

Newsletter - 8 March 2019

Kia Ora Whanau

As you will be aware if you have caught up with the news just recently Christchurch is currently experiencing an outbreak of Measles. There is no doubt that this is becoming a regular occurrence at the moment that some where around the country there is an outbreak. It will be helpful next time you are in at your GP, to double check that your child, if vaccinated, has had all their shots and is up to date.

On Monday we have our school swimming sports over at the Makino. NE-Y3 will be swimming in the learner pool outside showing off their skills. Team Kea will start their session at 10am. The rest of the school will be swimming inside. Thank you to those of you, who have offered to help, we have more than enough so that's great. You will be able to swap out of time keeping if you are wanting to watch your child swim outside.

Parent Teacher interviews are in week 7. They are set for Wednesday the 20th and Thursday the 21st of March. The interviews will run for 10 minutes and will start at 3.10pm and the last interview is set for 5.50pm. Your child will be bring home the information around this on Monday.

Have a great weekend. Go the Highlanders!!!

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Hurricanes!!!

Troy Anderson

CLASS WORK—TEAMS TUI & KAKI

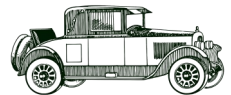
We have been talking about using descriptive words to describe a character. Team Tui has read the book by Roald Dahl called "The Twits". We have written character descriptions.

Mr Twit is revolting. He is like mouldy egg baked in revolting cheese with a little bit of bird. Because he has such a big beard, he probably has... mouldy crunch cornflakes, mouldy 'gone off' milk, big bits of scrambled egg and disgusting sardines in his beard. He probably has sticky gluey hands and smells like bird and monkey. *By Harper C*

Mr Twit is a man who never has a shower and he smells like mud and rotten food. It is yuck because he has scrambled eggs and fish bones in his beard. If you could smell him it would smell like rotten food. He always argues with Mrs Twit. It would be yuck if you touched him,. It would be slimy and gross. *By Holly K*

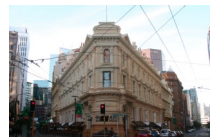
Back In Time by Rory H (Kaki)

Back in time it looked extremely different. People's clothing style were more fancy. In the 1930's cars were strange looking, compared to the cars we have now. You can't smell the fast food, but you can smell the bakery goods! It's kind of awkward, getting confused looks from people because of the modern clothes I was wearing. The feel of being in a car without a seat belt was awful. The food was nicer but more expensive, but that makes sense. Going back was fun, but I would much rather live in the present! 2019.



My trip in a time machine by Isabelle M (Kaki)

Last Friday I built a time machine. I got in and when I got out I felt so so dizzy. The year was 1932 and I arrived in Wellington City, New Zealand. After I stopped feeling dizzy I went on a train. There were beautiful and fancy cars and very old buildings. There were very tall and slim houses. Back then there were noisy motorbikes. They went brrrrr brrrrr. It was time to return to home. Forward in the year 2019. 3,2,1... bang!



NOTICES

Learning conferences will be held on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March.

2019 dates for HPV & dTap immunisations at your school are

HPV Vaccination	dTap Vaccination
Dose 1 - 3 May 2019	3 May 2019
Dose 2 - 1 November 2019	

These are for year 7 & 8 students only

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Palmerston North - Friday 2nd August. More info: phone 07 3483301 visit www.eventpromotions.co.nz, or email aimee@eventpromotions.co.nz or see the school notice board

CERTIFICATES



PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATES

Evie M - for excellent work ethic .

Kate D - for being an excellent role model towards others.

Riley L - for being very helpful towards other and always willing to help.

CLASS CERTIFICATES

Team Kiwi

Adrian D - trying really hard with his swimming

Zara McD - making good decisions at learning time

Team Huia

James S - for a huge improvement in effort

Izaak P - for a positive attitude towards all of his work



Team Kaki

Rowan A - For always keeping organised in class.

Pepa-Jean Y-B - Welcome to Team Kaki.

Vaughn P - Welcome to Team Kaki.

Team Tui

Nicole D - great work with tally marks and tables in statistics

Jordy P - welcome to Team Tui, showing great resilience

Team Kea

Dechlin M - working hard to get his work finished on time.

Levi G - Making a great start back to our literacy programme.

Team Ruru

Cameron G - For working really hard in literacy and giving everything his best go.
A fantastic start to school!

Harlow L - For her amazing progress in literacy! Keep up the great work.

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YEARS 1-8 GIRLS AND BOYS

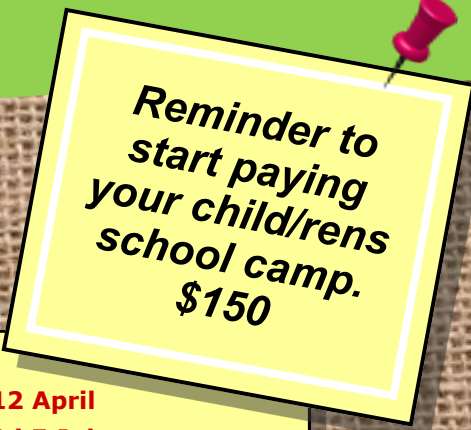
THURSDAY MARCH 14, 4:30-5:30pm AND THURSDAY MARCH 21, 3:30-4:30

RONGOTEA COURTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU CANNOT

MAKE EITHER DAY PLEASE CONTACT: HEATHER 027 883 6551

DATES



**Reminder to
start paying
your child/rens
school camp.
\$150**

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

Mon 11 Mar School swimming sports @ Makino Pool

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

Wed 20—Thurs 21 Learning conferences, all students

Mon 25 Mar TK Cluster swimming sports @ Makino Pool

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

Thurs 4 Apr Mufti /Gumboot day

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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