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Kia Ora Everyone

I hope you have all had a good week. The children seem to be getting excited about Dr Seuss Winterfest next Friday, discussing their hair dos and outfits. We are enjoying planning this event and are looking forward to a fun filled day. The junior class have been getting in some practice this week. We have turned the book about Meanies into a play and will be presenting it at assembly. A big thank you to Mark Raine for his work during the week fixing paddock fences to ensure our steers don't go walk about again. Thank you to Adrian Omelvena for your time this week familiarising yourself with your new property role in the BOT and for picking up the fire place for the school house.

Ben Single
Principal



Awards:

Duffy: Logan Adam – Logan's understanding of audience & purpose and his ability to identify the different language features these require means he is able to entertain his with his writing. He is able to clarify the reasoning behind his choices and that helps all us become better writers. Great work Logan you are becoming a literacy star.

Brain: Dylan King – Perseverance has become Dylan's middle name. He is listening carefully to feedback and using this even when it sometimes means he has to start again. Dylan this commitment means he is setting himself up for success, well done!

Best Foot Forward: Oliver Hutchinson – No job is too big or too small for Oliver to give it a go. He supports others in all that we do and this makes a real difference to everyone's day. Thanks Oliver for being there for us all!

A Note to Parents

A few things have come up that we need your help with:

- Some children need to have their fruit pre-cut to make it easier for them to eat.
- Can you please also supply your child with a spoon if they require one to eat their lunch.
- Ensure homework is completed and notices are being brought home to you and that your child has everything they need for school each day.
- Please also remember to contact the school office if your child is absent.

Many thanks, Ben, Julie, Merepaea & Jackie.

Winterfest Friday 5 July

As you know our theme this year is Dr Seuss. The children will be breaking into teams, each team is going to be presenting part of a Dr Seuss story as a play. The teams will spend the day creating props and costumes as well as rehearsing. At the end of the day all the teams will come together at the hall and present their part of their Dr Seuss story.

The day will start at 9.30am Friday 5 July at Mokau Hall. There are prizes for children with fantastic 'Who Do', hair dos and spectacular 'Seuss Suit', outfits. We would like to encourage children to find bright, fun, and colourful clothing from around home to create their outfits.

Parents are more than welcome to come and join in the festivities. If you are also available to help on the day then please let us know.

A sausage sizzle, drinks and ice blocks will be available for lunch on the day.

Helping Hands Needed: Please contact Megs or the school if you are able to help with the BBQ on the day of Winterfest.

We would also appreciate if parents could supply a plate for morning tea.

Bus will not be running on Friday 5th July for Winterfest and if alternative transport cannot be made please let the office know and we will assist on the day. Our bus will be collecting Pio Pio College Drama students who will be assisting on the day.

Assembly Time Change: In a fortnight we will be changing our assembly time to 1.50 on a Friday. We are making this change as we often have families with other commitments who have to leave early and would like to make assembly more accessible to all our students.

Riddle of the Week: You can have me but cannot hold me; Gain me and quickly lose me. If treated with care I can be great, And if betrayed I will break. What am I?

Stationery Accounts: These have been sent home. Could payment for these please be made before the end of term.

Gymnastics – For the first 6 weeks of Term 3 from 3.30-4.30pm on Wednesday gymnastics will be held at Whareorino Hall (beside the Whareorino School). Wendy Smyth will be coordinating the group, with assistance from parents and Marie Bevan. The students will be training to participate in the Gym Sports festival to be held in Otorohanga on Monday 9th September. If you are interested please contact Wendy on 7529015 or email her piripiri@farmside.co.nz
Marie Bevan

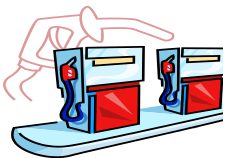


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Strawberries for Sale:

You can still order strawberry runners for \$2 from the office. Neil Hill and Jenny Lewis are kindly donating the proceeds to our school garden.

Book Club If you would like to order could you please have it in by the 5th July so that you can have your order back before the holidays.

Sports:

Rugby

Clifton Under 10's
Had the weekend off because of the All Blacks. Bryn

Clifton Under 12's played a friendly game against Clifton Under 13's they never kept the score but Josh reckons that his team won. Josh

Hockey

Gemma played last Friday against Otorohanga and they had a big win 8:2. Well done Gemma.

Piopia B played a hard game and lost but Tessa was player of the day. Well Done

Piopia played Aria and tied 1:1. Sophia got fair player of the day. Well Done

Rippa Rugby

Reece plays for Aria they played the Te Kuiti Wildcats and won 7:6 Reece scored 1 try this week and 1 last week. Look out Dan Carter this one's after your job.

Clifton Blue played Clifton Green and won 11:6 and I got some good rips. Troy

The Week That Was!

This week we did quite a few things. We did two different types of writing about our trip to Rotorua and presented them on the computer. Miss Burrows introduced us to a new game called "Change Up". We learnt that you needed to focus and be ready all the time.

We worked on our "Google" Image and identified that the message needed to be clear to us before we could produce it for others. Another thing we explored was different ways to solve maths problems.

When we looked back on our week we realised it had all been about self-management and that we had all learnt to be more responsible for ourselves.

Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb

What's coming up?:

July	
3rd	RTLB Visit
5th	Winterfest @ Mokau
12th	Term 2 Ends
29th	Term 3 Starts
Aug	
19-23	ERO Visit

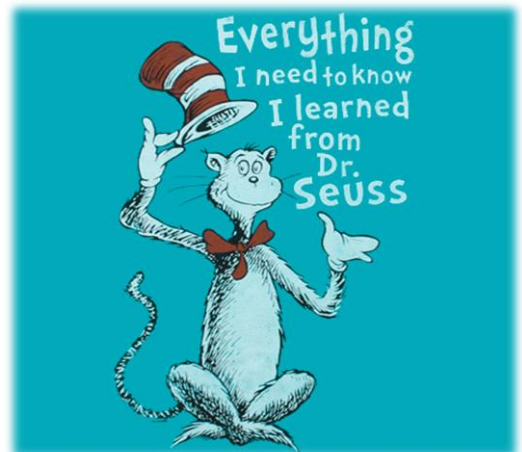
Riddle Answer: **Trust**

Yummy Stickers: Please keep collecting as this runs until **20th September**. The more stickers the more rewards.



ITINERY FOR WINTERFEST 2013

9.30-10.00	INTRODUCTION @ MOKAU HALL
10.00-10.45	PROP MAKING SESSION
10.45-11.00	MORNING TEA AT YOUR WORK SPACE
11.00-11.45	COSTUME MAKING SESSION
11.45-12.30	REHEARSAL FOR PLAY
12.30-1.15	LUNCH, ALL TOGETHER. AT SCHOOL IF FINE, AT HALL IF WET.
1.15-2.15	SHOW TIME!!!



FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM
Jackie, Julie, Len, Margaret, Merepaea, Rae, Trevor, BOT, H&S and Ben

