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Newsletter 8

Term 2 | Week 6

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*Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e lelei Kia Orana
Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáiite*

From our Principal

Kia ora koutou

I hope that this finds you all well.

The rain has certainly been a real nuisance for us all. The grounds are still a bit wet. Just a reminder that if your children are going to play any sport at all, they need to have shorts that are not their normal uniform ones. These can be any shorts at all. They also need a top that is not their uniform school shirt either. We do not have any spare uniform or any spare shoes now for children, unfortunately.

The Zoo trips are going really well. I hope your children have come home and talked to you all about what they have enjoyed seeing. I have had a lot of positive comments from students.

While this has already been mentioned in both the Newsletters 1st and 15th May, just a reminder that this Friday is our required Teacher Only Day to work through the revised New Zealand Curriculum. So this Friday 2nd June, our school will be closed to students.

All our Staff are going up to Waitangi to have some education around the Treaty Of Waitangi on Friday 9th June. This has been on the Calendar and Upcoming Events Section of the Newsletter, since the start of the term. We do have a few staff who are not able to go and can stay here and supervise any children who are not able to be supervised. So please let us know, if you need us to

mind your son/daughter on June 9th.

This week we get underway with a special new programme that is being delivered by external providers. The group who are running this are called Lifechangers. The programme helps children to think about the future and what is possible. This is a careers education programme. Students will see and hear from many wonderful young role models. The staff all saw a video about the programme last week and I think our children will love this. All classes will have 6 sessions.

FURTHER TO THE EMAIL YESTERDAY..... This Wednesday the school is closed from 1.00pm. This means after students eat lunch they will need to head home. If you are stuck and not able to find supervision for your child, let us know and I will arrange for cover in the hall of any students in this position.

Warmest wishes to you all

Mrs Wendy Esera

PRINCIPAL

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND BOARD

Upcoming Events

May / Haratua

30 - Waitākere Zone Rugby - Postponed, Date TBA

31 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 8 & 21

June / Pipiri

2 - Staff Only Day - School **CLOSED** for students

5 - King's Birthday Holiday - School **CLOSED**

6 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 14 & 9

7 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 23 & 2

9 - Staff Only Day - **School CLOSED for instruction, supervision will be provided for those that require**

12 - Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm

13 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 24 & 6

14 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 20 & 3

14 - Auckland Orienteering Relay Championships

15 - Parent Evening - Health Curriculum Review - 7pm in the Hall

16 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 19 & 15

20 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 26 & 11

21 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 27 & 12

22 - Pasifika Celebration Evening - 7pm

23 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 18 & 25



Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with a Bronze, Silver or Gold Values Certificate:

SILVER

Paradise Pamatatau
Emmanuel Emau-Tupai
Liana Finau
Meela Tulloch
Mia Daniels
Prachi Kumar
Jayda Fuller
Afa Tofa

BRONZE

Kartel Gunton
Calix Wichman
Dexter Pofitu
Jerome Ulberg
Kyle Masi
Victoria Hunt
Ada Winter
Payton Sweeney
Hannah Jing
Georgia Aholima
Anahera Scott
Charlotte Brown
Luke Kaukasi
Arohaina Heremaia
Liana Finau
Khloe Pulemagafa
Samuel Sosmena
Emily Lowe
Ryan Heape
Jai Ripikoi
Thomas Taylor
Dante Kumar
Ilia Rezanov
Cassidy Porowini

Jenna Ali
Ashari Govender
Kiam Medillo
Asher Jamieson
Timote Tuipulotu
Jen Toma
Tahlia Fatouros
Leata Chang
Kiara Nelson
Aidan Blakelock-McFarlane
Taylar Gabriel
Oliver Cox
Te Aorangi Williams-Walker
Elayne-Lia Faumuina

Upcoming Staff Only Days

Please take note of 2 upcoming Staff Only Days:

This Friday 2 June - School will be closed for all students on this date as staff will be working through the revised New Zealand Curriculum.

Next Friday 9 June - School will be closed for instruction on this day as most of our staff are partaking in some Professional Learning Development.

We will have a limited number of staff at school who will be supervising students who are not able to be supervised at home on this day. **Please make sure you let the office know by Thursday 1st June if your child will be attending school on this date.**

Nit Treatment

We now have stocks of free Nit treatment, nit combs and sanitary packs for students.

Please ask for these next time you are in the school office or ask your child to come and pick up what they need.

Spare Clothing

If your child plays sports here at school please make sure they bring their PE uniform or appropriate spare clothing for training if that is requested. Students are not permitted to train / do PE in their school uniform. Unfortunately we don't have stocks of spare clothing here at school so we appreciate your help with this.

It is also a good idea to have spare uniform (skirt or shorts) kept in your child's bag in case of any accident where their uniform may become soiled.

Te Pai Netball Draw

Please click on this [link](#) to find the time and court number of your child's game this Wednesday 31 May.

Good luck to all teams!

Showcasing Team Pukematekeo

Rooms 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 27

Kia ora koutou from Room 12!

Last week, our student teacher, Whaea Molly, has started her full control.

We are so lucky to have her with us and have her share her knowledge with us!
Thanks Whaea Molly!



Kia orana tatou katoatoa, Room 13 has been very busy.

This term we were given the privilege to conduct the whole school assembly for Sign Language Week - this was an awesome experience! We have been to the Auckland Zoo as part of our Science topic. Here are a few photos of some of the work we have completed during term 1 and 2.



[Click here to view our assembly presentation](#)

Tēna koutou from Room 14!

Room 14 had the pleasure of facilitating our whole school assembly on Friday 19th May. We were proudly represented by: Sahar, Seaton, Drishti and Emily. This coincided with 'Anti-bullying Pink Shirt Day', which Room 14 were proud to support.



Tēnā Koutou, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Greetings from Room 15

Co-constructing learning in Room 15 emphasises celebrating our unique qualities and diversity through shared appreciation, collaboration and acceptance. We problem-solve as inquirers and approach every subject as artists, scientists, authors, mathematicians etc... with the aim of developing self-efficacy to authentically approach any given task or situation with thoughtful consideration.

We are a caring class who thrive on supporting each other to reach our endless potential!

Warm regards, ngā mihi nui

Room 15

Community of Learners



Kia Ora from Room 16,

It has been a pleasure being the teacher of Room 16 this term. We are an energetic class that are enjoying learning, particularly in our Code Spelling, Factor Finder and PR1ME Mathematics. Learning about factors and multiples has made us confident in recalling most of our times tables. We know this is important so that we can apply this knowledge to fractions, decimals and percentages in the future. Our class is working towards our core values of Integrity, Pursuing Challenge and Caring for each other. We are lucky to have a student teacher with us this term. Miss Tayla Poole has been a wonderful addition to our class.



Talofa, Kia ora, Taloha Ni, it has already been a super busy term for Room 27!

We have set personal and classroom goals and are working hard to achieve them. Striving to consistently display our school R2P2 values in and out of the classroom, is a goal that we are working together as an aiga and whānau to attain.

Below are fragments of the ballads written by some of our students:

'Nature' by Abhishek

In the canopy of trees where the birds would lay,
There they'd sing with elegance and grace.
So as they lay unperturbed by dismay
Never did their song cease to amaze.

'Netball' by Naomi

Subsequently, scoring for my team,
My heart pounding out of my chest, the game
is so intense,
The cheering, beating drum,
Like a timer, the coach sirens out 'defence'!

'NBA Basketball' by Timo

Ja Morant with the emphatic slam,
Steph Curry drains the buzzer-beating three,
LeBron James with the majestic jam,
Tacko Fall at 7 foot 6, towering as tall as a
Red Oak tree.

'Beloved Palestine' by Besan

Amidst the olive trees and desert sands,
Palestine, the heart of the Arab world,
A land of struggle and strife stands,
Where hopes and dreams are often unfurled.



Community Notices



Waitakere West Auckland Basketball Inc



U13 Trial Dates have been confirmed! If you were born in 2010, 2011, or 2012 you are eligible to play U13's this year. See below for trial times and registration link:

Massey YMCA
Saturday 17 June, 2.00-4.00pm
Boys only

Trusts Stadium
Friday 23 June, 6.00-8.00pm
Girls & Boys

Massey YMCA
Saturday 24 June, 2.00-4.00pm
Girls only

Trusts Stadium
Friday 30 June, 6.00-8.00pm
Girls & Boys

Register here:
<https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrom.cgi?formID=110009>

OPEN WEEK & OPEN EVENING

June 12th-16th | Thurs June 15th 5:30pm-8pm



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FROZEN JR.

Playhouse Theatre, Glen Eden
8th - 15th July 2023

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Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

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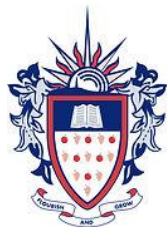
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