



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

From the Principal’s Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It does not seem possible that we are already into Week 5 of Term 3. The children are working very hard to achieve their individual goals and the staff, as normal are working hard and going the extra mile to ensure that all children have every opportunity to progress and succeed. All sporting codes are being undertaken with great enthusiasm by all team members. Well done to both students and parents for ensuring that you support your team and are ready to do your best.

Individual Photos

These are happening on Wednesday of this week, starting at 9:00am. If you have filled out the photo order envelope and returned it to school, please come to school looking your best - hair, uniform, etc and most importantly, a smile! I know you will look wonderful, and I love looking at the photos when they arrive.

Celebration of Learning

This is happening on Wednesday of this week from 3:15pm to 5:30pm, in your child’s classroom. An opportunity for your child to share their learning with you, through their books, work displayed on the walls, and for you to hear from them what their next steps are and for them to identify what they think they have been successful with and are proud of.

Come along and enjoy the evening. See you there.

Technology Challenge

What wonderful supporters you are of our innovative ideas for the Technology Evening. It was great to see so many of you turn out on a cold, dark evening to spend time making different challenges with newspaper, cellotape and string. If the level of interactive sound was anything to go by, you were all enjoying talking through ideas and sorting out solutions to the challenge. Thank you to Ms Light and her team for organising this, and for the teachers who came along and supported.

Mobile Phones

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

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 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.

Kaipatiki Film Awards - Kaipatiki Film Competition

In Term 2 a group of creative students produced a film for the Short Shorts Kaipatiki Public Arts Trust Film Competition with the support of Miss Bohling. Their film was an exploration of what might happen in the future if we don’t sort out our problems with litter in the present. For the second year in a row, they have made the finals! These are being held at Birkdale Intermediate. We will share any awards won, and show the film at a future assembly - tbc.

PB4L Gold Certificates

Christina F. in Room 2, Dylan Q. in Room 1 and Nate C. in Room 2

Look!



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



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Term Dates

Term 3
Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September

Term 4
Monday 15 October to Friday 14 December

Weekly Merit Certificates - Congratulations to these students:

Room 1	Dylan Q., Michelle J.	Room 2	Mason D., Lukas B.
Room 3	Billy D., Zoe H.	Room 4	Kaleann M., Olivia H.
Room 5	Harlem R-B., Wyan F.	Room 6	Evie L., Shiven J.
Room 7	Hunter O., Zoey J.	Room 8	Allesandra Q., Jorja M.
Room 10	Reggae P., Charlee R.	Room 11	Amelia K., Sydney W.
Room 12	Emma F., Kaylize R.	Room 13	Lazar R., Patrick M.
Room 14	Nathan E., Charlotte W.	Room 15	Kaito H., Isaac B., Izaak E., Sasuke S.
Room 16	Ashley T., Calia D.		

Principal’s Awards

Isabella A., for her successful completion of the Reading Recovery programme.

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

‘Learning is at the heart of our journey together’

Year 5/6 Camp

A deposit of \$60.00 per student is **due by Friday of this week** (24 August). Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have already paid the deposit or full amount.

Camp is going to be a fun time for all students, parents and teachers.



New Entrant Parent Meeting

This is being held on Wednesday of this week at **6:00pm in Room 7.**

Miniball

Flames	v	Ponsonby Fliers	7:30pm	Court 1 AUT
Bullets	v	GPS Warriors	4:30pm	Court 1 AUT
Meteors	v	Birkenhead Boxers	5:35pm	NSEC 4

The semester draw is now out. Please check with your child and ask them for it. It is also available online at: http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-2857-0-493959-0&a=COMPS#Tuesday

Rippa Rugby

This is happening on Wednesday of this week.

We are still short of a manager for the Year 5/6 Tan team. No experience necessary! Please let Mrs Beattie know if you can help.

FOS - Movie Night

On Thursday 27 September in the last week of term, the Friends of the School (FOS) will be hosting a Kids Movie Night at HOYTS in Wairau Park. The movie ‘Small Foot’ will be screening.

A yellow notice came home last week with the details. Please order your tickets by filling out the order form and returning it to school by Friday of next week (31 August).

FOS - Outstanding Chocolate Money

Please ensure you send in the money for chocolates by the end of this week. This is now urgent.

Reminders:

- ◆ Sushi Orders to the Office by 12noon each Tuesday