



This Term's Focus: Taking Responsibility/Rangatiratanga

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Kia ora te whānau o Te Kura Aorere,

Ngā mihi

Wednesday Lunch

There will be a canteen each Wednesday lunchtime fundraising for the Primary classes.

I want to begin by thanking the CAS and Onetahua community for the powhiri last month. It was an incredibly moving event for us and being supported by so many students, Teachers, Principals and whānau from Nelson. To be honest it was overwhelming at times and an occasion that we will cherish dearly for ever.

Cheese Raffle

The winner of the Fonterra Cheese Raffle was Sophie Foskett.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Bob Norrish who has afforded me a great deal of time before he departed to the Chathams and also the CAS staff (in particular Kate and Irene) who have not only answered a multitude of questions but have made me feel so welcome.

Congratulations!

Swimming Pool

All keys need to be returned to school. The Pool is closed.

I feel very settled into my new life in this amazing part of the world and am enjoying the early morning bike ride from our place in the inlet behind Totara Avenue. It has been a very special week biking home to our piece of paradise after spending the days surrounded by cheerful students and staff.

Update Details

Please let the Office know asap if your contact details change.

It would be great to have as many as possible attend the Community Consultation meetings (see Page 2) on 9th May at 3 pm and 14th May at 7 pm. The purpose of these meetings are two fold, firstly meet and learn a bit more about the new Principal! Secondly to collaborate with the community regards the rebuild.

Bus Changes

Please let the Office know before 2.30 pm if your child is not using the bus or needs to get off at a different stop that day.

Looking forward to working with you all on the next stage of the CAS journey.

Hei konā mai

Hugh

Absences

All absences must be reported to the Office by 9 am. If we do not hear from a parent/ caregiver via phone, text or email than your child will be marked as truant. Kia ora.

Primary Hui

Primary Hui are held fortnightly on a Friday. They start at 1.30 pm. Each fortnight a different classroom takes responsibility for the organisation and running of the assembly. It is an opportunity to celebrate achievements, talk about activities that have taken place and discuss future events.

Parents and whānau are encouraged to attend if possible.

Community Meetings

Meet the Principal and Community Consultation Meetings

I appreciate for many of you this very short notice that the first meeting is this week on Thursday 9th at 3 pm and the second meeting Tuesday 14th at 7 pm in the Auditorium. The purpose of these meetings is to give you the opportunity to briefly meet with me and secondly to consult with you about the Education Brief which is a document we are presenting to the Ministry of Education that will help inform the new school build. I am only meeting the consultant today to go over the process of this meeting but from what I have read will focus on community prospective around vision, community connections, and school history.

Again I apologise for the short notice.

Hugh

TOSI Trials May 4 - 5



On Sunday a group of eleven students travelled with Sam Iorns and Mel Dixon to Murchison for the TOSI Trials. Mel said that all the students tried their hardest and were a pleasure to be with.

The following students have being picked for Nationals in Rotorua in July:

Girls Basketball:

Momoti

Rugby:

Clay
Brett

Girls Volleyball:

Momoti

Boys Volleyball:

Luca
Clay

Netball A

Holly R
Dani

Netball B

Holly D

Ki-o-rahi

Clay
Luca
Dani
Holly R
Racheal

Girls Soccer:

Claire
Dani
Racheal

Boys Soccer:

Luca

Te Kōrari Work

Ryder's Sunflower painting inspired by the work of Van Gogh.



All About SEALS By Maddie

What do seals look like?

Seals are white, black, grey and brown. Seals look like fluffy animals - seals go on the rocks - seals are cute - seals swim, but they have to watch out for sharks - seals are a part of New Zealand - and seals are my favorite animals. Seals are fluffy.

What do seals eat?

We found out that seals hunt for fish.

Where do seals live?

Seals, like the one on the picture live in cold places like Antarctica. They can also live in different countries, like parts of New Zealand. Some seals have fur on them to keep them warm

Baby seals are cute, but some seals that live in hot countries have no fur. When the baby seals grow up they will be big like their mum and dad. Their mum and dad hunt for fish for the babies.

Facts about seals:

There are 33 species of seals. There are two seal families. They are: seals with ears like sea lions and the ones with out like harp seals. They give birth to babies on the shore.

Eels By Leoroy

What do eels eat?

Eels eat fish and other freshwater animals. People believe if you put a bleeding body part with an eel it will eat it.

What do eels look like?

Eels are long like snakes, eels look like snakes in the water. They have fins on the top and bottom of their body.

Where do eels live?

Eels live in the ground in water, creeks or a river or the sea.

What is the eel's life cycle?

In autumn eels leave fresh water and swim from NZ to tropical seas somewhere in the South Pacific and the females release their eggs. The males puts something in them The adults die after the eggs hatch into larvae that rise to the surface and drift back towards NZ!!

How long eels live for?

They can live for many years. large Long Fins have been estimated to be at least 60 years old.

Visual Arts - A Selection

Holly D's Cat



Asha's ANZAC Art



TOSI First Place Reefton



TOSI Second Place CAS



Te Rerenga (Year 8) Leadership Camp at Whenua Iti



Library News

Welcome back to Term Two, we do hope you made the most for the beautiful sunny days and had a great holiday break.

It has been a huge joy for me this week having so many students wishing to apply for the job of 'Student Librarian.' I have twenty two applications returned from very keen and enthusiastic students, eleven boys and eleven girls. It will be very hard for us to choose this term's intake. They all said that they love to read. Most of last year's assistants loved their role and want to learn more. I feel I would like to share some of the wonderful reasons they thought they would make a good Student Librarian.

My favorite thing to do is read. I like helping people find good books. I am responsible and happy to give up my lunchtime. I love being in the library and good at organizing. I like to do the stamping. I have been one and it's real fun. I like sorting things out. I am trustworthy, helpful and kind to people. I am very quiet and can count really well. I am respectful. I am willing to help anytime. I am creative. The library is my most favourite place in the school and many more kind and helpful things.

This Librarian's heart is singing.

We have many new and great books on display in the library for everyone to reserve. Come and check them out.

Happy reading, Donna & Diane.

Colouring in bookmarks at lunchtime.

Finer skills needed for this intricate picture.



Dates for 2019

14-15 May	St Johns Training Yr 1 - 8
10 May	Primary Hui
16 May	Support Staff Day
17 May	Pink Shirt Day
21 May	BoT Mtg
24 May	Primary Hui
31 May	Primary Hui
	Yr 1 - 7 Disco
03 June	Queen's Birthday
04 June	Teacher Development Day
07 June	Forty Hour Famine
	Primary Hui
14 June	IS Cross Country Yr 1 - 6
18 June	BoT Mtg
20 June	Matariki
21 June	Primary Hui
24 - 27 June	Speech Competition
25 - 26 June	Outdoor Education Camp
27 June	NZ Playhouse
July 01 - 03	Parent/Teacher Interviews
July 02	Senior Cross Country Yr 7 - 13
05 July	Primary Hui
	End Term 2
22 July	Start Term 3
27 September	End Term 3
14 October	Start Term 4
11 December	End Term 4

Happy Birthday

09 May Levi
12 May Bryce
17 May Bianca

Positive Reports

This week go to

Wyatt

&

Holly R

for

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Canteen

The Primary classes from Te Rito to Te Kuruwaka will be running a canteen each Wednesday lunchtime this term other than the week of Primary Cross Country where there will be a sausage sizzle on the day.

We have a large surplus of food from the TOSI Tournament and will be selling this to continue fundraising for each classroom. Te Rito and Te Tipuranaga are fundraising for equipment and Te Kōrari, Te Puawai and Te Kuruwaka for their class trips/camps.

On sale will be: Pies \$3.50, Sausage Rolls \$3, Chippies \$1.50, Baking, water and more.



**FRI,
17 MAY
2019**

Kōrero MAI

KŌRERO ATŪ

MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA



**PINK
SHIRT
DAY**

#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

Mental Health Foundation
mauri tū, mauri ora

Community Notices

Winter is coming...

Don't waste your winter sitting around on the couch, come and get fit for spring

Monday

9:00am Spin 45

6:30pm Circuit

Wednesday

7:00pm Ultimate

Thursday

6:30pm Circuit

Friday

9:00am Ultimate

10:00am Easy Does It*

Prices

\$12 Casual

\$100 10x Concession

\$180 20x Concession

*\$8 Casual

*\$60 10x Concession



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Music of my Heart


An Afternoon
of English Folk Songs

Zing &
Golden Bay Choir

Saturday 11 May

4 pm

Takaka
Primary School

\$10 or koha

Collingwood
Playcentre 

"Whānau tepe ngāhau - families growing together"

Fundraising Pies

Individual Pies

\$3.50

Mince

Mince & Cheese

Steak

Steak & Cheese

Steak & Onion

Steak & Mushroom

Steak & Kidney

Steak & Cracked Pepper

Creamy Chicken

Chicken Satay

Vegetable

Mince & Chilli Cheese

Sausage Rolls



Family Pies

\$7.50

Mince

Mince & Cheese

Steak

Steak & Cheese

Steak & Onion

Steak & Mushroom

Creamy Chicken

Chicken Satay

Bacon & Egg

Vegetable

Apple

Contact us to order on 027 808 7342

Proceeds towards resources for our centre ~ Thank you for your support