

Term 2 Week 2

Monday 7 May 2018



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

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to all our new families who started here with us last week. The students have all come back eager to learn and have settled quickly into class routines, and are trying to display the class and school expectations throughout the day.

Thank you for ensuring that they are all wearing the correct uniform. Please check to see that your child's uniform is clearly named.

Road Safety Week

It starts today - looking at how we keep ourselves 'Safe' on and around roads. Please ensure your child knows where, and how to cross the road safely, Cycling/scooter to school, wearing the correct safety gear, entering school, and where to store their bike/scooter etc when at school.

Inflatable Soccer

We are fortunate to have the Inflatable Soccer Pitch return to our school tomorrow (Tuesday). This is a fun day where all children participate for free. Please help us by making sure your child is wearing suitable shoes, which are fully enclosed. Trainer type shoes are great for this activity.

Health and Safety

If you are on the school site after 9:10am in the morning, and before 2:45pm in the afternoon, for any reason, you will need to sign in at the front office. This is for the safety of all our students, and also in case of an emergency - we need to know who is on the school property.

3:10pm Bell

This is the signal for all children to leave the school grounds, unless they are enrolled at Kids Klub After School Care, or their parents are here with them. Children can return to school after they have arrived home, and have received their parent's permission to come back to play.

◇ Please be advised that KidsKlub is only responsible for the children enrolled with them.

PB4L

Our school continues its focus on PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning). This is the direct teaching of appropriate behavior around our three expectations of Respect Myself, Respect People and Respect Surroundings.

Last term we began a new reward system whereby children are given stickers for showing respect. Every child has a sticker chart. When they reach ten stickers, they get a certificate, twenty stickers a silver certificate, and 30 stickers, a gold certificate. We have given out many ten-sticker certificates, and some silver, but have just awarded our first gold certificate to Chase P-C in Room 1.

Principal's Award

Hunter M., for writing about his holiday in Rotorua and the electronic games he played;
Daniel L., Leigh P., and Nazaaha F., for their descriptive and heartfelt letters written as though they were from the trenches in World War 1.

House Points

To start the week, the winning house that amasses the most housepoints was: Karaka.

Look!

Friday 25 May
Combined snr/middle
assembly 10:50am

Wednesday 6 June
Whole school Tabloid
Sports

Wednesday 13 June
Minifair

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

Mobile Phones and Fundraising

If you have any phones at home that you no longer use, or do not work, please put them in the box located in the front office. We then send them off to be recycled and can earn money for our school fund raising.

New Enrolments

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.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	Ella Mei M., Damian C.	Room 2	William Z., Martha M.
Room 3	Sayuri S., Junhao Q.	Room 4	Jaylah C., Paxten J.
Room 5	-	Room 7	Chane D.
Room 8	Alessandra Q., Savannah B	Room 10	Charlee R., Reggae P.
Room 11	Brian L., Mason E.	Room 12	Edith E., Miyuki S.
Room 13	Cooper J., Lazar R., Sheldon D'R		
Room 14	Samantha P., Lucas L.		
Room 15	William Mc., Luke S., Mansirat B., Chloe C.		
Room 16	Mason R., Sophie O.		

Measles Alert

As students return from the Term 1 holidays, the Ministry of Health is reminding schools to be aware of the risks of measles. Over the past month, measles cases have been reported in Canterbury, Southern District Health Board region, Nelson-Marlborough, Hamilton and Auckland. Immunisation, the best protection against measles is free! , and to be effective people need 2 MMR vaccinations (Measles, mumps, rubella) Anyone who is unsure if they are fully immunised against measles, can be vaccinated for free at their GP. Anyone who is not immunised and is exposed to a confirmed case of measles will need to stay home from school for at least 14 days to ensure the virus is not spread.

Anyone who suspects they may have measles, should avoid contact with other people, especially those who have not been fully immunised. They should also phone their GP before visiting.

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Miniball

Meteors	v	Bayfield Bulls	4:45pm	NSEC 3
Bullets	v	Kristin Crossovers	6:40pm	NSEC 2
Flames	v	Milford Magic	5:00pm	AUT Court 1



Netball

Games start this week.

Please ensure that if you have registered in a team, that you pay your netball fee **by Friday of this week.**

Free Tennis Lessons!

Kiwi Tennis are offering a 6 week programme for free! Spaces are limited so be in quick.

When: Thursdays starting this week, until Thursday 14 June

Time: 7:30am—8:30am on the top court

Book online at: www.kiwitennis.co.nz



Class Photos

The last day for returning the order form envelope is **Friday 11 May (this week)**. Each student has their own unique barcode on their envelope.