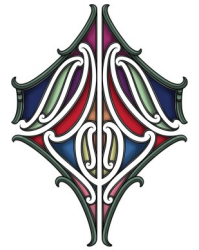




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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Edward, Arlo, Seth and Dulcibella, who were awarded teacher certificates. Cael and Ivy won Tumeke awards.



All Junior Children need new handwriting books as they have finished them. As they are not in stock in our local shops, we have purchased some from Qizzle, which was the cheapest place. Please come to the office to purchase them for \$2.50 each.



Dates for Your Diary

Term 3

18 September PET DAY

19 September Pyjama Day
BOT meeting 7pm
Last day of Term

6th October First Day of Term

13th October Teacher Only Day

Pet Day 11am-1pm

We are all looking forward to Pet Day. The children have worked very hard to produce beautiful art work, which will be on display on Pet Day. Flower Sand Saucers will be made on Wednesday– children will need a saucer and a variety of flowers. They will also need to bring in a biscuit to decorate, and decorations. We will supply icing sugar.

This is our big yearly fundraiser so please, please come and support it. If we can raise more than \$2,000, we can reduce the camp price to about \$160 per a head.

Just like last year, we will be working on a ticket system instead of cash. Each ticket costs 50c, and you can buy them from Monica in the office, or on the day at the money exchange.

We will have our usual stalls– cakes and home baking, sausage sizzle (\$2 each) , drinks, games, and nails and hair chalking. One of the local kohanga is also visiting. This year the Seniors would like to run a pre-loved toys stall, and a mini-toy stall. If you have any preloved toys (in a good condition) that your children no longer want, please send them into school next week. Cakes and home baking can come on the day.

Our biggest way of raising money is by selling raffle tickets. Our goal is for each family to sell 10 luxury tickets (\$5 each) and 10 food raffle tickets (at \$2 each). If each family could do this, it means that we could raise about \$2,000 for camp. So please go and harass family members, work colleagues, friends and anybody else you can think of– it's an opportunity to support the school and to win some truly wonderful prizes.

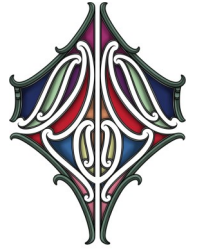
Please note- do not send children early, unless they are coming with a volunteering adult –from 9am, or bringing a pet—from 10:30am. We do not have the capacity to supervise children safely before that time)



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Maunga Taranaki

Thank you to all those parents where were able to help us on our mountain trip on Tuesday. We learned a lot about the volcano and had a great time tramping up to Wilkies Pools.



In Discovery, we have been working with aqueducts in the sand pit. We have been looking at how to fill a container through an aqueduct. We noticed that children talked about gravity, speed of water flow, overlapping of the ducts, tunnels, how water spillage can destroy the set hill, where the water pools and how to solve these problems. The problem-solving, synergizing, explanations, open-ended ideas sharing and creativity of the children have impressed us all.

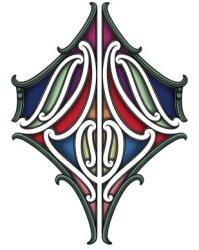




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Junior Class.

In maths this week, we have been continuing to learn about the different NZ coins. We have been learning how to add different amounts of coins, and to notate money in cents and dollars. We have continued to work on our 10 times tables and on counting in 5's, 10's, 2's and to notice patterns on the hundred square. One of the goals on the curriculum is to be able to count in twos, back-

wards. As a class we have decided

that when we do that, we can have an ice-cream party. Please help your child to practice counting in twos, forwards to begin with.

In literacy we have been studying features of a non-fiction text. We have been finding these features in books—like title, contents page, diagram, labels, captions and fun facts/fact boxes. We have also been practicing drawing diagrams, writing captions or explanations and writing fun facts. We have also learned about how geysers are formed. We are looking forward to our trip to Rotorua to see a real one in action!

As part of our study on the ancient Romans, we have

learned how to make thumb pots. The children were able to explain to the Senior class how to do this, and to help some of them make thumb pots in discovery time.

As part of our handwriting curriculum, we often do activities to help build up the muscles in our arms, shoulders and wrists. Fine motor skills, such as writing, are much easier to do when the large muscles in our bodies are strong and well coordinated. Activities we like include writing in shaving foam, using chalk to write or draw large letters and shapes, using paintbrushes and water and using ribbons to dance and move. This week the children have loved using ribbons, especially outside in the wind— it added a completely new element!



Yellow Spellings
WB 15/9/25
(review)

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Up

down

Blue Spellings

WB 15/9/25

All

Ball

Call

Called

Small



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaeui o te tangata

Uniform Fitting

TERM 4

Monday-Friday - 3.00-4.00pm.

A full fitting size is held
at the School Office.

All uniforms need to be
purchased through

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School Visits

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call the office and book an
appointment for a school visit

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