



Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able

WEEK 2 TERM 2, 9 May 2016

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Great Start

Students and staff have come back refreshed and keen for a productive term and what a great first week we had despite the Tabloid sports being postponed.

Students have settled back into their routines and also enjoyed a Wacky Hair Day, a Countdown Card Swap, a talk with Constable Murphy and presentations of their Insect Hotels.

Senior students also enjoyed trying to make milk into plastic which sparked some experimental ideas that may come to fruition when students complete their science fair projects this term.

Thank you to families and the community who generously donated to our Air Ambulance appeal which raised \$75.30.

Regards,
Diane Scott

Roopu Points: The Kakapo Roopu were congratulated in assembly for their Term 1 win and rewarded with a small prize. After much deliberation students decided it was fairer to form new roopu for Term 2 and they have selected car group names. Roopu for this term are:

Porsches: Merekara, Matua, Dannielle, Connell Billy & Emmet

Minis: Francis, Ryan, Claude, Jackson, Anika & Jessica

Mustangs: Ocean, Reece, Rico, Jacob, Mana, Martha

Toyotas: Eve, Grace, Sophia, Kayla, Ruth, Conna & Hunter

Points at the end of week 1 were Porches - 17, Minis - 15, Mustangs - 16, Toyota - 8

Te reo Māori:

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, te 9 o Haratui, 2016 is wai: water
Inumia te wai!
Drink the water!

Creativity Challenge

Wow! What a fantastic response to our family insect hotel challenge. We received 11 awesome mini-beast mansions - an apt name coined by the Hagenson family. These fabulous creations have now been installed at various locations around our grounds to attract and house the small creatures of our eco-system.

Caught being good mum award

We have some wonderful mums, and grandmothers that support our school and one lucky mum was chosen to receive our Mothers' Day Book *My Heart is like a Singing Bird*, an adult colouring in book & coloured pencils. Congratulations Corrina.

Certificates

Duffy Reading Award - Jessica - reading so well and attempting new words.

Student of the Week - Anika - for being ready and organised to work each morning

Martha - For being a helpful member of the class

Constable Murphy's Visit

Constable Murphy visited School last Thursday and spoke to the children about the valuable role he plays in our community. Students were full of questions especially about his Taser gun and the other police weapons and learned about safe walking and biking practices when walking in our community where there are no footpaths.



Yummy stickers

We have the opportunity to earn sports equipment by collecting yummy stickers. If you shop at New World, Pak'n Save or participating Four Square stores and purchase Yummy apples please cut-out the label off bags of apples labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers. At the end of the promotion all stickers and labels collected will be redeemed for a share of \$200,000 the sports prize pool from DG Sport.

Drop offs and Pick ups

With the winter weather approaching and pot holes appearing on our field a reminder to please refrain from driving on the grass.



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2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

Board of Trustees
Elections

If you haven't done so already, you will soon be receiving Board of Trustees nomination papers in the mail. Nominations for trustees should be back at school by noon on May 20th. Nominations may be accompanied with a candidate statement. The roll is available for inspection at the school office. Voting papers will be issued on May 25th and voting closes at noon on 3rd June.

Tabloid Sports

These sports have been postponed to this Wednesday. Please inform the office of your availability to attend and transport students.

Marae Day

Thanks to Merepea and Teura for organising our annual Marae experience and for parents volunteering to supply kai for our boil up lunch. With an action packed day we are asking for families to be at the Marae at 8.30 am with a slightly longer school day finishing at 3.30 pm. The second bus run in the morning will take students straight to the Marae. The bus will run half an hour later in the afternoon if required. Families being called onto the Marae (waewae tapu) should gather at the gate ready for the Powhiri at 9.00 am.

This Term's Dates for Dairies

May

- 11th Tabloid Sports
- 13th Marae Day 8.30am - 3.30pm
- 17th Home and School AGM & general meeting
- 18th Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20th Duffy Theatre 1.30 pm
- 26th Anne Purves visiting

June

- 1st Manual
- 3rd BOT Elections
- 6th Queens Birthday Holiday
- 13th First Time Principal's workshop
- 15th Manual
- Anne Purves visiting
- Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20th & 21st Education Review Office (ERO)
- 29th Manual
- 30th Anne Purves visiting

July

- 1st Winterfest
- Last wk Sir Peter Blake award
- 8th Last day of Term 2

Community Notices

Girls' Brigade AGM

This meeting is on May 11th 4.30pm at the Awakino Hall. We would like to thank Maree Jones for the wonderful job she has done for many years as secretary/ treasurer. Maree would like to retire, now that her youngest child is at secondary school, and we would love to hear from anyone who could kindly take on this job. Any queries to Dorothy Lowry: 7529123, Secretary/Treasurer: Maree Jones 7529765 or Chairman Mark Smyth: 7529015.



Science
experimentation -
turning milk into
plastic



A sample of our
new Insect
hotels created
by the Gorrie
family (right)
and the Pryor
family (below)

