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NEWSLETTER 1

Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai - Success Through Effort

Tuesday 13th February 2024

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

Welcome back to the start of another school year. I also welcome all of our new families, it has been a pleasure to have your wonderful children join us for 2024. I hope everybody has enjoyed the fantastic weather during the summer break as well as taking the opportunity to spend time with friends and family.

There have been a few changes happening during the summer break. After the last day of school in 2023, we had the bike track resurfaced as well as widened. We were able to achieve this through MOE Cyclone repairs as the track was damaged by contractors after the cyclone.

In the week before Christmas, we had contractors come in to add our new doors between Rooms 1 and 2 but unfortunately there were a few issues. They came back in the middle of January and now we have wonderful modern sliding doors which look amazing and allow Room 1 to be used as a breakout room or another classroom for the future.

This year, our newsletter will contain a call out for help section. Fundraising is big on our agenda this year to continue developing the school kitchen. Please keep an eye on it and support us through the year. Funding for the kitchen continues to be a major problem, I have applied for four different grants and been declined for all. All is not lost, I have still some more up our sleeve. A big thanks goes to the Progressive Paparoa Committee who has written a letter of support for our Kitchen project which will help with our grants.

Fundraising 2024

I need your help:) Ideas and support would be much appreciated as well as some more hands to help. Kōrero on Tuesday 13th February at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea for all and Julie will babysit.

We had great success at the A & P show and we did very well in the handwriting section this year, just being pipped for first place out of all the schools. Room 2 garden groups entered a variety of vegetables in the adult section and came away with some 2nd's and 3rds which they should be very proud of. We were complimented by many of the community about teaching our students to grow food.

Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor
Principal

School Information

Text: 0218686606

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Bus Information:

<http://song.easybus.nz>

School Hours

8.30am to 2.25pm

Morning Tea: 10.30am

-11.00am

Lunch: 12.30pm - 1.10pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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A volunteer on Mondays
11.00 - 12.30 to help with
the Garden to Table
Programme. Please see
Karyn.

Saturday 24th February 8.00am - 12.00pm

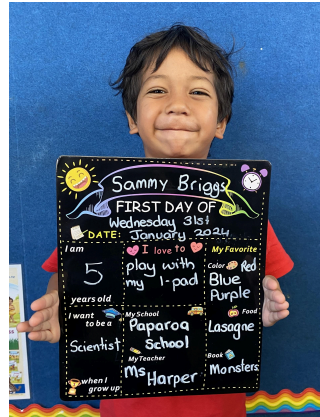
Calling all whanau with
chainsaws, splitters and
muscle to help cut up the
donated firewood to sell as a
fundraiser. Please see Karyn
if you can come along and
help. Due to Health & Safety
NO KIDS WILL BE ALLOWED
AT SCHOOL

**A volunteer on Fridays
7.55am - 9.00am to help set
up and serve breakfast with
the students. Please see
Karyn.**

Fundraising Group

We need ideas and support
people to help with
fundraising this year (not the
possum purge). There will be
a meeting after school at
**2.30 on Tuesday 13th
February (tonight).** Julie will
babysit the kids while we
have a kōrero. Afternoon tea
provided.

WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW STUDENTS!!



Are your children interested in learning the piano? I am an experienced piano teacher and have taught for many years in Wellington with great success. If you would like your child to learn in a fun environment please contact Jill: 021 08728957 or pearsonjill93@gmail.com



FREE dental care for under 18s

Kei raro iho i te tekau mā waru, kāhore he utu

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth, especially at night so the Fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.

Need a dental appointment for your child?

0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand



0800 698 3384
(0800 MY TEETH)

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 21 February:
Family Fun Night 4-6:30PM

Thursday 07 March:
Grandparents Day 10:30 - 12:45

Thursday 07 March:
Junior Swimming Sports
1PM - 2:15PM

Thursday 29 February:
Senior Swimming Sports @ Matakohē

Friday 15 March: Southern
Zone Swimming @ Ruawai
College



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR CHILD IN IF
ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL**

OUR SUPPORTER



Congratulations to the following students for receiving certificates at our latest Hui.

Values Awards

Respect

Room 2 - Grace Evans

Room 3 - Frankie Kingi

Responsibility

Room 2 - Kingitanga Briggs

Room 3 - Josh Colquhoun

Resilience

Room 2 - Lux Silenzio

Room 3 - Ava Balogh

**Student of the
Week**

Room 2:
Shelby McLaren

Room 3:
Thane Hames