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Thursday 28th March

Week 8, Term 1 2019

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

It was great to see the families in supporting our super Triathletes on Wednesday. Our students have been training hard and were so excited throughout the morning. After some bike mechanical work during the break times, we witnessed some great competition, and watched some children challenge themselves and overcome barriers. It was a great way to spend the afternoon where we saw lots of determined athletes, lots of support from their school mates and for all our students a great introduction to the world of triathlon. We look forward to having other events like this.



Colour your day... Thank you for supporting this event. Our AROHA coin trail raised over \$50 for the Christchurch tragedy. We have forwarded our donation.

TROPHIES: Can you please return all End of year trophies for engraving. Bring to the office.

Fiona Baird our RTLB (Resource Teacher: Learning and Behaviour) has given our whānau the opportunity to attend an event with Neil Mackay. Please see attached sheet and register or call Fiona if you are interested and require further information.

With only two weeks before the holidays, the tamariki are getting tired, but class programmes are still very full on and learning will happen right up to the holidays. Please support us by ensuring their home learning is done, and continue to have them at school on time. The beginning of the day is VERY important as this is the time when the instruction is given, socialising happens before the start bell, and the class tone is set. If they miss this it puts them on the back foot right from the start of the day.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

BOT SPOT:

The Board of Trustees has set a **WORKING BEE** date of this Saturday 30th March from 9 a.m. until 12 noon (**NB** the change of time as I have a hockey game! You are welcome to stay on)

Work to be done:

1. Trimming trees around the main back field ready for spraying and bike track
2. The front of the school driveway and garden in turning bay
3. The Obstacle course around the field



Bring chainsaws, weed eaters, and any equipment you think you will need. We do have some spades, forks rakes etc. We also need trailers to put vegetation on to take to the dump. If wet we will postpone. I will send a text.

Keep thinking about the up- coming **BOT Elections**. If you can't be the one then who could be the right person for our Board? We have a couple of people who are not re-standing this election, so we do need replacements.

Projects: We are in the process of awaiting times for a roofing and decking project. This will mean some disruption to classes with the main block out of action. You will be informed when that time comes.

EASTER RAFFLE: Thank you to those who have returned ticket sheets already . Just a reminder to please send in some Easter Eggs or similar products towards our raffle the more we have the more draws we can make and the more chances to win !

More tickets available at the office if you are needing more to sell - great prize for the family who sells the most tickets.



FIREWOOD: The wood on the courts has all now been split. First in first served \$80 per small trailer load, approx 1 cubic metre. Money can be paid at office or online with your name as reference. Thank you.

Celebration – Class Awards

- Hana Thomson – for great relating to others in a positive and helpful way
- Alick Sixtus – for exceptional improvement in his maths
- Morgan Thomson – for a massive improvement in reading
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- Kylieshianne Kingi – for stepping up to a high standard in Year 6
- Casey Stewart – working to a high standard, really stepping up to Year 6 and always handing in his homework
- Urumanawa Fowlie – great managing self through challenges she faces
- Kylieshianne Kingi – great job in reading and quick write work
- Rewi Edmonds – for competing in Year 7 & 8 Championship swimming event as part of our zone team in both freestyle and the zone relay
-Student Leadership Award.....
- Anaru Pitman – for cleaning up Room 4 and outside on deck by himself
-And the Principals Award this week.....
- Megan Larsen – for her great attitude to learning and great managing self



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM ONE	
Saturday 30 th March	School working bee 9am to 12 noon
Monday 1 st April	Year 7 & 8 Tech - remember shoes
Monday 8 th April	BOT Meeting at 7 p.m.
Tuesday 9 th April	Easter raffle tickets and money due back
Wednesday 10 th April	Easter Raffle drawn
Friday 12 th April	Last day Term 1 Normal closing time

