

Whānau News

Term 2 : Wednesday 6 May / Rāapa 6 Haratua /6 Aso Lulu Mē 2015

Me akotahi hei oranga mo te katoa.
Together we learn and grow.



Kia ora, Talofa, Ni hao, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Sawatdee, Sua s'dei, Ahn nyeong, Salam Aalaikum, Salam, Ayo Bowan, Annyeong- hasimnikka

Its Sign Language Week - the third official language of New Zealand. Check out <http://www.deaf.org.nz/nzslw>. There are prizes to be won and you can learn some signs at home! Yesterday Akeake/Room 2 and Van Asch children showed us some signs for different ika/fish. Then the Sign Group and Van Asch signed "Let it go" from "Frozen" It was fabulous!

It's also Road Safety week. Please remember the rule is for children to be walked across the car park with an adult.

Last Friday, the Year 4-8 Team had a great day out at Middleton Park for the annual Cross Country race.

"Life Education" lessons with Sarah finished on Tuesday. A big kia ora to Sarah for being so accommodating and a pleasure to work with.

This Friday is the first week of interschool winter sport. Each week we will be coning off the car park so that Netball can be played here. Netball trials will be held in the car park after school this Friday too. Please do not move the cones.

Sport means our timetable has to be changed for Fridays and will mean an earlier morning tea at 10:30-11 am and lunch at the earlier time of 12:15- 1:00pm.

On Friday the Year 8's will be visiting the "Career Expo".

Our thoughts are with Eru whānau as they journey with Tewe back to his home Marae in Taupo, We will be collecting a koha for the family on their return.



Earlier this week Maurice Staunton, of Staunton Cup fame, passed away in his 96th Year. Our thoughts are with his family.

NB: Monday May 25 will be Teachers only day. School will be closed on this day. MASH will be open for the day. You will need to let then know.

Noho ora mai ra
Gretchen

TE ARA TIKA O WHARENUI- THE RIGHT WAY FOR WHARENUI

The School value we are promoting for the next fortnight is . . .
responsibility/kawenga.

At Wharenui School this means keeping ourselves and others safe, being in the right place at the right time, **keeping our school tidy**, being a positive role model for others, making the most of our learning time, being prepared for learning every day, making good choices and asking for help when you need it.



TE KUPU O TE WIKI/ THE WORD OF THE WEEK

The Māori word of the week is: Te Ika-a-Māui.
The fish of Māui.



NAUMAI HAERE MAI /AFIO MAI/ WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Welcome to ... **Keith Andrei** Kahikatea/Room 7, **Janice** Kauri/Room 6, **Yuen Rata** /Room 3, and **Elena** Akeake/Room 2.

We are delighted to have you and your family/whānau/aiga

WHO'S CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY?

Ngā mihi nui i tō rā whānau/ la manuia lou aso fanau/ **Happy Birthday and best wishes to** . . Yuen who will be 8 year old on Sunday. On Monday, Cody and Boon Jiang will be 10, and Maata will be 8 years old. Happy Birthday and best wishes!



CANTEEN NEWS

Coming soon!

We are trying some new products for the Canteen. Prices as follows:-

Spaghetti Pie- Bread case filled with spaghetti topped with mashed potato & cheese.

Butter Chicken Wrap \$3.00

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$2.50

New Mini Apple pies \$1.50

Garlic bread sticks \$2.50

Ham and Pineapple Pizza will no longer be available

WHEELS FOR JUNIORS

At lunchtime on Fridays, children in Rooms 1, 2, 3 and Kotuku yellow room may bring their scooters and bikes to school to use on the court at lunchtime.



CIRCUS QUIRKUS



Rotary Club have given us some free tickets to the 6pm performance of Circus Quirkus at 6 pm Saturday 16 May Middleton Grange Performing Arts Centre 27 Arthur Street.

Please see Helen in the office.

Important dates

May 8: Assembly R 5 NB 10 :30 Winter Sport begins 1-3pm Year 8 to Careers Expo
May 11: BOT Meeting 6pm Staffroom. All welcome
May 25: Teacher Only day -school closed