

Newsletter - 31 March 2017

Kia Ora Whanau

This week we have had Shirley from Zero Waste come in and teach the students about Litterless Lunchboxes, Recycling and Resource Sustainability. This is a free programme that happens every year, so if your child/ren have come home and talked about the triangle recycling logo on the back of product containers or talked about not having their food all wrapped in glad wrap etc then you will know that it has come from the Zero Waste programme.

On Thursday we had the seniors (rooms 7, 2 & 1) go to the Science Road Show, this was a great educational experience for our students and I am sure they would have got a lot out of it. Today the juniors (rooms 5 & 6) are away down to Oroua Downs School for the junior tabloids day, it looks like the rain is going to hold off for them and they should have a great day meeting and greeting the other juniors from the other schools within our cluster.

You would have received a camp invoice for 2017, this is so that you know well in advance of what camp is going to cost you so that you can pay it off over a period of time. The amount is the base of our camp and there will most likely be the need for some fundraising along the way. Currently the teachers are getting quotes from a range of places and once that has been decided we will let you know. Camp will be in term 4.

Next week we will have our Eftpos machine installed, many people don't carry cash on them anymore which makes it difficult to pay for many school activities, uniform, stationery etc, so the decision to move into the 21st century has been made. This machine will **not** accept credit cards and we will **not** be handing out cash I will school app and facebook you when it is Installed.

Have a great weekend.

Your Principal

Welcome to Room 1

In Room 1 for the past few weeks we have been very busy. On Friday the 24th of March we had the Te Kawanu Triathlon at Sanson School. We all had to swim first inside the pool then run to our bikes. Once we had completed the bike track we then ran around the field to finish. Many schools participated and it was a great day and everybody enjoyed it.

For the past couple of weeks we have been learning more about Te Reo Maori. We have been making posters of classroom objects with the Maori word and English word on them. For example, an Akomanga is the Maori word for classroom, tepu for table, and pene for pen.

In maths this week, we have been learning about geometry and parabolic curves. A parabolic curve is a curve made completely out of straight lines. Once we completed the curve, we needed to checker the inside of it which gives it a 3D effect.

James P-W



Notices

Nits—don't forget to keep checking your child's hair as we still have the odd case of these little critters around.

THE COACH HOUSE MUSEUM CHILDRENS WORKSHOP—Junior Art Workshop 5 - 7 years only, weaving with wool and paper, senior Crafts 7 - 12 Years only, chopping boards and poker work. More information on the office notice board.

Manawatu District Council has adopted its Draft 2017/18 Annual Plan for public consultation. The public consultation period opens from Monday, 27 March and closes on Friday, 28 April. See notice board for more information.

Hockey Holiday Programme—FAHS Feilding High School are running a Hockey Holiday Programme in the second week of the holidays for budding hockey players in the Primary and Intermediate sector.

Young Achievers Work

Written by Mikayla Marshall.



On Wednesday the 15th of March I did the Fonterra triathlon. It was held at Freyberg pool and Skoglund park. First I ran then biked then swam. I ran 1km, biked 3km and swam 75m. After we finished it was prize giving.



I wanted to do the triathlon because I like doing them. It was very challenging but after I felt very proud of my self. The hardest part was swimming but I knew I could do it and I could. The easiest bit was probably the bike. When I was doing the run it was quit hard but the swim was harder.

DISCO

FRIDAY APRIL 7th

TE KAWAU RECREATION CENTRE

\$2 ENTRY 6:00-8:30pm

Food and drinks available

FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE CHILDREN

ORGANISED BY RONGOTE A SCHOOL PTA



NITS We know these little critters are hard to treat but please be persistent and make sure that you have eliminated all eggs/nits. A range of treatment can be found at the supermarket and chemist or Mr Google is always willing to help. Treatment can last for a number of weeks, and unfortunately the whole family should be treated and bedding, towels etc need to be washed on a regular basis.



Unfortunately, this is a time consuming process however if we all follow the instructions we should be able to take control of these nasties.

DATES

2017

Term 1 dates Wed 1 Feb—Thurs 13 April

Term 2 dates Mon 1 May— Fri 7 July

Term 3 dates Mon 24 July—Fri 29 Sept

Term 4 dates Mon 16 Oct—Fri 15 Dec

Term1

Mon 3/4 **School photos**

Wed 5/4 **Yr 5&6 Junior Rippa**

Fri 7/4 **Rm 1 sharing their learning @
Assembly**

Yr 7&8 Rippa

School Disco

Thurs 13/4 **End of term 1**

Tues 25/4 **Anzac Day**

Mon 1/5 **Term 2 starts**

Thurs 4/5 **Yr 7&8 vaccinations**

Fri 12/5 **Rm 2 sharing their learning @
assembly**

*As of next term
each school day
will start at 9am.*

REMINDER

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a note to say that school photos are being taken on Monday 3rd April. Please make sure your child comes to school with correct uniform and hair tidy.

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