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SUCCESSING TOGETHER - TE ANGITU TAHI

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Tena Koutou

Sound of Music

Our senior children will be attending a performance of the Sound of Music at Mahurangi College on Monday 24th June. It is a great for them to able to see the sort of opportunities which will be available to them at the college. Watching this performance also ties in with their focus on drama and dance.

Piano Lessons

10 children started learning piano at school this week. It is lovely to be able to make this learning happen at our school. Thanks to the PTA for funding the purchase of our piano.

Coughs and Colds

The season for coughs and colds is upon us. If your child is really unwell, please keep them at home until they are fit enough to learn. As much as we remind the children to cough and sneeze into their crook of their elbow, they do forget sometimes! A gentle reminder from home helps enormously when we are trying to embed behaviour like this.

My favourite moment of the week.

Check out our school webpage. I have attached a PDF made by Kim our Whitebait Connection coordinator. The PDF shares what the children did at the stream and what they found out. The trip has ignited curiosity. Watching the junior children set off for their field trip today was a joy. Listening to the conversations about keeping our streams clean was just lovely. Belle and Leif from Tui shared their work about stream health with me. It was really

thoughtful, illustrating our value of Kaitiakitanga, respecting our environment.

Debbie Hamer



Wiremu Green for having a positive attitude and always smiling

Ezra Armstrong for showing enthusiasm with his reading at home and school

Brooklyn Jenkins for his calm and friendly behaviour. Brooklyn comes into class quietly and is ready to learn

Belle Reid for thinking for herself and always being willing to have a go

Olivia Furniss for a great can-do attitude to all learning, for kindness and respect to others and our environment and for maths knowledge and describing fraction shapes and names

Joni Friml for excellent achievement in maths, identifying names and describing fractions, for sorting and describing features of shapes and applying counting on and skip counting to solve problems

Millie Sandstrom for always being friendly, mature and a great role model to others

Braxton Uddenberg for being more focussed with his learning and being ready for school with all his belongings

Beau Reid for working hard at all class activities and always being a kind and caring class member

Jacob Reddell for your detail and colour when completing your fabulous perspective work.

George Dando for working hard to take responsibility for himself, his belongings and his work. Demonstrating maturity

Chelsea Ryburn for her consistent effort and diligence. Always being on task and an active learner

Important Dates Term 2, 2019:

First Day of Term 2 - Monday 29th April

Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 5th July

Week 7:

11th June - Whitebait Connection Field Trip

Week 8:

19th June - Inter-school Soccer

Week 9:

24th June - The Sound of Music at Mahurangi College

26th June - BoT meeting at 7pm at school

Week 10:

5th July - Reports home

ASSEMBLIES IN TERM 2

Week 1 - House Buddy Reading

Week 2 - House Assembly

Week 3 - House Buddy Reading

Week 4 - House Assembly

Week 5 - House Buddy Reading

Week 6 - House Assembly

Week 7 - House Buddy Reading

Week 8 - House Assembly

Week 9 - House Buddy Reading

Week 10 - House Assembly

Spare Clothes

Now we're heading towards Winter, please pop a spare set of labelled clothes into your child's school bag just in case they fall over and get all muddy.

Please label coats, shoes, gumboots and jumpers so that we can get lost property back

to you rather than building a lost property mountain in school.

General Notices

Morning Routines - I have noticed that there are some children regularly arriving late to school. Settling into class can be quite tricky when you arrive late. Please try and get your children to school on time for their sake and for the sake of the other children in class. (I do understand that sometimes things happen and you cannot help being late.)

End of Day Routine - During the winter months teachers and bus monitors will line the children travelling by bus, up in their classrooms. The monitors will then take the children directly to the bus where I will wait for them. This change is so that the children are not lining up in the rain and cold. It is more important than ever, that you let us know as early as you can, if your plans have changed. Please ring the office on 09 422 5819 before 1.30pm or send a note in with your children. Please do not send a verbal message with your children as they often get confused.

Parents collecting their children from school, please park your car and come into the school grounds to collect them. They will be waiting with their teacher at the front of the school or in their classroom if the weather is bad. There is considerable congestion and lots of vehicular movements on School Road at 3pm-3.20pm and we want the children to be safe.

Thank you.

Pukeko Points

Our 3Rs

Respect Yourself

(respect, integrity, ambition)

Respect Others

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

Respect Our Environment

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

KARAKA earned the most Pukeko Points this week

Change of Routine

Our change of routine at the end of lunchtime is working out a treat! It is helping all of our children to understand our value of respecting our environment. Our solution has been that we play some tidy-up music 5 minutes before the end of lunchtime. All of the children will then take responsibility for the area they have been playing in, supervised by the teachers.

Something to think about

piano, a space and a teacher. Ana Williamson is a fully qualified piano teacher who teaches at Mahurangi College as well as from home. If you are interested in lessons at school, please contact Ana for further details on 021293 1443 or 09 422 2219 where you can leave a message.

Guitar and Drum Lessons at School

Lessons are continuing at school. If you would like your child to have guitar or drum lessons, please contact Stephen Fulford for further details. stephen.fulford@musiqhub.co.nz or 022-190-7218

THE EMOTIONAL CUP

Imagine that every child has a cup that needs to be filled -- with affection, love, security, and attention. Some seem to have a full cup most of the time, or know good ways to get a refill. But most children get a little nervous when their cup gets near empty.

Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- steal from other people's cups
- misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- think they have to fight or compete for every refill

What fills a child's cup:

- play
- friendship
- one-on-one time
- love and affection
- connection
- succeeding
- doing what they love to do or what they choose to do



What empties the cup:

- stress and strain
- rejection by peers
- loneliness and isolation
- yelling and punishment
- failing
- fatigue
- doing what they're forced to do or the hate to do

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Publisher of Therapy Resources

Community Notices

Piano Lessons at School

Last term I asked for expressions of interest in relation to piano lessons at school and at the time, had a good response. We have now secured a

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