

Newsletter - 3 November 2017

Kia Ora Whānau

Firstly I would like to congratulate Mrs Miller who is currently teaching in year 3&4, she has accepted our offer of a permanent teaching position. Mrs Miller was currently on a fixed term contract. We know that Mrs Miller is an excellent teacher and a wonderful member of staff.

It was an amazing turnout at our Ag day on Wednesday. It was great to see so many pets & exhibits. As I said then, it's great to have our local farmers giving other children an opportunity to raise and care for a calf etc. It teaches them so much, i.e responsibility and time management.

We are still working through our consultation with our uniform. What has been decided is that we will be changing the t-shirts and shorts. These items won't be compulsory till 2019, however, the plan is to have these available from the beginning of next year. The shorts that have been on display in the office, I have tried on many children, different shapes and sizes and what I can tell you is that they are not short down the leg. When the children sit down cross legged the shorts are very comfortable and the length is not an issue. There will be no skorts as of 2019 as we will all be wearing shorts. These shorts will also be used as our sports short for things likes cross country etc.

Next Friday is our athletics day, will love to see you all there. The coffee cart lady will be back !!!!

Your Principal
Troy Anderson

Welcome to Terrific Twos...(Room 2)

"These are the cutest, smallest kittens I've ever seen." Today it was Ag Day on the sunniest day we've had so far. My eyes glanced at a bunch of adorable balls of fur. I couldn't believe my eyes. I had Rhiannon next to me. I was thinking of how lucky Rhiannon was to have them. They were soft, poofy, cuddly and so so precious. My mind was about to blow....

Extract from a Zoe's recount of Ag Day 2017

On the 1st of November we had Ag Day at Rongotea School. Two calves got out of control and went for a little explore of the field! The two calves were maniacs. They were fast. As Cory caught up to the brown calf, he tried tackling it and instead face planted in the grass. He finally caught it! Then Adrian was after the black one. All he did was grab the lead and done!

Extract from Lachlan N's recount of Ag Day 2017

We have been waiting for this moment...going into the ring. When we were in the ring, we had to walk around it. My calf, Brownie, nearly sat down but then I had to pull her up. It was hard. We had to walk around a peg then walk back to the start. Brownie had stopped about three times. I could hear lots of calves mooing because they were hungry. They were also thirsty. I felt nervous. There were 2 judges. One of them was helping us if the calves stopped.

Extract from Mikayla's recount of Ag Day 2017

LAMB & CALF DAY RESULTS

Champion Junior Calf—*Olivia N*

Champion Intermediate Calf—*Jasmine G*

Champion Senior Calf—*Olivia R*

Beef Type—*Jack N*

Dairy Type—*Olivia N*

Best Handler on the Day—*Olivia N*

Supreme Champion Calf—*Jasmine G*

Supreme Reserve Champion Calf—*Olivia N*

Champion Junior Lamb—*Mikayla K*

Champion Intermediate Lamb—*Rebecca M*

Champion Senior Lamb—*Jamie L*

Supreme Champion Lamb—*Rebecca M*

Supreme Reserve Champion Lamb—*Jamie L*

Goats 1st = *Zac McC & Liam W*

NOTICES

MANAWATU A&P SHOW—Saturday 4th November at Manfeild Park, Feilding. For more information visit www.manawatushow.co.nz or facebook manawatuaandp

HATS AND SUNSCREEN - Please make sure your child has a hat that they can wear at school, especially with the nice days we are currently having. And also remember to apply sunscreen before your child comes to school or put it in their bags if they are prone to getting burnt.

CERTIFICATES—27 October

PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATES

Sophie—I am super impressed by your outstanding word power achievement this week. Thank you for sharing this with me. Well done you.

Daemon —I am super impressed by your outstanding effort and achievement with your animal inquiry. Well done you.

AWESOME

TEACHER CERTIFICATES

Matilda R - great reading

Jonty R - effort during athletics practice

Zac McC - for greater focus, especially in writing time

Daemon C - for being more responsible and independent at learning time

Nicole F—for putting 100% into her school work

Caleb M—for trying really hard with his maths work

Evie M— for positive attitude and consistent effort

Grace W— for positive attitude and consistent effort

Braxton K - for completing classroom tasks to an excellent standard

Erin T - for showing respect to teachers and class peers

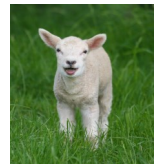
Championship Day

Hosted by the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Agricultural Club

The Inter-school Pet Day competition where children compete for points towards the prestigious Craig Cup



Your school will have already been gaining points through your school Pet Days Participation & any placings at Championship Day contributes to this.



To be held : Saturday 11th November 2017
At the Te Kawau Memorial Grounds, Rongotea

Registrations from 9.15am

Judging Starts 10am

agclub@inspire.net.nz for more information

Placed Pet Diaries on display.

All children eligible who have attended a registered school pet day

DATES

2017

Term 1 dates Wed 1 Feb—Thurs 13 April

Term 2 dates Mon 1 May— Fri 7 July

Term 3 dates Mon 24 July—Fri 29 Sept

Term 4 dates Mon 16 Oct—Mon 18 Dec

Term 3

Fri 10/11 **School athletics—NO ASSEMBLY**

Thurs 16/11 **Yr 7&8 vaccinations**

Fri 17/11 **Te Kawau athletics**

Mon 20/11 **Room 1 camp for the week**

Wed 22/11 **Room 2 camp until Friday**

Fri 24/11 **No assembly**

Fri 8/12 **Assembly room 7 & 6 sharing their learning**

Mon 18/12 **Last day of term**

EOY prize giving @ 1.30pm

2018

Wed 31 Jan **school starts**

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