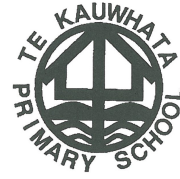

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Kia ora koutou

It is with deep sadness that I write this letter following the passing of Mrs. Wendy Hickey on Sunday. Wendy has been a respected friend and parent of the school community for many years, and over more recent years a colleague as she fulfilled her dream to become a teacher. We have enjoyed celebrating Wendy's journey with her and were privileged to have her join the staff in part-time and relieving positions this past year. Wendy's dedication, enthusiasm and skills as a teacher have touched many children and families.

A celebration of Wendy's life is being held at the Waikare Golf Course, Waerenga Road, on Saturday at 1.00pm. The wearing of something pink would be welcomed to acknowledge Wendy's courageous fight against breast cancer and the many people she has inspired along the way.

In lieu of flowers Wendy has requested a donation, in her memory, be made to the Te Kauwhata DISC and this can be dropped into their office at any stage or left at the service.

Wendy will be sadly missed by us all and we thank her for everything she brought to our school and lives over the years.

Our thoughts and condolences are with Zara, Kevin and families at this time.

Nga mihi nui

Vicki Saunders and Team

