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SUCCESSING TOGETHER - TE ANGITU TAHI

Motto: 'Learning for the future' *Akoranga wa hou*

Tena Koutou

Thank you for your support for **GUMBOOT FRIDAY** last week. Our school raised \$232 for this great cause. Our school leaders organised some fun games in the afternoon with GUMBOOTS as a theme. The whole school joined in and had a bundle of fun.



Yipadee with Deano proved a great hit with the children too. He inspired writers in the writing workshop for seniors and then entertained the whole school with his storytelling and singing.

I have been very impressed with the leadership shown in our school of late. One excellent example of children showing leadership initiative came in the form of Regan, Joni, JJ and Naomi from Kotare, who have been picking up rubbish around the school. They brought in some plastic gloves, a bucket and a rubbish picker and just got on with it. They are truly Eco-Warriors! The second came from Caleb in Kea. As autumn takes hold, he



realised that rodents would start to come into school, especially attracted to our compost area. He remembered working with Catch-It in 2018 as part of the Kea programme. He invited Catch-It to school to lay some traps to catch the rodents. Last week they came in and discussed the best ways to tackle the problem. Caleb will be assisted in this great work by Samuel Wech.

Good luck to Caleb who heads off to Japan today to a Karate competition.

During the holidays, work will continue around the property improvements, including new carpets going in the main block. I will be meeting with the project manager for the new classroom and Kotare will move into their new space.

In the first two weeks of next term, we will have an official opening of our new gardens donated by Al Mason. We will send out a general invitation to our community to celebrate this event once the date has been confirmed.

This term has been and gone so quickly I can hardly believe it. Have a restful break with your families and try not to eat too much chocolate over the holidays.

Be safe one and all.

Debbie Hamer

Principal

Emergency Procedures

Following the Christchurch tragedy, I thought it would be timely to assure our community that we have procedures in place for as many scenarios as we can predict. This includes evacuation, lock-down and individual class exits. PC Bernie Watts came into school and went through our procedures with me. He was more than satisfied at what he saw.

General Notices

POOL - The pool will close for the season on Wednesday 10th April. It will not be treated for swimming from this date. Please return the pool keys to Jan asap.

STATIONERY ACCOUNTS - Please make sure that these are paid by the end of term.

LOST PROPERTY - We have a large amount of lost property at school. To avoid this, please label your children's clothes. The property will be displayed until the end of term.

Plant Pots

Thank you for your support in purchasing the plant pots painted by our children. We raised over \$600 profit which will be used in our Garden to Table initiative. If you missed out on the night we still have pots that can be purchased. Please pay Jan at the office.

Pickets

Our children have been busy painting pickets to represent the children at our school. Very shortly they will begin to pop up all around school, making our great school look wonderful. I challenged the children in Takahe to draw and then paint a picket of me. The children voted on the one they felt was the best. Max Wilkin won and I am very much looking forward to seeing the finished picket (if not just a little afraid - be kind Max).

Important Dates Term 1 2019:

First Day of Term 2 - Monday 29th April

Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 5th July

Week 10:

11th April - BoT meeting at 7pm at school

ASSEMBLIES IN TERM 1

Week 1 - House Sport

Week 2 - House Assembly

Week 3 - House Sport

Week 4 - House Assembly

Week 5 - House Sport

Week 6 - House Assembly

Week 7 - House Sport

Week 8 - House Sport

Week 9 - House Assembly

Week 10 - House Assembly

Garden To Table News

I have made copies of recipes supplied by Garden to Table, using seasonal produce. They are pinned up on the student notice board. If you would like a copy, please feel free or just take a photograph. They are great recipes!

Property Updates

I have a meeting with the Ministry of Education to start our new classroom project. This meeting is about setting up the actual groundworks and scope for the job which means we are finally moving forward with this after 15 months of conversations.

Resource room conversion is nearly complete, the builders are ahead of schedule. The interior is all but finished. The outside has been painted. We're in the process of ordering the furniture, which is very exciting. School house conversion is also nearing completion. Andrew Brown, dad of Jayden in Piwakawaka has been busy laying donated floor tiles. Thanks Andrew. We are so lucky to have such a supportive community!

Pukeko Points

Our 3Rs

Respect Yourself

(respect, integrity, ambition)

Respect Others

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

Respect Our Environment

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

The overall winners for Term One We'll find out in the first week back!

Great job everyone!

Jars

Sarah Thompson is really on to it! She is 'bottling' for Show Day and needs jars, preferably with lids. Please drop any spare jars at school. Thanks.

Community Notices

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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APRIL 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

SNELLS BEACH SCHOOL

Week	Mon 15 April	Tue 16 April	Wed 17 April	Thurs 18 April	Fri 19 April
WEEK 1	MEDIEVAL MADNESS Jousting, archery, sword fights, Goblets plus Medieval tape challenges.	SCIENCE Dinosaurian experiments, egg drop experiments, straw bridge building competition, sticky alive and more!	TRIP DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Snells Beach. \$12 return for the day. Please wear a big hat, drink, sunscreen, shoes and a hat.	SUPER HERO JOURN Super Hero Games, Make your own super hero mask, Super Hero Training Obstacle Course. How far can you complete it?	GOOD FRIDAY - NO PROGRAMME -
WEEK 2	EASTER MONDAY - NO PROGRAMME -	FOOD TASTING FUN AND FOODGALL EXPLORER! (If you Cook, Cook, Muffins, Kebab Kebabs and an Egg cent Easter Egg Hunt!)	ANZAC REMEMBRANCE Make ANZAC biscuits, make poems and play some cricket and other fun and Aussie games.	ANZAC DAY - NO PROGRAMME -	KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR Obstacle, Challenge, Climb! Fun building, improve the flag pole bonus if you challenge!

FULL DAY: \$45 SCHOOL DAY: \$35 HALF DAY: \$25 TRIP DAY: \$12
Eats \$15
Bus fare to Snells Beach

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