

# GIS Newsletter

Friday 19 May 2023

## Principal's message

Kia ora whanau,

This week has been such an awesome week as the majority of students attended camp down at Totara Springs in Matamata. Rimu and Kowhai have all just arrived back at school!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the absolutely marvellous parents who joined us at camp - we would not have been able to give our students this opportunity without their support. They were such good fun as well!

I also want to do a big shout out to all of our staff (teachers and support staff). They gave up time with their own families to come away with us to make sure that students could have this opportunity. We are really a very fortunate school with our staff and it is important that we don't take our staff for granted. They rock!

This is a very short newsletter this week because I have been at camp, however there are a couple of reminders for next week that I wanted to send off before the weekend!

Included in this newsletter is information about the following:

- Photolife Photos catch ups - Room 20, 21, 8
- Pink Shirt Day fundraiser - next Friday
- Wero Waterpark trips - starting in Week 7.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi

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## Photolife catch ups - Rooms 20, 21 & 8

Photolife were not able to finish the class and individual photos for Rooms 21, 20 and 8 due to the torrential rain that happened last Tuesday. **So they will be coming to take the photos of those three classes this Monday morning.**



## Wero Waterpark class trips - starting Week 7

Our school has been given a wonderful opportunity for every class to go to the Wero Waterpark to have a go at water rafting while learning about watersafety. We are really grateful for this opportunity. There is no cost for parents at all.

A letter regarding the organisation will be sent out next week with all the organisation details. Please keep an eye out for this as we will need all permission forms signed and sent back to school as soon as possible.

