



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 25th May 2023 | TERM 2 WEEK 5

Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

EVENT CALENDAR -

Friday 26th	Westpac Chopper mufti day-gold coin
JUNE	
Thurs 8th	Sharing assembly—Kahikatea
Friday 9th	Cyclone Gabrielle Support noon—3
Monday 5th	King's Birthday—school closed
Tuesday 6th	School Cross Country 1pm
Wedn 7th	Cross Country pp
Tues 13th	School speeches 11.30
Thus 22nd	Sharing assembly—Rata
19—20th	Whanau meetings & mid year reports
Thurs 22nd	Interschool Speeches
Thurs 29th	Matariki Day Hangi
Friday 30th	End of Term 2

GREAT CARD WINNERS

Amelia Brown: - Amazing singing (This week's book winner)

Pieve—Renee Vella Wahre: - A thoughtful and helpful member with an inclusive attitude during small group discussion time

Lincoln Maniapoto: — Outstanding effort in cross country practise. Keep it up.

Alexander Duley: — Displaying excellence as a attentive and respectful listener

REMINDERS -

- ⇒ Covered shoes for year 7 & 8 for technology on Tuesday
- ⇒ Piano lessons are available during class time for your children on a Monday morning. Enquiries' to Ruth Appleton 027 881 0445 or on Facebook: Musical Melodies
- ⇒ COVID is still in our community. We have Covid testing kits in the school office if you need one
- ⇒ Please name all clothing clearly
- ⇒ Keep collecting Yummy Stickers for our school
- ⇒ Please ensure you have School Loop on your phone

ABSENTEES

Please notify the office of your child's absence, either by phoning the office on 3740870, texting 021 0885 9015 or use the "absence" function on Skool Loop

Principal Chat

We are flying through this term and our tamariki are doing amazingly well. It is great to go through the classrooms and hear the hum of engaged students and the laughter in the playground.

On Tuesday, Whaea Jackie and myself travelled to Whanganui to an Enviroschool Regional Hui. We visited other Enviroschools and reflected on what we do at our school. This was a chance for us to have a look at what works and what doesn't at our own unique Enviroschool and to talk to both Enviroschool facilitators and staff from other schools. Being an Enviroschool is a responsibility that, as a school, we are proud to be a part of. If you are interested in being involved with our Enviroschool, please let Whaea Jackie know.

Yesterday, three of our senior students attended the National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North. There were some very inspirational speakers, as well as singers and entertainers to present to over 1000 students.

Rimu was also off site yesterday, with a visit to Dannevirke Library. Thank you to our parents who made this trip possible. Our tamariki enjoyed the experience and were brimming with excitement when they returned.

Today, we have students at a barefoot 7's tournament in Hawke's Bay. Once again, thank you to parents for the transport and supervision of this.

Tomorrow is a mufti day for the Westpac Chopper Appeal. Please send a gold coin donation for this valuable service.

REAP is coming to Norsewood next Tuesday to do the 'Making more for Less' workshop. This is a great opportunity to come along to school, share knowledge and gain ideas about making the groceries go further. Please let us know if you are interested, as we do need registrations for this. REAP is an amazing partner to have with our school and it would be great to support them.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Nga Mihi, Ka kite anō

Angela McQuarrie

Principal



ATTENDANCE MATTERS
Notify Us Of Your Child's Absence Within Seconds On Our Skool Loop App

ATTENDANCE

- Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee
- Select a date range, if applicable
- Receive email receipt of your submission

Download The Skool Loop App - simple, 100% free download. In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop'. It traces our school since installed.

Enrolments are now available for piano lessons, in 2023, Monday to Friday. ANZCA syllables available for those wishing to sit levels/ grades in Practical and Theory, obtaining certificates along the way. Or learn to play the piano just for fun. This opportunity is open to the wider community, both child/ adult. For more information, please call Ruth Appleton.



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2023 CROSS COUNTRY

Keep an eye out for our Tamaki as they start practising again for this annual event



Our students came to school in pink last Friday to support our **PINK SHIRT DAY**



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On Wednesday, Christopher, Indy and I went to Palmerston North to attend National Young Leaders Day. NYLD There were 5 speakers. Their names were, Brad Smeele, Brooke Neal, Julien Grace, Shane Rangi and Georgia Lines. My favourite speaker was Brad Smeele. His sport was wave boarding. He was seventeen when he dropped out of school.

Before his accident, he was a wave boarder and he was egged on by a friend to do a triple twist in the air. He broke his fifth cervical bone in his neck, he can't move from his neck down anymore, can only shrug his shoulders.

Emerson Knight

Fun at the Dannevirke Library



Bushy Park
Whanganui

