

Term 2 Week 7

Monday 11 June 2018



"Te Ako i te Ora" - "Learning through Living"

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a week it has been with weather, but we still had Nerf Wars for the juniors, and the Year 3/4 classes trip to Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium. The children and adults thoroughly enjoyed the trip. As expected, the children were all well behaved and represented our school with pride. I am looking forward to seeing some of the follow-up work from this excursion.

Student Ideas

We have some very enterprising children! They formally wrote to me asking if they could hold a drawing club at lunchtime in the library. I passed the letter on to Mrs Henty. Of course you can guess what the answer was! This is another opportunity for all to enjoy. They are organized and up and running. Well done!



Paid Union Meeting

Thank you to those who have already returned the blue forms regarding the paid union meetings for teachers, indicating the arrangements you have made for the supervision of your child/ren from 1:30pm on Wednesday 19 June. It is so helpful with my organisation for that day. Can you please ensure that all blue forms are returned - so we can plan for the afternoon with the few teachers here. Thanks - Sue
******Please note:** You may collect your child/ren at 12:30pm from their class, if that makes it easier for you.

Rippa Rugby

The Cluster Rippa Rugby tournament which was re-scheduled for tomorrow is now cancelled. The Council has closed the grounds once again, and the weather is not looking good at all.

Tabloid Sports - Wednesday 13 June

We will be starting at 11:30am and the children will be participating in a range of activities for the rest of the day (finishing just before 3:00pm). Come along and support your child - cheer them on and maybe have a go yourself!! Children can come to school dressed in their House colours on Wednesday, to help create a colourful fun-filled day.

Wacky and Wig Wednesday - next Wednesday 20 June

The Student Council will be holding a Wacky Wednesday and Wig Day on Wednesday of next week. Grab those wigs and get crazy with your clothing!

3-Way Conferences

Tomorrow, the eldest child in each family will be bringing home the 3-way Conference booking form. This is an opportunity for your child, with teacher support to explain their learning and their next steps. This is very important for the child/ren as they are in control of their learning and their next steps, and being able to explain it to you is very powerful, and helps them to focus on not only the next steps, but what they have already achieved. It is a time for celebration and reflection for the next term's focus, and during this process you, as parents, can see how you can support your child at home to achieve their next steps. To book an appointment with the class teacher, please fill out the form (yellow) as soon as possible, so we can try and match your requested time to appointments that are available.

Look!

Tuesday 12 June
FOS Meeting

Wednesday 13 June
Whole school Tabloid
Sports at 11:30am

Board of Trustees
Meeting
7:00pm in Board Room

Friday 15 June
Combined snr/jnr
Assembly at 9:05am

Wednesday 20 June
Minifair

Friday 22 June
Combined snr/mdle
assembly

Wednesday 27 and
Thursday 28 June
3-Way Conferences

2018

Term Dates

Term 2
Monday 30 April
to Friday 6 July

Term 3
Monday 23 July
To Friday 28 September

Term 4
Monday 15 October
To Friday 14 December

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1 Tomas M., Anthony S.
Room 3 Holly J., Zach S.
Room 5 Maria N., Emma W.

Room 2 Mason D., Sabrina M.
Room 4 Olivia H., Johnny X.
Room 6 Lilyan A., Lewis E., Elijah P., Jacob N.
Evie L.

Room 7 Leo Y., Daniel E.
Room 10 Annie L., Ethan B.
Room 12 Luke G., James D.
Room 14 Vivian Y., Felix P.
Room 16 Jason Z., Ikuna M

Room 8 -
Room 11 Amelia K., Khyzzl P.
Room 13 Emma F., Jake H.
Room 15 Pearl S., Ino P.

Spare Clothing

With the change in weather, it has led to the closing of the field, and grassy areas around the school, as they have become water-logged. All the playing and climbing equipment surfaces get wet too, and this has meant the need for a change of clothing for some of our students. Can you please ensure, regardless of your child's age, that they have a spare set of clothes at school (it does not have to be uniform) for those unforeseen accidents that do happen when playing. Thank you.

Sickness

If your child has vomited, or had diarrhoea, they cannot attend school for at least 24 hours after their last 'episode'. This will help to avoid other children becoming ill. If your child attends Kids Klub, please be aware that their policy states a 48 hour stand down from attending their programme.



FOS Fundraising

Chocolates will be coming home on Thursday of this week. Thank you to those who have returned their forms indicating their preference to support the school in its fundraising endeavours.

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Miniball

Meteors	v	CBS Warriors	5:10pm	NSEC 3
Bullets	v	BYE		
Flames	v	Milford Magic	5:00pm	AUT Court 1



Old Mobile Phones

Rummage around for those unwanted mobile phones to donate to Sustainable coastlines Mobile Phone Appeal.

Each year at least 8 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans. The equivalent of a full garbage truck every minute! With "Beat Plastic Pollution" as the theme for this year's 'World environment Day' we ask for your support by bringing into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have and dropping them into the collection box located at the Office.

Phones collected help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines - a multi award winning NZ Charity run by a small team of hard working staff and volunteers. Our school also benefits by gaining valuable rewards from the Mobile Phones we collect.

Sushi Orders

Please make sure you have your order at the office by **10:30am Tuesday mornings.**