

Friends, Learners, Guardians Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

October 20th 2017

What's Coming Up – Dates To Remember

Date	Activity	Parent Support
20.10.17	Shubh Diwali	Colourful dress up to
		celebrate as a school
24.10.17	Assessment Week	No interruptions to classes
	begins	ALL children here please
26.10.17	EZ Volleyball	Come along and cheer for
	Tournament	our teams
30.10.17	Patrols Training for next	Constable Gordon trains
	year's patrollers	new patrollers for 2018
2.11.17	Ukelele Group	
	Rehearsal for Festival	
8.11.17	Hautūtanga House	Get the right colours ready
	Athletics Day	for your "house" outfits
29.11.17	WHANAU FUN NIGHT	Come along to our games
		night and enjoy the games
15.12.17	End of Term Date	School Closes for the Year

Shubh Diwali To You All

May the Divine Light of Diwali Spread into your Life. Peace, Prosperity, Happiness and Good Health.

Wishing all our families a wonderful, happy Diwali

Congratulations EPro8 Teams:-

On Wednesday night, our 2 teams participated in the Epro8 Challenge - the teams were called "Dream Team" and "Awesome Foursome" and came 1st Place and 4th place respectively – they will now go through to the semi finals. OUR AWESOMENESS IS LEGENDARY! Have a look at the Epro8 website to see what amazing skills our students shared in the challenge

http://epro8challenge.co.nz/

Thank you to Ms Youle and Ms Bell who attended this evening event with our Year 7 and 8 students and to Ms Perring who attended with our Year 5 and 6's at today's event. More results on the website

Assessment Week - 24th - 27th October 17

During this week, we are gathering summative assessment information from our students. It is very important that your children are at school, and <u>early</u>. We like to set our students up for success in our teaching and learning programmes, and the assessment week helps us gather our information on how well students have done throughout the year. Please could you help us by ensuring children are at school each day.

MegaMitre10 Sausage Sizzle for Camp Fundraising

Saturday 21st October Sunday 22nd October

SRS FAMILIES, PLEASE COME AND BUY A SAUSAGE!!! \$2.00

Our amazing Parent Support Group have once again booked a sausage sizzle with Mega Mitre 10 as a good fundraising opportunity. For this year, we have offered it to the Year 7's to help them raise money for their 2018 Camp funds as it comes up quite quickly in Term 1 next year. WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY HERE! If you are a parent of a Year 7 student – WE NEED YOUR HELP! THIS IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP GET AHEAD WITH CAMP COSTS – AND YOU ONLY HAVE TO GIVE UP A SMALL PORTION OF YOUR TIME ON EITHER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND.



Reminders to help our school run smoothly please:-

- SUNHATS it is now term 4 and we ae requiring all children to be wearing their sunhats. Please purchase one at the uniform shop for \$10.00 so your child can be sun smart and safe
- ABSENCES if you know your child is going to be away, please ring the office, send a text or an email and let us know. We are answerable to the Ministry of Education for ongoing absences and your support is truly appreciated.
- TECHNOLOGY FEES our Year 7/8 students start their Technology programme in Week 4. A separate information note is coming home soon, but each student needs to bring \$30.00 to cover the costs of materials in their Technology programme which takes place at One Tree Hill College
- Whanau Fun Night this is coming up in Week 7 on
 Wednesday November 29th please keep this evening free.

Malo 'aupito Corinne Hansell (Principal)

