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***Te kakama, te momoho o te ako***

Newsletter ~ 24th June 2016 Week 8 Term 2

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Kia Ora Koutou

I am so proud of the students that took part at the Interschool Cross Country yesterday, they were so impressive and all achieved great placings. We have 4 students going through to regionals, so that's an awesome achievement for our wee school.

The advertisement for Room 2 closed last week and we weren't successful in filling the role, so I decided earlier this week to write a post on my facebook page and asked my family and friends to share it in the hope that we would find someone to take over from Mrs Locke starting from Term 3. I was amazed how far and fast it went, I thought maybe 15-20 shares on facebook. Currently there have been 3600 shares and because of this we now have 12 great CV’s sitting on my desk. So I am very confident that we will fill the role. We will short list over the weekend and interview the shortlisted applicants next week.

Next week is the local Matariki Celebration at the Pirinoa Hall.  The advertisement is on our school facebook page and it’s free to go along and learn, make and celebrate Matariki. There is a free hangi - all you need is to get a free voucher from the shop or the school. The hangi will be put down at school and the students will help with that and the prep.

The last day of school is on the 8th of July, so only 2 weeks left of school. Please add that to your calendar.  Also we have our first BOT meeting with our new Board next Tuesday which will be about student achievement. I will report back to you after that meeting about the data and any items of significance.

Your Principal

Troy Anderson

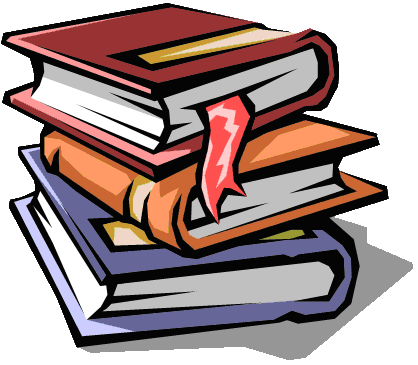
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| 26 | | 27 | 28 | Rotary Y7/8 speech comps 29 | 30 | JULY 1 | 2 | |
|  | **JULY** | | | | | | |  | |
| 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | End of T2 8 | SCHOOL 9  HOLIDAYS | |
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| 24 | | Start of T3 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

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| **Did you know?**   * **ASSEMBLY:** Every Friday at 12.10pm followed by sausage sizzle. * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Thank you to **WHITEMAN FAMILY**  who are cooking on 1st July. * **SCHOOL INVOICES:** Whilst parent donations are voluntary, fees such as stationery, technology (Yr 7 & 8), any outstanding sausage sizzle items, etc. are payable. Thank you to those who have made payments. If you wish to pay by instalments that’s perfectly ok and we appreciate it.     **HOCKEY RESULTS:**  Pirinoa Strikers: Loss Player of the day: Maralyse Whiteman.  **HOCKEY DRAW:**  Monday 27 June –v- Kia Kaha @ 5pm THT Oranges: Olivia.  **ROOM 2 WEEKLY NEWS**  This week in Room 2 we have been doing procedure writing, where you explain how to do something or make something, we have to make two on a doc and one on a slide.  Last week we did our x-country and just about everybody who was there got in and on Wednesday had our inter school x-country a HUGE CONGRATS to Te Atawhai (2nd), Maralyse (2nd), Charlotte.J (10th) and Amanda (10th) who will be going to Wellington for the next one.  We have been doing Tuakana Teina with the junior class where we do things as partners.  We have just learned how to make pio tua and play a crazy game with them.  You can see how well everybody worked together on the school’s class dojo account or the Facebook page.  This week has been very eventful and we can't wait for the next one.  The Week That Was.  *By Shakia Baird.*  **ROOM 1 STORY -** *By Edward Weatherstone.*  At school this week I was writing about a rubber and a pen. In the story, the pen is always writing on the rubber.  We also made poi. Kingston and I were partners. I made a big one because I asked Mrs Locke if I could do a big one. You had to scrunch up the newspaper and put a plastic bag around it. Then you had to tie a knot around the plastic bag. Then we had a game.  **NETBALL RESULTS:**  Stars: Loss  Swans: Loss  Steel: Loss  Pulse: Win.  **NETBALL DRAW: Saturday 25th June:**  All games at Kuranui.  Steel –v- Opaki Steel @ 9am  Stars –v- Cyclones @ 10am  Swans –v- DPS Mystics @ 11am.  Pirinoa Pulse 3.30pm @ Featherston.  **RUGBY RESULTS:**  U6: Win  U8: Win  U9: Loss  U11: Loss  U13: Win  **RUGBY DRAW –**  **Friday 24th June:**  U11 –v- MRS @ Trusthouse Memorial Park.  **Saturday 25th June.**  U6 @ 9.30 –v- Greytown @ Greytown F14; 10am –v- Martinborough @ Greytown F11.  U8 @ 9.30 –v- Gladstone Black @ Colombo Rd MRS 21; 10am –v- MRS Black @ MRS 22.  U9 @ 9.30 –V- MRS @ Marist 2a.  U13 @ Featherston  **ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS**  We have been very busy in Room 1 this week. We have been learning about patterns and skip counting in maths, learning to write stories independently and the older students writing stories using paragraphs. We had some great runners away at the Interschool Cross Country and we have had Mrs B come and teach us. |

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Orders, together with payment, are due back at school no later than Monday 27th June.

The more orders we receive, the more books we can purchase for our library so thanks for your support.



**ROOM 2 NEWS**