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Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

*Kia Ora Ngā Whānau Katoa*

# **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

*Friday 11th May 2018*



**TO INFINITY AND BEYOND  
HOW IS LIFE DIFFERENT BEYOND US?  
WE HAVE LIFT OFF!**

***Our teams have had a wonderful IGNITE to our new Inquiry Learning The Science in a Van was here last Friday; two teams have visited MindLab and MOTAT this week, and we are well on the way with our mindset of thinking like an innovator and a scientific leader!***

- I can think and communicate scientifically***
- I am intellectually curious***
- I am a thinker and problem-solver who actively seeks, uses and creates knowledge.***
- I reflect on my learning, ask questions and challenge my own ideas***



# Important Dates

<i>May 11th</i>	<i>Wahine Night - come along tonight to the hall - bring \$\$\$\$ Enjoy the wide range of pamper products available for you</i>
<i>May 15th</i>	<i>Positive Puberty Talks for Puāwaitanga team Thank you to all parents who attended parent night yesterday</i>
<i>May 18th</i>	<i>EZ Chess Tournament for Year 7/8 teams</i>
<i>May 21st</i>	<i>ARTerslie Competition in Ellerslie - come along to see our work</i>
<i>May 21st</i>	<i>Attitude Programme - Tackling Technology for Year 7/8 begins</i>
<i>May 22nd</i>	<i>Tackling Technology Parent Evening - 6pm - 7pm - come along</i>

## Community Corner

- Wahine Night tonight in the hall - come along and help us by purchasing some of the wonderful products available  
- massage sessions \$5.00 for 5 minutes; jewellery; home baking; candles; hair accessories; henna; cupcake decoration; nail bar; Kids' area; Arbonne; Little Darling Studio; Herbal products; FOOD!  
Thank you so much to all the Parent Support Group who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to make this event happen, and to our wonderful parents who have donated things towards it. Malo lava!
- Thank you to Susan Hall and Zac Mc Kee for making our school look so much tidier each week with garden upgrades and a new leaf blower machine! The oak tree leaves are our constant source of work load!

## Updates from School Goals - Week 1 & 2

- The Tupuranga deck has been replaced over the school holidays and is looking very new and ready for the winter. The wooden playground is still in a state of deconstruction as we await a digger to come and dig out the main poles and remove the framing so we can clear the area for a new construction - (to be decided on)
- At the end of this term, we are farewelling Ms Linda Hirschfeld from our new entrant team. Linda has been offered a job at King Prep School and will take up the position Term 3. Ms Sonia Youle will also leave us at the end of Term 3 to travel to Doha and have an International School teaching experience. We are thrilled that our teachers model the 'life-long learning' that we promote with our students. We will have appointed new staff by the end of term.
- Our next property goal, is to rework the area under the main oak tree outside the Junior area. We are planning to 'beautify' the area somewhat with new planting; some paving blocks; some mulch - to minimise the muddy patch and to protect the roots of Oma - the Oak Tree.

**Happy Mothers' Day this coming weekend everyone**  
***With thanks for all you do to keep our school ticking***  
***along so nicely , Corinne Hansell (Principal)***

## **Reminders**

Things you can help us with to help the school run smoothly

- **TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY** - Every day there are interruptions to our teaching programmes because children arrive AFTER 9am or are picked up BEFORE 3pm  
Please, Please, Please - can you help us by getting children to school earlier than the 9am bell and picking them up at 3pm
- Interruptions cause disruption in the classrooms each time a child arrives late into class, or a class is rung to send a child up early to go home. It is important to please help us have children in class between 9am and 3pm each day. Those are the legal school hours

- **ACTIVITY FEES** - we are so thankful to our community for supporting our teaching programmes by having their Activity Fees paid at the beginning of the term. So far this term, we have been able to provide the Science in a Van; and the MindLab/MOTAT experiences - with more amazing things coming up. Your payment of Activity Fees increases the level of learning we are able to provide by offering REAL experiential learning activities.  
Please could you get Activity Fees paid up for Term 2

- **TRAVEL WISE HABITS** - thank you to Kim Powell and Ms Makaua for the wonderful work they have done with Auckland Transport in setting up this year's Travel Wise programme. This week we had Scoot to School Activity in our school; and this morning we had the Zara Zebra Crossing team advertising on the highway. Please could you all help us keep children safe on our crossings and roads - cross at our crossings; or join a walking bus

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