

Newsletter 26 September 2019



Principal's Comments:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for supporting your children this

term with their learning and reinforcing their values. It has been fascinating watching the students interact with others in our intensives and celebrations. Your child has probably mentioned our trial of eating lunch at the end of lunchtime (1.15pm). This has been very successful and I have received positive

feedback from parents, staff and students.

On Friday 18 October at 7pm we will be hosting our annual Dads' Night, with the main purpose being to ensure that the Dads are organised for the Battle of the Schools, which is on Saturday 7 March 2020 along with our annual fair.



In Term 4 we will again promote walking, biking or scootering to school. In a survey carried out by Auckland Transport 40% of our students came to school in a car over a two week period in early June...and the weather was nice. Please encourage your children to come to school by walking, biking or scootering and ensure their bikes and scooters are safe.

We have been very fortunate that we have <u>not</u> had any reported cases of measles at our school. Joyce has a list of children who were partially immunised (33), not immunised (20) or unknown immunisation (25), which is when the enrolment form has been ticked but we have not seen any proof of immunisation at the time of starting school). If you have an update you could provide to the office regarding immunisation since your child enrolled, or you are not sure, please contact Joyce in the office. Just to reiterate, we have had NO reports of any children so far who have presented with measles. However, we do need to have an updated list, because if there was a child at our school with

measles, we would need to keep unvaccinated or partially vaccinated children at home until we get the all clear from the Ministry of Health.

Finally, I wish you all a safe break and I hope all the children come back refreshed for another exciting term of learning.

Bruce Cunningham PRINCIPAL





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TERM DATES 2019

Term 3 Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sep
Term 4 Mon 14 Oct - Wed 18 Dec
TERM DATES 2020

Term 1 Mon 3 Feb—Thu 9 Apr Term 2 Tue 28 Apr—Fri 3 Jul Term 3 Mon 20 Jul—Fri 25 Sep Term 4 Mon 12 Oct—Tue 15 Dec





PTA Update

Hi Everyone

Thank you for your continued support with Term 3 fundraising. It's been a fun and busy term and like me, I'm sure you're all looking forward to the holidays and let's hope the weather plays ball!!!

Don't forget to order **Calendar Art** during the holidays. There is a **strict cut off 18 October** and we won't be able to put any orders through after this date.

Hope you've got **15 November** saved in your diaries for **Family Fun Night**. We will be sharing more information early next term.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Regina Adams PTA reginadwhl@xtra.co.nz The Values
Award went to
Tavia.

The Living the
Vision Award
went to
Boadicea Todd.

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Upcoming Events

Friday 27 Assembly with R12. Last September day of Term 3 Monday 14 Start of Term 4 October Friday 18 Dad's Night October Friday 25 Assembly with R6 and 7 October Monday 28 Labour Day Holiday October Friday 8 Assembly with Room 9 November Friday 15 Family Fun Night November Thurs 21 Athletics Day November

Certificate Winners	
Room 1	Daniel Robinson
Room 2	Tamsin Reddy
Room 3	Maggie Johnson
Room 4	Isabelle Mahoney
Room 5	Evie Parsons
Room 6	Declan Takuira
Room 7	Coco Taylor
Room 8	Isabella Shang
Room 9	Boadicea Todd
Room 10	Miguel Jimenez Lacalle
Room 11	Zach Reddy
Room 12	Maddie Huckle
Room 13	Eason Zhu
Room 14	Josie Taylor
Room 15	Nate Johnson
Room 16	Ben Hindle
Room 17	Yassien Ali
Room 18	Emily Downs