

Term 2 Week 9

Monday 25 June 2018



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

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term is flying past! It does not seem possible that in two weeks' time we have the school holidays. The 3-Way Conferences are this week, the juniors have their trip to the Observatory next week, the staff will be attending professional development after school with a Maths whizz, as well as starting their planning for Term 3.

Matariki Disco

Firstly, thank you to all those parents, students, teachers and teacher aides who turned out on a cold Friday evening to enjoy our first Matariki Disco. It was a wonderful time to dance, eat with friends or to just enjoy the wonderful food available. The children seemed to particularly enjoy the opportunity to be out at night, in the dark, and play with glow sticks on the playgrounds. Well done everyone for a fantastic event.

Reports and 3-Way Conferences

These are happening this Wednesday and Thursday (27/28 June) starting at 3:15pm on both days.

The term is nearly over and we are at the stage where the children are ready to share their learning, as are the teachers, as they have completed your child's mid-year reports, and you will have these before the 3-Way Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday. It is an ideal time to share your child's learning journey with them and their teacher.

If you have not yet made an appointment, please see Mrs Watts at the office to book in a time. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for all parties to share and explain the learning, as well as answer questions for the next steps to achieve success. This is a time for celebration and reflection for the next term's work and focus, and during this process, you as parents can see how you can support your child at home to achieve their next steps.

It is not too late to book a time with your child's class teacher! Return the yellow form, or phone the office.

Wig Day and Minifair

Last week saw the “Wear a Wig Day” in support of children with Cancer, combined with the senior Mini Fair., as well as a very young lady having her long hair cut (to have the hair sent off to be used in a wig).

All events were very successful. Despite the weather, this did not dull the children's enthusiasm and great fun and sugar highs were had by all!

But as we know, these events do not happen without your continued support (when you help your children prepare their stall items, or when you allow your children to bring money to school for a good cause. For that we thank you all. It is one of the factors that make our school so unique.

Glenfield Intermediate School (GIS)

Mark Whitford (Principal) and Leanne Somerville-Smith (Deputy Principal), will be available to talk to any Year 6 parents before or after your 3-Way Conference. They will be in the Library, and look forward to speaking to you.

All Year 6 students should have taken home a flyer from GIS about their upcoming Open Days, School Tours etc as well as enrolment dates for Students intending to start at GIS in 2019.

Emails and Class Dojo

As we know, these programmes and apps are an essential part of our life, but as teachers we also need to be able to switch off and enjoy our home life with our families. Therefore, if you send an email or a class dojo message, they

Look!

Wednesday 27 and
Thursday 28 June
3-Way Conferences

Friday 6 July

Final Assemblies
9:05 Juniors
10:50 Seniors
12noon Middles



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

Emails and Class Dojo cont.

will be responded to within 24 hours, but to ensure that teachers have uninterrupted family time, there will be no responses made after 5:30pm. Thank you for your understanding.

FOS (Friends of the School) and Chocolates

Thank you to all the ladies on FOS who have been working tirelessly to ensure that we raise money for the pool and other projects we have underway. Please keep selling the chocolates. If you have already sold them, please return the money to the hall in the morning any time between 8:30am—9:00am. Thank you.

Lost property

I am surprised at the large amount of lost property we have accumulated again in such a short time! The endless sweatshirts and shoes! Many of them are un-named, or the name is faded and illegible. Could you please check the hall where the lost property is stored, and remind your children if they come home without their belongings, to look for them. Let's aim to have it cleared by the last day of term.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you around the school on either Wednesday or Thursday, as you enjoy your child's 3-Way Conference.

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	Tomas M., Jayda A.	Room 2	Gabriel J., Jessica D.
Room 3	Aashini K., Liam S.	Room 4	Daniel L., Jordan S.
Room 5	Hamdan Q., Harish K.	Room 6	Jacob N., Indran M.
Room 7	Chloe K., Lennan S.	Room 8	-
Room 10	Olivia B., Julia O.	Room 11	Jonathan N., Vanessa L.
Room 12	Ian Q., Tom H.	Room 13	Czarnelle R., Adrian A.
Room 14	Adam G., Hannah P.	Room 15	Jorja S., Izaak E.
Room 16	Yilin H., Damin K.		

Principal's Awards

Chase P-C. for continuing his work on the 'Arctic wolf' study
Lilyth O. for her creative diorama of an Antarctic scene. This included the animals!
Prisha U. for her Snowy Owl poster.
Hanna F. for her Arctic wolf poster
Lorraine L. for her Snowy Owl poster.

PB4L Gold Certificates

Congratulations to: Hannah F. (Rm 1) and Jenny L. (Rm 12)
Miss Bohling has awarded 300 certificates this term — Blue, Silver and Gold. Congratulations to all.

Miniball

Meteors	v	Kristin Shooters	5:10pm	NSEC 4
Bullets	v	Milford Marvels	7:30pm	NSEC 4
Flames	v	BYE (no game)		



Final Assemblies - Friday 6 July

Juniors: 9:10am Middles: 12noon Seniors: 10:50am

Sushi Orders

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

Wairau Intermediate School - Open Days/Evenings and Year 6 Transition Days

Open Days during school hours on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 September, and an Open evening on Thursday 13 September from 7:00pm—8:00pm. Enrolment packs will be available during the Open days and also by phoning their office on 410 7805. Enrolment week is Monday 17th to Friday 21 September.