is so important that you feel connected to our school so that we can all work together for our tamariki. If you have any questions, queries, or concerns please be in contact with your child's classroom teacher or myself directly. Great mahi tahi, Sandy.

DBS NEWS AND EVENTS

WELCOME to Tara Mallie-Hutchinson, a student teacher studying with Massey University. Tara will be working in Space 10 for 7 weeks.



KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PARENT MEETING will be held at 3:15pm on the 25th of March.



We are holding an **EASTER RAFFLE** with an awesome Easter Hamper full of goodies as the prize. 1 ticket for \$1 or 3 tickets for \$2. If you would like to purchase tickets, just send your money to school in an envelope with your child's name, space and how many tickets you would like, written on it.

PLEASE HOLD ON TO YOUR LOCKDOWN PACKS IN CASE OF ANOTHER LOCKDOWN!!

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR EASTER 2nd, 5th and 6th April. School restarts on 7th April.

We will be **finishing at 1.00pm on the 8th April for parent/teacher conferences.** We will be sending out a "request for time slots" form soon.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ZION WILLIAMS on being selected for **New Zealand** for the Oceana tag rugby tournament being held at Bruce Pullman Park this weekend.

Email us at office@donbuck.school.nz or call us on 09 833 6005