



*Tupuga o mea lelei  
Te wahi o nga mahi pai  
Te ngai o te au mea tupu meitaki  
Koe ngaahi me'a lelei eni kuo hoko  
Where Good Things Happen*

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Tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to term 3. This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori. Students in classes are taking part in activities to celebrate te reo. One of the initiatives this year is 'Te Kupu o te Wiki'-the word of the week. The word for this week is apopo-tomorrow. For more information please check the website: [www.korero.maori.nz](http://www.korero.maori.nz) or on Facebook: facebook.com/pages/Te-Wiki-o-Te-Reo or #maorilanguageweek on Twitter.

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**From the Principal:**

I was so humbled by the powhiri on Monday. It was a privilege for me and my family to be welcomed so warmly to the school.

I picked up three themes in my whaikorero: Leadership, unlocking potential and apopo (tomorrow).

I have always liked the Samoan proverb 'o le ala I le pule, o le tautua'. The pathway to leadership is through service. I believe this strongly and am here to serve you and your children.

Our purpose as educators is to unlock the potential of each child at Robertson Road School. We have a responsibility to get to know each of our students-what they like, what interests them and what motivates them. We must genuinely be interested in the response to the question 'Ko wai koe?' (who are you?).

Finally we must look towards tomorrow- our children of today are the leaders of tomorrow. We must prepare them to take their rightful place as leaders in this nation. What skills and competencies will they require to do this?

I am planning to undertake a review of the school this term. Its purpose is to identify our areas of strength and those aspects of our school we can further strengthen. Your voice is important in this process. I will be setting up some community meetings later in this term to hear your aspirations for your children.

Have a great week.

Matua Wayne  
**TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL**

**Reminders and dates for your Diaries:**

**BOT meeting:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

**Fun Run/ Walk:** Commencing at 9.00am Saturday. Registrations before 9am. Come and support our kids in their fundraising.

**Playgroup:** Come and join in on the fun everyday between 8.30am and 12.30pm. Contact the school office for more information.

**Lost Property:** Check at the school office for any lost property. A reminder to mark all your child's clothes so that it makes it easier to find if they do lose it.

- A BIG thank you to all the students and families for your support with the fundraising towards the Year 7/8 camp. We have raised \$6700 thus far.

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LUCKY SLIP NEWSLETTER

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Yes, I have read this newsletter.

Parent : \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Rm : \_\_\_\_\_

