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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

On patience: "Never cut what you can untie." - Joseph Joubert

TERM ONE DATES TO NOTE

19 February	BoT Meeting 7pm
21 February	Year 8 Sports Afternoon
26 February	Y 7 & 8 Whanganui River Trip
27 February	Technology Years 7 & 8
28 February	Inter-school Lawn Bowls Year 6
	Scholastic orders due
5 March	Mountain Swimming Sports Y1-8
6 March	Mobile Library
12 March	Technology Years 7 & 8
	Deep Water Pool Trip Years 5-8
19 March	Inter-school Swimming Sports
	Board meeting 7pm
27 March	Harvest Festival
2 April	Mobile Library
3 April	Inter-school Softball
6-9 April	Footsteps Dance Lessons Y 1-8
8 April	End of Term Assembly
9 April	Technology Years 7 & 8
	Last Day of Term One
28 April	First Day of Term Two

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Permission Slips

We are now sending out printed permission slips rather than electronic ones as we have had feedback that this is more convenient for parents. We ask that they are filled out on the day and **returned the next day** so that planning for trips and events can proceed promptly. We can waste a lot of time chasing these if they are left on the fridge or in the bag. Your cooperation with this is appreciated.

Ewan Starkey

CLASSROOM KŌRERO- Middle Class

I am very excited to be teaching the Year 4 -6 class this year. I will be teaching until 12.30pm and, for the most part, focussing on the core subjects of reading, writing and maths. To start us off this year, we have been extending our knowledge around te Tiriti o Waitangi.

We had a great skills session with Mel from Sport Waikato last week in preparation for the Interschool Lawn Bowls Tournament at the end of the month.

In between maths games and descriptive holiday writing, Room 1 has also thought hard and have each artistically completed a set of goals to work towards this year. This was a great way to start the new year, focussing on what we would like to learn together.

A busy start to our year and we're looking forward to learning together.

Nga mihi,

Theresa Owen.

INTERSCHOOL BOWLS

Permission slips went home with the year 6 students yesterday. Please return them tomorrow.

YEAR 7 & 8 CULTURAL TOUR ON THE WHANGANUI RIVER- permission slips needed back

The permission slips went out on Friday. These need to be returned straight away, so planning can proceed. Thanks.

Lucas Gavegan masters the back flip on the tramp

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

We have a lot of successful students at this week's PAR assembly. Here are this fortnight's Duffy Books winners:

Renee Kieselbach for working independently and successfully in class on her selected topic while everyone else was swimming;

Lilly Bryant for great improvements in her diving technique;

Cody Bryan for his well-designed composition for his pop out silhouette and quick to task in class;

Lane O'Donnell for setting himself excellent goals and managing his learning independently;

Cailin Owen for working to a high standard in all learning areas and being a wonderful friend in the playground;

Freida Hoban for using wonderful descriptive language in her writing;

Jayden Menefy for his excellent leadership in the afternoons and participating well: showing maturity in his approach to work (he was absent for our photograph);

Beau Bryan and **Mason Wheeler** both for their effort in swimming and being able to put their heads under the water;

Juan Dutra for settling in easily to school life and getting to know our routines.

CLEANER STILL REQUIRED- job share possibility

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Ewan Starkey at school. This could be in a job-share position, working some days a week.

NOTICE FOR PARENTS / WHANAU OF YEAR 5, 6 AND 7 STUDENTS

I am holding a meeting for parents and whanau members of current year 5, 6 and 7 students (they will be Year 6, 7 and 8 in 2021). We need to start discussing and organising for our senior class camp which will take place next year in term 1. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3rd March at 3:15** in the staffroom. Please come and share your positive ideas and suggestions. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

Nga mihi

Jessie Smith

HEALTH AND CHANGE OF DETAILS FOR STUDENTS- a reminder

If over the holidays, your personal details or child's health issues changed, please contact the office to update the Student Record details. Thank you.

"Getting back on the horse": Shiah Gavegan gets back on her skates after she broke her arm skating last year

SCHOLASTIC #1- a reminder

Please have your orders returned to school office by 28 February or order online at bookclub.scholastic.co.nz

2020 TERM DATES & TEACHER ONLY DAYS

Term 1 Tues 4th Feb to Fri 9th Apr

Term Two Tues 28th April to Fri 3rd July

Term Three Mon 20th July to Fri 25 Sept

Term Four Mon 12th Oct to Wed 16th Dec

Teacher Only Day- Fri 23rd Oct (giving you a long weekend with Labour Day

Zurich Hosking masters the back flip on the ground

PROJECT ENERGIZE

BROKEN OR UNWANTED CROCKERY

If anyone has any unwanted or broken colourful plates or cups. Please contact Zita on 027 7755012 as she likes these for mosaic artwork.

2ND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE

Skort sz12, $5, Skort sz14, new $20, Skort sz12, $10, Shorts sz14, new $15 ea (2 prs), Shorts sz12, worn $5, School Track pants sz12, $15. All in worn conditions. Contact Chris Weir 0274106188 or 8954811

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