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Week 5, Term 3 2019

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

We are farewelling the Kingi Family, (Kylie, Teyla-Jay, and Mayan) who are leaving us today to move onto new opportunities. We have loved having you as part of our school, and wish you all well in your new location and new school.

Time is of the essence in the Senior Class at present with Science Fair and Speeches looming in the near future, so it is all go and heads down to meet deadlines. Thanks to Paula P. for her time on Wednesday helping with the presentation of the Science Fair Boards.

Maka and the 'Boys' Club' are busy constructing Bird Feeders in teams, and will start on constructing individual raised gardens as their next project.

AG Day lists for Home projects will come home in Week 6 with next week's newsletter so watch out for them. They will also go onto the website. If you have any suggestions or ideas for activities home or school please let us know – we are always open to new ideas. We need an Adult competition theme as well. In the past we have had decorated cakes, garden sculptures, fruit and veg creation, pies. **Get those thinking caps on and send us your ideas.**



Paula Walker from Write That Essay spent time in the Junior Class today upskilling our two new teachers. The children were delighted to know that they were the 'teachers' and Mrs Booth and Mrs Grenfell the 'learners' as they showed them what they have learnt about writing. Paula said they were great 'teachers' and were able to remember a lot about their writing and the different types of sentences.

All the new steps, decks, ramps, building repairs look amazing, and it is nice to know that it is safe and will last for a good number of years again. We have been lucky to have such a great crew of builders from 'Guyco' working here, and they have made the whole process easy for everyone. The next project is the roof due to start in late September.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

BOT SPOT:

Next BOT meeting is Tuesday 27th August at 7 pm in School Staffroom.

SENIOR CLASS CAMP: We have booked the dates of Tuesday 19th November until Friday 22nd November for our Senior Class camp. It will be in the Bay of Islands area, staying at the Bay of Islands Holiday Park. Costs will be similar to last year. **If you would like to attend as a parent please let me know as early as**

possible. We need to Police Vet those who did not come last year as our Policy requires. This takes time, so even if you are unsure and are thinking 'maybe' it would pay to let me know, and get the Police Vetting done. No Police Vet then sorry we cannot take you with us, as it is School Policy.

SCIENCE FAIR:

On Monday the Year 7 & 8's are taking their Science Fair Boards to Forum North to set up as part of the Northland Central Science Fair. The hall is open from 9 a.m., but we will leave school at about 9.30 a.m. Once the boards are all set up the students leave the Hall at 11.30 a.m. to have lunch. All of our students will return to the Hall at 12.30 p.m. and stand by their exhibit waiting for their interview about their exhibit. All students will have their photo taken, and be interviewed by the CLASS Judges. After all our students have been interviewed we will bring them back to school. Get your child to tell you about their Science Fair, as the more they talk about their project the more confident they will feel when they have to talk to the judges, and know about their investigation.



No one is to leave their exhibit until the photo and interview has taken place.

This means there is NO TECH for our students on Monday. I have notified Mangakahia Area School of this.

BARGE PARK – CROSS COUNTRY TEAM:

The following students have been entered in the Whangarei Primary Schools' Cross Country Championships at Barge Park. This event is on Wednesday 28th August (no PP date). The courses are on grass with the exception of a couple of road crossings (the road will be covered) so barefoot, although shoes and harrier spikes may be worn.

Te Hina – 8 years and Under Girls – Race starts at 10 a.m.

Hamish – 8 years and Under Boys – Race starts at 10.20 a.m.

Lincoln-Blayze – 9 year old Boys – Race starts at 10.55 a.m.

Erica – 10 year old Girls – Race starts at 11.15 a.m.

Casey – 10 year old Boys – Race starts at 11.40 a.m.

Meineta – 11 year Girls – Race starts at 12.05 p.m.

If you can help with transport and supervision that would be appreciated. Please let Mrs J know.

AG DAY – SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2019.

Reminder for those entering an animal on the day, please send back your entry forms as soon as possible so we can organise ribbons etc.

If you know of any sponsors we could approach with a letter, or if you have any prizes that you can organise please let Susan in the Office know, or bring them in.

Celebration - Class Awards



- Cyrus Clark - For completing all his work and great self-managing in class
- Delilah Ropata-Erceg - for great vocabulary in her writing and super sentence starters
- Jethro Imeson - for reading extra books and writing them in his reading log
- Szaffi Monos - for her extra effort with her writing
- Mayan Kingi - for being absolutely awesome in class

Student Leadership Award...

- Teyla-Jay Kingi - for making great choices in class

Readicator Awards...for reaching the top of the reading chart

- Lola Monos
- Lincoln-Blayze Siafa



STUDENT JOKE OF THE WEEK...

******What do you call a sheep and a kangaroo ??? *A Woolly Jumper*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM THREE	
Monday 26 August	Science Fair exhibits to Forum North
Tuesday 27 th August	BOT Meeting 7pm staffroom Tauraroa Area School Open evening from 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday 28 th August	WPSSA Cross Country Barge Park
Friday 13 th September	School Speech Competition

AG DAY SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS

Leading up to our Ag Day on October 19th we will be acknowledging those who contribute to our day through donations or sponsorship - please watch this page as our list of supporters grows and please support those who support us !!


