

Newsletter - 8 February 2019

Kia Ora Whanau

Welcome back everyone.

What an awesome start we have had to the 2019 school year. All students have settled in well, they have started learning straight away. The students tell me they love the new courts, that they are super excited to see the bike track has started to take shape, they tell me they love the new carpet down the hallway, it's so quiet seems to be the common theme.

Well done to the TOP SCHOOL participants. You guys worked hard as a team and came second, they made an error when counting the points. A big thank you to Shane McDonald for putting his name forward to helping organise the team on the day, it is very much appreciated Shane. Also thank you to Hamish for ringing around as we didn't have enough students by the end of the school day on Tuesday. It is extremely important that if we put out a message of support that you let us know if your child/ren can participate. Thank you to those of you that did put your child/rens name forward on time. In this case we didn't have enough students, so therefore the team was pulled. We are not going to send out reminder, after reminder and we won't be ringing around. The reason we won't ring around is that we have a Facebook page and a school app (it's called Skool App) this is what we use for communication, up to now it has been very effective, and it saves us time. If you don't have Facebook, then please come in and I will help with making sure you have the Skool app on your phone. You will find the Skool app in you App or Play store. If you don't have the App and don't have Facebook, then please let the office know and we will put you on the list for a receiving a paper copy. I have also created an email list for families, we will also use this as another way of communicating home.

Have a wonderful weekend

You Principal

Troy Anderson

Waitangi Day Top School Photos

Congratulations to our team who finished 2nd.



NOTICES

Uniform— With the new term starting and lots of new uniform bought can you please ensure all items are named. This includes all swimming gear as well including towels etc.

Rongotea & District Horticultural & Produce Society's Autumn Show - Thursday 21 February 2019, 1.00pm—3.45pm at the TK Rec Centre. More information on the school notice board.

Absences - Please make sure that if your child is going to be absent or late to school please inform the office either by email or the school app, or leave a message on the phone.

Bus - Please inform the office if your child is going to be **off** the bus in the afternoons. This saves us from running around the school trying to find your child when they have already left the grounds.

PTA

Thanks a lot to everyone who helped at the Lions Gala day and all the donations of baking and grocery items. We made \$531.20 profit, plus we will get a donation from the Lions for helping them out with security in the hall. A great way to start the year!

VISION HEARING SCREENING AT YOUR SCHOOL

The Vision Hearing Technicians plan to visit your school on:

Date: Wednesday 20th February Time: 11.00 (approx.)

Children to be screened during this visit are:

↳ New Entrants who have not had/ completed their B4 School Check

↳ Year 7 Students - distance vision for all Students


↳ A Number of Year 8 Students- re-screening/follow-ups from the previous year

- those who have previously not been screened as a year 7 ↳ Children who have no previous screening record.

*** If any parent/guardian does not wish their child to be checked could they please inform the school.**



DATES



If anyone has any swimming trophies at home, can they please return them to the school office ASAP.

2019

Term 1 dates Mon 4 Feb—Fri 12 April

Term 2 dates Mon 29 April— Fri 5 July

Term 3 dates Mon 22 July—Fri 27 Sept

Term 4 dates Mon 14 Oct—Wed 18 Dec

Term 1

Thur 14 Feb Valentines Day

Fri 15 Feb Teams Tui & Kaki sharing their learning @ assembly

Fri 1 Mar Teams Huia & Kiwi sharing their learning at assembly

Mon 11 Mar School swimming sports @ Makino Pool

Fri 15 Mar Teams Ruru & Kea sharing their learning at assembly

Mon 25 Mar TK Cluster swimming sports @ Makino Pool

Fri 29 Mar Teams Kaki & Tui sharing their learning @ assembly

Fri 5 Apr TK Triathlon @ Sanson Sch

Wed 10—Fri 12 Apr Year 6,7 & 8 camp @ Silverstream, Wellington

Thurs 11 Apr Junior Tabloids, NE -2

Fri 12 Apr Last day of Term 1

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