

Thursday 21st March 2019
Term 1 , Week 7

Kia Kaha Christchurch



In light of the recent tragic events in Christchurch, this Friday the Kapa Haka will be participating in the nation-wide Haka at 12.30pm and the school will be observing the 2 minutes silence.

Our hearts go out to the loved ones of those men, women and children who lost their lives. We send our thoughts and aroha to the people in Christchurch.

Our school Counsellor Phil Squires is available for any students who may require additional support in relation to this or any other trauma.

May you all go in peace and wrap your arms around your loved ones, knowing that life is precious and not ever to be taken for granted.

Late Passes

If you are late to school please make sure you pop in to the office to collect a late pass. Children are expected to be at school by 8.50 so that they can attend reading with their buddy class.

On Mondays we have assembly and the roll is marked a little earlier so please remember to come to the office for a late pass if you have been marked absent.

Please update your contact details at the office if they have changed.



Use this



Instead of this



REUSE

Reuse your water bottle –

Get more than one use out of your bottle or use a travel mug.

Reuse your containers and cans –

Plant seeds or plants in them.

If they have a lid use it to store cereal or flour in the pantry.

Reuseable bags –

Use again and again at the supermarket.

Reuse your unwanted things –

Regift what you haven't used or don't want anymore.

Let's Beat Plastic Pollution

Goodies this week...



William G Room 7
Kiana Rm 2
Elizabeth Rm 10

Room 3

Talofa!

Last week Room 3 learnt all about Pasifika. We explored tapa cloths from various Pacific nations, and have created our own. Together with our buddy class we learned a sāsā and performed at community singing on Friday afternoon.



T Ball

What a great day! I'm glad to say that all our T-Ball players made the parents and myself proud! They showed good sportsmanship and an amazing team spirit. Thank you to our whanau for supporting us!

WEEK AHEAD AT A GLANCE

25 th March EOTC WEEK Yr 3/4 Birkenhead Leisure Centre	26 th March Yr 5/6 Snow Planet Yr 3/4 Birkenhead Leisure Centre	27 th March EOTC WEEK	28 th March EOTC WEEK	29 th March EOTC WEEK Yr 5/6 Snow Planet
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Time to get your gardens ready for winter! The Enviro students will have their worm tea on sale before and after school on Friday!

Scholastic Book Orders need to be returned by Wednesday 27th March.

Book Club 

KUNG FU Taichi for Kids
Term 1 Classes every
Tuesday & Thursday
1.00-1.40 pm \$75 per term
Flyers at the office



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mōrena koutou,

We would just like to take this opportunity to thank the schools who have already provided their feedback from our previous email and we look forward to hearing from the rest soon? Ngā mihi. We are already hearing the loud and clear message that schools on the Shore are wanting stronger connections to local iwi and of course, local Marae. This is a kaupapa (subject) very near and dear to our hearts and is something that we are also wanting to work towards.

With that in mind, we would like to let you all know about a haerenga (trip) this Saturday that we are opening up to the public. Apologies for the late notice. We will be following a local Kaumātua, Patrick Ruka as he shows us places of historical Māori significance on the North Shore. He is a wealth of knowledge and we are honoured that he is willing and able to take the time to share as much information as he can with us on the day. If you would like more details the link

is: <https://www.facebook.com/events/616156505492646/>

Mauri ora

**WE ARE ONE
COMMUNITY VIGIL**

**4.00pm Saturday 23RD March
Beach Haven Community House
130 Beach Haven Road**

Our love and unity are with victims' families and with Aotearoa's Muslim community. To show that the community stands together and will not be divided by this act of hate we will be holding a vigil for all members of the community to attend.

There will be a tea light heart that people can contribute a candle to and a space that you can leave your messages of love and hope.

An afternoon tea for all to share will be provided.