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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings to you all. As we come to the end of Week 9 I once again want to thank you all for your continued support in all our school activities. Here are some reminders for the remainder of this term:

TERM DATES

- Term 2:** 26th April – 16th July 12 weeks
2 WEEKS BREAK
- Term 3:** 2nd August – 8th Oct 10 weeks
1 WEEK BREAK
- Term 4:** 18th Oct - 3rd Dec 7 weeks

Our last day for this term will be a **Teacher Only Day** so the children's last school day will be Thursday 15th July.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES & REPORT DAY
Wednesday 7th July will be our Parent Teacher Conferences and Report Day. I attach the schedule of times and ask that you please fill these in and return them next Monday so that we can send back your confirmed times for Interviews. Interviews will be from 8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. and times will be allocated on a 'first come first serve' basis. This is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your children's progress this first half year and bring up any concerns with their teachers.

YEAR 7 & STAFF NZ MALAGA

Twenty Year 7 students, 10 staff members, 5 parents and myself will be going on a School Malaga to NZ at the end of this term. This initiative is funded by the parents, our Raffle, our mufty and ice pop fundraising as well as the support of the Board. We will be in Auckland

for the 2 weeks of the term break and we will be staying at the Otara Marae for our first week. We will also visit 3 schools as well as the Zoo, the Kelly Tarlton Underwater Marine, the Museum and Rainbow's End.

We will have a special assembly for our school and parents on **Friday 9th July** for them to view our cultural items we will be taking with us to NZ. It will be approximately 30 – 45minutes. This day will be a **Mufty Day** also and all proceeds from this will be our last donation towards this Malaga. All parents are welcome to come along to this Assembly and performance from 11:00 – 11:45a.m. Tatou talosia ia le alofa o le Atua e faataunuu, ma faamanuia ai le faigamalaga.

BOOK WEEK

Last week, to end our Book Week, we had our usual Book Character Dress-up Day. As usual, it was lovely to see all our character dress-ups – thank you for taking time from your busy schedules to make/buy your children's costumes to make the end of our Book Week an exciting and interesting day. To top it up, we had a special donation of 438 Library and reading books from Lani & Darren Young and family, and the Dehyle Foundation.

I would like to sincerely thank the Young Family and the Dehyle Foundation for this precious gift of books. FAAFETAI, FAAFETAI TELE LAVA!

We look forward to seeing most of you, if not all, at our Parent Teacher Conferences.

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