



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

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And the winners were ...

The Sir Peter Blake Award was awarded to Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb and Roopu Group winners were the Mustangs. Congratulations to you all. Firstly, to Francis for being recognised by her peers as a leader. Secondly to the winning Roopu - hard work and consistency pays off with a last week charge to take the victory. Interesting senior students have indicated they no longer want to continue with the token reward system but we have said we would trial it for a year so we are sticking with it. Tokens will mainly be given for students who uphold the Olympic Values this Term, these values are

Pursuit of Excellence

Commitment of Fair Play

Balance of Body. Mind and Character

Respect of Others

Joy of Effort

Please encourage these values at home too.

Regards,
Diane Scott



Cross Country Training

Students will be involved in daily cross country training in preparation for the Tainui Cluster of School's Cross Country. Please encourage your child to give their best even if they are not a natural runner. Consistent daily fitness for all students is the aim. Parents don't forget there will be an adults' race this year.

Senior Science Fair

Senior students have worked hard to write up their science experiments and complete their science fair boards. They will present their finding to their peers this week and to parents next Friday at 10.30 am.

Up Coming Events - First Aid, Powhiri, Science Fair, Creativity Challenge & Lit Quiz

We are going to require transport next Thursday for the whole school. Senior Students are off to a First Aid day course at Ahititi from 9.00 am to 2.15 pm and junior student are off to Maniaroa Marae to welcome Matiere School with a Powhiri. If you are able to transport students either way please let Jackie know. The following day senior students will be presenting their Science Fair boards to their parents and their assemblage art works (creativity challenge). We have also enter two teams (8 students) in the annual Interschool Literacy Quiz in Te Kuiti which will be held on the night of August 25th so senior students will be studying hard to increased their knowledge of a range of books.

Thank You

Thank you to our fire wood supplies - Mark Smyth and Gordon Pennington, the Omelvena family and the Lovell family - we will be nice and cosy for the true 'winter' Term. Thanks to Rob for splitting some of the bigger logs into smaller pieces, cutting the kindling and lighting the fires and also for cutting, splitting and stacking the wood from the fallen tree in the Wildside readying the track for cross country training. Thanks also to Maree and Paul Jones for installing the new bike racks.

te reo Māori: The phrase of the week is:

Kia kaha e hoa mā!

Let's go team!

Certificates

Duffy Reading Award: Mana for your great reading! Well Done! Ka pai!

Student of the Week: Emmet for working well in all areas of the curriculum

Best Foot Forward: Conna for all the help he has given in the classroom

This Term just one student in each room will receive a certificate each week and three students (either room) will be rewarded with a badge for upholding one of the Olympic Values.

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Tainui Agricultural Day AGM

Tainui Group Day AGM,
Thursday 4th August
7:30pm Ahititi Multi Purpose Room.

Paul Jones is stepping down as President. Tainui Group Day will be in its 84th year this year and it's a great day for kids to collect ribbons, sashes, show off their pets and generally have a great day out with a free lunch. We had fantastic help from all cluster parents in 2015 but we do need people at this meeting and someone to take on President role please. If this day is to continue, we need help from other cluster parents.

Many Thanks,
Wendy Smyth
Secretary/Treasurer
06 7529015

Dates for Dairies

Already the calendar is filling up (even though we are trying not to overcommit ourselves this Term). There is a very full curriculum with daily cross country, the Life Education Caravan, speeches and poem recitals for all students. There will also be PREP (Primary Enterprise Programme), Leadership Day and First Aid training for seniors. Here are the dates for your diaries.

July
27th

Manual
Cluster Principal's Meeting 4 pm

August

2nd Kaye Shewry (RTLb) visiting
3rd Board of Trustees Training 5.45 pm
4th **People Savers First Aid Course**
Year 5-8 students @Ahititi 9.00am
Junior students Powhiri 10.30 am
Matiere School @Maniaorua Marae
5th 10.30 am **Science Fair for parents**
12.00 am **Senior Creativity Challenge presentations**
10th **Manual**
Anne Purves visiting
Home and School Meeting 7pm
11th **Life Ed Caravan here**
15th First Time Principal's Course - Diane
17th BOT meeting 7pm
19th **Leadership Day for seniors**
24th **Manual**
Shawn Geilen visiting for Principal Appraisal
25th **Literacy Quiz - night at Te Kuiti**
31st Anne Purves visiting

September

2nd **Cross Country**
7th **Manual**
9th **Postponement day Cross Country**
16th **Cluster Speeches finals**
21st **Manual**
Taranaki Cross Country Champs
Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm