

Kia ora koutou te whanau

There was a real feeling of spring in the air last week. What a difference our warm sun makes in uplifting everyone.

Although our Years 3- 6 cross country last week was not able to have spectators on site we were all warmed by the huge support we had from many of you on the streets. The runners talked of being encouraged and clapped as they participated in their offsite part of the track. They appreciated that very much. Congratulations to all participants and to our winners on the day.

Covid-19 has certainly created many challenges for us all. With the uncertainty of changing levels the difficult decision to cancel our Team One camp and Noho Marae has been made. Thank you to the camp parents who had offered to be with us during this time. Hopefully future plans can be continued for planned events.

Planned Ministry of Education building works to upgrade pathways and entrance ways for Rooms 10-16 will be starting next week. Rooms 10, 11 and 13 will be included in the first stage and will be relocated to Room 14 and the library during the renovations.

*“Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nònà te ngahere
Ko te manu e kai ana i te mâtauranga nònà te ao.”
“The bird that consumes the miro owns the forest.
The bird that consumes knowledge wins the world.”*

Judy McLean

Judith McLean (Principal)



- 9 Reading Together 6pm
- 11 Team 2 Only Lunchtime Disco
- 11 School Photos Money Due
- 16 Reading Together 6pm
- 22 Team 3 Crosscountry
- 24 Team 3 Crosscountry Postpone Date
- 25 Last Day of Term 3

TEAM ONE (Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5, 20) Ms Anne Rhodes
Kia Ora Team One’s Whanau
Spring is here and with the slightly warmer weather, layers are coming off and left around school. Please check the lost property if your child has misplaced items of clothing.
Last Tuesday was Team 1 & 2’s Crosscountry. We ordered a fine day and that’s what we got. Crosscountry was a little different this year as we were unable to have spectators on school grounds. However, children loved having their supporters around the course. So thank you to all who turned out to encourage our runners.
Most classes are coming to the end of their Early Maori Unit, and although our Noho Marae has been cancelled we are all starting to learn about Marae protocols and tikanga. There’s some wonderful Maori inspired art going on in Team One’s classrooms.
Be kind and stay safe Whanau.



TEAM TWO (Rooms 8, 9, 17, 18, 19) Karen Tyrrell
“Ahoy me hearties.” Team 2 is learning all about Pirates, their sayings, how they dressed, what they ate, famous pirates, pirates in history and fictional pirates. You might like to search together and find out something about pirates or look to see how they dressed in preparation for our dress up day and disco on Friday. Please try to make costumes out of what you have at home. Children can make hats from newspaper, find an old pair of shorts and cut them to make them raggedy and make eye patches and swords out of your rainy day activity stuff.
All our training for Cross Country paid off as we took part in our school event last Tuesday.
For P.E until the end of the term we will be learning the skills to participate in winter sports. All winter sports had a different look this year so the next few weeks will be a taster for next year.
Remember to try and listen to your child read each night, encourage them to do as much homework as they can and read to them as often as you can.



TEAM THREE (Rooms 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16) Kim Lannon
Last Friday Room 6 recited a number of their favourite poems for Team 3 at assembly; some we knew so we could join in, others were new fun poems. You have amazing memories to be able to recite so many poems. Thank you Room 6.
The last few weeks of term are going to be exciting with building alterations beginning from the sandpit area, all the way up the hill to Room 14. The access from the sandpit combined with the uneven pavers is dangerous for our children, in particular our children with disabilities.
A new walkway from the bottom of Room 10, all the way around to Room 16 is being built, along with new sliding doors for each class and a covered outside area. Children in Rooms 10, 11 and 13 have been notified as their classes will relocate for the first stage. Building starts on the 14th September. Please feel free to contact your child’s teacher if you have a concern.
Cross country training is a fun team activity twice a week. Ms Leti warms everyone up with a few Zumba dances before the children set off, jogging as many laps of the back field as possible. Many classes are out in between lessons for a few extra laps of the field. Our cross country is on Tuesday 22nd September, the last week of the term. Hopefully we will be able to invite whanau to watch us. Fingers crossed for an announcement to drop the Alert level to 1 before then. Congratulations to Room 15 for winning the “Golden Rubbish Bin” last week.



ACHIEVEMENT BY PROMOTING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (APSEL) Raewyn Whiteman-Thorne
One of our students talked a few weeks ago about his response to yelling.
In the same week an adult I catch up with occasionally talked about the yelling in her relationship.
Over the last few years our country has made real progress with addressing physical violence and have also spent time discussing mental and verbal abuse.
The responses of these two people made me think about yelling, what its purpose is for those who use or abuse it and how our people respond to it.
Yelling often includes threatening and that does not build healthy relationships with children.
When people yell we all cope differently, some of us yell back, others close down, some nervously laugh to themselves and others slam the door and disappear. Yelling is often a way we get power over others and I’m not sure its the best way of managing our young ones. I admit there have been times when I have raised my voice and I do not believe the yelling has been the solution to the problem, for me or for children. If a change of behaviour has resulted, then that has come from a follow up, a discussion, a plan to ensure the child is aware of the issues, restoring relationships and most importantly, being consistent.
We often hear and listen to the words spoken in the quiet voice. So do our children.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM 1 & 2
We were fortunate that the weather decided to be kind to us last Tuesday and we managed to have our Cross Country. It was strange to be at school and only have the Junior classes as spectators but it was great that so many of you were able to spread yourselves out along the track and provide encouragement as our tamariki made their way around the streets and along the creek. There were lots of happy faces at the end.
Well done to our place getters.
7 year girls: 1st Scarlett Heke, 2nd Kate Barraclough, 3rd Amy Luke
7 year boys: 1st Christian Lee, 2nd Hunter Henderson, 3rd Tyson Bell
8 year girls: 1st Aysha Pryor, 2nd Kayley Roskam, 3rd Anika Townsend
8 year boys: 1st Austin Matangi, 2nd Rory Nicholas, 3rd Isaac Barrett
9 year girls: 1st Monika Maihi-Young, 2nd Isla Kennerley, 3rd Penny Baigent
9 year boys: 1st Izaac Grant, 2nd Joe MacDonald, 3rd Austin Taylor
10 year girls: 1st Chevy Russell, 2nd Paighton Pinkerton, 3rd Kimiora Simeon
10 year boys: 1st Chance Heke, 2nd Adam Wilson, 3rd Zac Nicholas
11 year girls: 1st Lily Daniels, 2nd Jessica Frohlich, 3rd Darryl Nikora
11 year boys: 1st Daniel MacDonald, 2nd Levi Winikerei, 3rd Tatsuya Tausinga



SCHOOL PHOTOS
A reminder that if you are wanting to purchase school photos, these need to be handed in with payment by Friday 11th September.

READING TOGETHER Kim Lannon & Karen Tyrrell
Last night, we held our first of two ‘Reading Together’ workshops. Remember to find a time for one to one with your child, try using the wait time and praise, praise, praise. Thank you to those of you who attended. We look forward to seeing you and your child/ children next week on the 16th September.
Kim Lannon & Karen Tyrrell



Student Voice

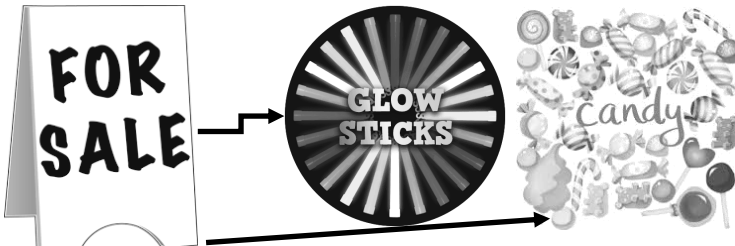
TEAM ONE
Room 5 has been doing their Tukutuku panels. We use wool, cardboard and ice block sticks. We made mountains out of paper mache to represent our maunga.
By Caelin Allan Room 5

TEAM TWO
Last week Team 1 & Team 2 had the Crosscountry. It was exciting and fun. We liked seeing people along the way cheering for us and encouraging us. We tried our best and are proud of ourselves. But we felt exhausted at the end.
By Room 19

TEAM THREE
Room 15 have been exploring Technology as a whole class by using a Padlet. We are experimenting how this app can help us voice our opinions, develop our thinking and share ideas about learning. We hope to share this new way to connect with our families.
By Room 15

READING
Reading aloud to and discussing texts with children helps them to become interested in books, to notice characteristics of different genres and also helps to expand their vocabulary and knowledge. Keep reading to children for as long as you can.

DISCO
Team 2 is having a lunchtime disco in conjunction with our pirate dress up day this Friday. Cost is \$4 that includes 2 Glow Sticks and lollies. A separate notice has come home.



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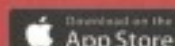
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