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WEEK 2 TERM 3, 1st August 2016

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What a great first week back we have had. We welcome Taylor into the junior room and our roll now stands at 26.

Students have been striving to honour the Olympic Values and learning programmes are already in full swing.

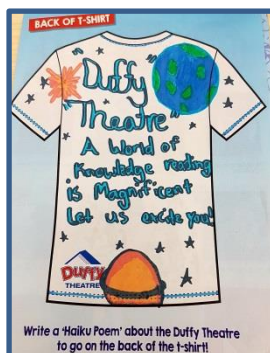
This week is a busy week with our Literacy Advisor visiting on Tuesday to test some of our junior students. On Wednesday Eve and Grace will be off playing in a netball tournament - we wish you the best of luck girls, play hard and play fair! On Thursday juniors will welcome Matiere School to the Marae and seniors will be at Ahititi for their first aid course. Senior students have their Science Fair on Friday at 10.30 am - all parents and community members are welcome to come and talk to students about their science investigations and following morning tea they will also talk about their assemblage art creativity challenges.

Thank you to the parents to have offered to transport students to their activities.

Regards,
Diane Scott

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week we received an email from Duffy Books informing us that **Merekara** was the overall winner for their t-shirt design competition. Merekara's design will be made into t-shirts for the Duffy Theatre crew to wear when they visit Duffy Schools.



Merekara will be receiving a prize package from Scholastic Books. Jackie was also a winner and is being rewarded for all the work she does co-ordinating Scholastic Orders with an all-expenses paid trip to Auckland where she will meet and greet some of the Duffy team over

lunch, have a tour of the Scholastic warehouse to see behind the scenes as the team picks and ships Duffy Books and she gets to choose \$200 worth of books for Mokau School from the Scholastic Lucky Book Shop.

Congratulations also to **Dannielle** for being rewarded a Gold Mathletics Certificate showing she is consistently using this e-learning resource to practice mathematics concepts at home. Well done Danni! We are grateful to Home and School for providing funding for this opportunity for all students

Congratulations to **Connell** for being selected for the King Country hockey rep team. Connell is now a football and hockey representative - what a talented sports person.

Cross Country Training

Thank you to Evan Lobb and Wendy Smyth for taking the seniors on their road run. This will continue every Tuesday and seniors need to be prepared with shoes to run on the road surface. As weather permits we will run around the school grounds every other day (or do Jump Jam) with an aim for everyone to exercise for 20 minutes every day.

Awards

Student of the Week Certificates

Juniors: **Jessica** for being a great helper
Seniors: **Grace** for being a quiet achiever and always doing her best.

Olympic Value Awards

Yellow: **Sophia** for always striving for Excellence

Blue: **Conna** for Effort during Project Energise activities and class work

Red: **Martha** for Respect for Others, for her caring nature making our new student welcome

te reo Māori: The phrase of the week is one you will hopefully be repeating during the up and coming Olympics ...

Tau kē Aotearoa ! Awesome New Zealand !



To Jo Wackrow for all the volunteer hours she spends in our library and putting away readers

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Gymsport Competition

Thank you to Wendy Smyth for giving our students this opportunity. I know Wendy is keeping interested families up to date, but just in case ...

Wendy will be taking gymnastics starting this Thursday, 3:10pm at the hall. The session will go for about an hour.

The Gymsport competition is on 23rd August in Pio Pio with a cost of \$5 per child, there is also a hall hire cost of \$1 per child each Thursday. If we have 4 weeks of gymnastics practice that will be \$4 per child for hall hire and \$5 for festival giving a total cost of \$9 per child.

When: 23rd August 2016
Venue: Piopio College – 18 Aria Road, Piopio
Hosted by: Hamilton City Gymsports
Years: 2-8
Entries due: 9th August 2016
Cost: \$5 per student for individual athletes
\$3 per student for Group Performance athletes

For further information, contact:
Hamilton City Gymsports
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Events:
Artistic Gymnastics
Trampoline
Rhythmic
Cheerleading
Hip Hop
Aerobics

Chicken Pox

We have been informed that one of our students currently has chicken pox. A person with chickenpox can pass the virus on from 1-2 days before they get the rash until after the rash blisters have dried up, which usually takes 5-7 days. The virus is transferred person to person through contact with infected droplets of saliva in the air from coughing, sneezing, and/or laughing, or the liquid from the rash blisters. Early symptoms may include a fever, loss of appetite, headache and feeling tired, followed by the appearance of a red rash that becomes itchy and forms blisters, mostly on the trunk and face with some on the arms and legs. The blisters release liquid containing the virus, then form crusts/scabs that fall off after 1-2 weeks. Please keep your child home if they are feeling unwell or exhibiting any of the symptoms of chicken pox.

Roopu Competition

This term students have decided to name their roopu after successful sports teams. Roopu for this term are as follows.

			
Chiefs	The Storm	All Blacks	Barcelona
Mana	Conna	Taylor	Jordan
Merekara	Kayla	Claude	Matua
Eve	Connell	Ryan	Francis
Ruth	Martha	Jessica	Emmet
Sophia	Rico	Grace	Reece
Billy	Anika	Ocean	Jacob
Jackson			Danielle

After one week of competition the points are:

Chiefs: 16 The Storm: 20
All Blacks: 14 Barcelona: 15

Don't forget students are trying to uphold the Olympic values of: 'Pursuit of Excellence', 'Joy of Effort', 'Commitment of Fair Play', 'Balance of Body, Mind and Character' & 'Respect of Others'

Dates for Dairies

Please note the change of date for speech finals – they are now on September 9th

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 @Maniaroa Marae
AGM – Agricultural Day 7pm Ahititi
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**
23rd **GymFest in PioPio**
24th **Manual**

Shawn Geilen visiting for Principal Appraisal
Jackie at Scholastics in Auckland
25th **Literacy Quiz – night at Te Kuiti**
31st Anne Purves visiting
Vicki Coll Project Energise

September

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

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Reminders

- Could students who were placed first in their event at Cross Country or speeches in 2015, please return their trophies to school as soon as possible
- Stationery accounts are now due. Please pay at the office as soon as possible



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

Tonight!

BARBARA KURIGER
MP FOR TARANAKI-KING COUNTRY



INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING
COMMUNITY MEETING IN

AWAKINO

7.30pm Monday 1 August
Awakino Hotel, Awakino

Share your reaction and questions:
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Adult Literacy Trust

Adult Literacy Services for Rural/Isolated Adults

Do you want to get better at reading and writing, or does someone you know have so much trouble they can't read this?

The Adult Literacy Trust has free one-to-one coaches who can help you for half an hour a day by phone or video conference. The Trust also have some easy and fun online practice software you can use from a library computer or from home.

- We are free
- We have one on one coaching
- We coach in the comfort of your own home.
- By phone if you don't have a computer
- Experienced coaches

Contact Wendy

Tuesday – Friday 9.00am to 2.00pm

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