



**“Te Ako i te Ora” - “Learning through Living”**

**From the Principal’s Pen .....**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A lovely combined middle and junior assembly was held on Friday. The children were all well behaved and were appreciative of each other’s work. Well done to Rooms 8 and 14 for their informative play on Travelwise and how to cross the road and drive around the school area safely. Their posters were very colourful. Look for them being displayed around the school.

It was also wonderful to see the children being presented with their certificates for the ICAS Science test. Congratulations to those students who sat the test. You all should be proud of your effort and results.

**Wednesday 15 August (this week)**

Just a reminder that the school will be CLOSED on Wednesday, due to Health and Safety concerns for all our students, as teachers and support staff will not be on site.

**Cookie and Milo Effect**

What a difference an incentive makes, in order to reduce the number of cars driving into Wykeham Place to drop off children! The ticket clipping for 6 days ensuring the walker comes into school, resulting in Milo and Cookies was a great plan, and has worked extremely well. Thank you to the Travelwise leaders and Mrs Beattie for organising the event and especially in making, and serving the Milo with her band of teachers and parents too. The next stage is to carry on walking into school, as the drop in traffic has made sure that our children are safe. Thank you all.

**Technology Challenge**

See you this Tuesday (tomorrow) in the hall from 6:00pm onwards. Chocolates will be available for purchase in case you get hungry with all the challenges you will be completing!

**Wheels Day**

This is being held on Tuesday 14 August for the students, and is being organised by the Student Council. Come along and be prepared to have some fun. Please ensure you wear appropriate safety gear - helmets, knee and elbow pads etc to protect yourself. Please bring along your scooter, skateboard, long board, roller skates etc. but NO BIKES, as these can be too big and fast for others to avoid in the playground.



**Headlice (the dreaded nits)**

Head lice are in most, if not all schools throughout the world and at some time or another most children and adults will encounter them.

I think it is the thought of them that makes us all scratch, and think we are unclean, but nits LOVE clean hair. Even so, it can be very upsetting for families, but with the children working closely together to complete projects etc, the lice move between heads.

My advice is to check your child’s hair each week, even though they might not be scratching. If your child has long hair, tie it up or tie it back, to stop it falling around their face.

If a nit notice comes home with your child, everyone in the class would have received one too, so please check and if you find headlice, please treat your child’s hair straight away to try and stop them spreading further.

**Look!**

**Tuesday 14 August**  
Technology Evening  
6:00—7:30pm  
School Hall

**Wednesday 15 August**  
School Closed

**Wednesday 22 August**  
Celebration of Learning  
3:15pm—5:30pm

Photolife Individual  
Photos

New Entrant Parent  
Meeting in Room 7  
6:00pm

Board of Trustees  
Meeting @ 7:00pm

**Thursday 20 September**  
Trash to Fashion  
6:30pm in the Hall



**2018**

**Term Dates**

**Term 3**  
Monday 23 July  
To Friday 28 September

**Term 4**  
Monday 15 October  
To Friday 14 December

**Celebration of Learning**

Next week on 22 August, we will be holding our **Celebration of Learning** from 3:15—5:30pm. It is an opportunity for you, together with your child to come and see their work. Your child will talk and share with you what they have been working on in class and their learning journey, and identify what they wish to learn next. This is a very exciting time for the students as they are in control. The teacher will be present in the class, but it is the role of your child to explain and share their learning with you. We look forward to seeing as many children and parents as possible at this event.

**Weekly Merit Certificates - Congratulations to these students:**

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|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Room 1  | Ben L., Anthony S.  | Room 2  | William Z., Yuri D.  |
| Room 3  | Zoe C., Abood A.    | Room 4  | Connor W., Paxten J. |
| Room 5  | Maria N., Jeff G.   | Room 6  | Leona C., Emily F.   |
| Room 7  | Aria H., Eason W.   | Room 8  | Ariel G., Nate D.    |
| Room 10 | Aiden Z., Jayden L. | Room 11 | Tina L., Sofia B.    |
| Room 12 | Sunny Y., Adan B.   | Room 13 | Hala A., Emerson S.  |
| Room 14 | Hannah P., Siwon H. | Room 15 | William M., Ben C.   |
| Room 16 | Jason Z., Yilin H.  |         |                      |

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

**‘Learning is at the heart of our journey together’**

**End of the School Day**

Please ensure that you are on time to collect your child from school (3:00pm), as after this time the teachers are involved in meetings, and planning/organizing for the next day.

If you are running late, please contact the office and we in turn will try to let your child know, which will help lessen their anxiety.



**New Entrant Parent Meeting**

This is being held on Wednesday 22 August at 6:00pm in Room 7.

**Miniball Grading Games**

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| Meteors | v | Bayfield Cavaliers | 4:45pm | NSEC 3      |
| Bullets | v | Westminster        | 6:40pm | NSEC 3      |
| Flames  | v | St Leo’s           | 5:00pm | AUT Court 1 |

Full draw will be issued later this week.

**Please return any sport uniforms you may have at home unless you are in a current netball or Mini-ball team.**

**Reminders:**

- ◆ Sushi Orders to the Office by 12noon each Tuesday
- ◆ Name all items of school uniform.
- ◆ Individual photos on Wednesday 22 August. Ensure you are in clean, full school uniform.