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Dear parents / caregivers,

During the first half of the year rooms one and two have the opportunity to work with the 'Water Boy' team to take part in the Taku Wairua programme. The programme was developed (with support from Knighton Normal School) to assist children in developing important skills that will help them become successful in their lives.

<https://www.thewaterboy.org.nz/taku-wairua>

The 'Taku Wairua' programme is based on four themes- *belonging, self discovery, goal setting and citizenship.*

The team will visit the classes once a week (for 15 weeks) for a 45 minute session completing thinking and work on the themes. The sessions will involve mentors visiting and speaking with the children. A key part of the programme is that we will also provide opportunities for the children to share what they have learnt and give back to the community.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give Stuart or us a call or email.

Kind Regards

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