

Term 2 Week 5

Monday 28 May 2018



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

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I was fortunate enough to attend the Junior assembly on Friday and see some of the youngest children in our school proudly share their learning. It is a scary thing to stand in front of your peers, be seen by your parents and other adults as you share your work. They all worked hard to show that level of confidence and made some terrific Mars landing craft, and colourful sun pictures. Well done.

I also attended the combined middle and senior classes' assembly. They in their own way were confident too - but keen to get on with the job, and back to the security of sitting in a group. The Year 4/5 class shared their procedural writing about making a rocket; they spoke confidently and then shared with us the video of the successful launch of three rockets! It was inspiring to the whole audience and you could have heard a pin drop in the hall. Well done!

The Year 3/4 children from Room 1 shared with us an adaptation of a favourite book and all the class were performers in it. They followed cues and performed excellently - a very well co-ordinated and entertaining performance. Great show!

The students who signed up to take part in the Inflatable Soccer had their first session on Thursday. It was a great success and wonderful to see. The organized games ran smoothly and the students had a lot of fun.

Nerf Wars

The Student council leaders have been very excited during their planning and preparation of this event - "Nerf Wars". Looking back on how popular it was last year, they have decided to hold it on three separate days to accommodate juniors, middles and seniors.

I look forward to hearing and seeing their excitement, and the photos of the events.

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.

Library

This is open every Wednesday after school from 3:00-3:30pm for you to share books with your child. All are welcome. Come along and enjoy the experience, explore the range of books and then cuddle up with a good book!

Principal's Awards

William X., for his very descriptive weekend writing. Well done.
Ethan B., for wonderful reading.

Mathletics Awards

Winning House: Congratulations to **KOWHAI** for obtaining the most house points last week.

Look!

Wednesday 30 May
New Entrant Parent Meeting
6:00pm in Room 7

Wednesday 13 June
Whole school Tabloid Sports

Tuesday 12 June
FOS Meeting

Wednesday 20 June
Minifair

BoT Meeting
7:00pm

Friday 15 June
Combined snr/jnr 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	Prisha U., Mia A.	Room 2	Saha H., Shayaan K.
Room 3	Oscar H., Nyla W.	Room 4	Ross P., Connor W.
Room 5	Harlem R-B., Christine Z.	Room 6	-
Room 7	Zoey L., Leo Y., Ethan E.	Room 8	Brody G.
Room 10	Momo G., Eshaan K.	Room 11	Ayden X., Eeshika N.
Room 12	Kaylize R., Adan B., Sunny Y., Keen O.		
Room 13	Okithya N., Hala A.		
Room 14	Carla M., Chirag P.	Room 15	Kasey R-J., Tate S.
Room 16	William T-L., Nazaaha F.		

PB4L Gold Certificates

Daniel C.—Rm 14, Nathaniel D.—Rm 8, Mieko F.—Rm 2 and Daniel P.—Rm 12.

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Miniball

Meteors	v	Bayfield	4:20pm	NSEC 3
Bullets	v	Ponsonby	7:55pm	NSEC 4
Flames	v	Birkenhead	7:30pm	NSEC 1



If you have, or know of anyone who has a child turning 5 years of age this year, enrolment forms are available from the Office. Our school is not zoned, so we accept enrolments from all areas.

Early enrolment is advised, as we need to plan for teachers, classrooms etc.

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.



New entrant Parent Meeting

This term's meeting for the parents of children new to the New Entrants, is being held on **Wednesday 30 May (this week) at 6:00pm in Room 7.**



Nerf Wars!

It's on! Come and play Nerf war with us.

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Dates: Thursday of this week (31 May)
Middles: Friday of this week (1 June)
Seniors: Thursday of next week (7 June)
Juniors:

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Time: After lunch eating (12:40pm)
Where: In the Hall

Rules: **NO MEGA BULLETS, OR MEGA GUNS**