

## Dates for your Diary:

BOT Meeting: Tuesday 25th August @5.15pm

Puna o le Malamalama 21 years Celebrations : September 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Uniforms

As part of the process to implement the new branding to Robertson Road School, the next step is to change our school uniform.

The change to the new uniform is **NOT** compulsory, students can still wear the Red and Black uniform.

To start this change we will be ordering the new colours as stocks run out. At this stage it will mainly be new entrants and the Junior School that are affected.

## Attendance

Please contact the Office if your child/ren are going to be absent.

## Update Contact Details

With the colder weather setting in and winter chills starting to hit our families, PLEASE make sure the Office has your correct details. Lots of people with new phone numbers and we don't have them.

## Dental Clinic:

We will be having the Screening Van on-site on the 15th - 24th September and 12th – 14th October. The transportable Dental Clinic will be on site from the 16th October. We will advise contact numbers closer to their arrival. In the meantime please contact 442-7208 if you have any concerns re your child's teeth (Buckland Road Clinic).

# ROBERTSON ROAD SCHOOL

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*Te Karere*

*19 August 2015*

## From the Principal

Kia Orana

A fortnight ago we celebrated Te epetoma o te reo Maori Kuki Airani. There was a number of activities to celebrate 50 years since self-governance. Thanks to our parents who helped support this week. It was also Peace Week that week. To check out our activities go to the Peer Mediation page on the website.

Tongan Language Week this year runs from 30 August-5 September. This is a great opportunity to share and celebrate the Tongan language in everyday situations.

Remember also the school-wide celebration of the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of our Samoan bilingual unit begins on 7 September with activities throughout the week, ending with a day long celebration for all of our students at Malaeola Hall in Tidal Road. Details are inside this newsletter.

Have a great week.

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**TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL**

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## Peer Mediation Launch:

In our learning programmes this term we have a focus on relationships. To share one of the programmes we have undertaken to support this we are holding a community workshop on 2 September about Peer Mediation and the Cool Schools programme. Please join us from 6pm in the hall. More details to follow soon.

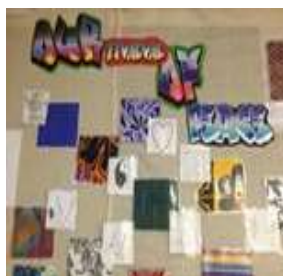
## Puna o le Malamalama 21 years:

We are proud to celebrate the 21st birthday of our Samoan bilingual unit Puna o le Malamalama on 11 September. We will be providing buses for all of our students from school to Malaeola Hall on the morning of 11 September. Students from our Maori, Cook Island and Tongan communities will also be performing on the day.

As this is a school celebration we are asking every family to contribute to the day either by donating food items to the event. More details will follow next week. Please put this date on your calendar as we would love you to join us on the day.

## Tivaevae

Room 29 have done some great work this week combining Cook Island Language week and Peace Week. Here is some shots of their work.



## Student Achievement Data-Mid Year

Please see the graphs below comparing our mid-year student achievement against our end of 2014 data. At some year levels students have exceeded their end of year achievement mid-year. This is great to see and I look forward to the end of 2015 data.

