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## NEWSLETTER



## WHATS INSIDE THIS WEEK

- Debating Team
- Bullying
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## OUR VISION

To provide in partnership with home and community  
the educational opportunities for all  
pupils to develop into life long learners who actively  
contribute to society in a positive way.

### 14TH JUNE 2017 .....

Tena koutou katoa. Greetings everyone.

Congratulations to the Sarich family who now have a new son and brother, Beau Lewis. Mrs Sarich delivered Beau last Monday.

We had much to be proud of last week with the way your child represented our school. A visiting family from overseas were very impressed with the learning focus in the classrooms as they toured the school and were treated to a child spontaneously holding a door open for them too.

The 40 members of the Jump Jam troupe did us proud with their very polished performance at half time at the Mountainairs Basketball game. Sadly the Mountainairs didn't have such a polished performance!!



### DEBATING TEAMS .....

Debating moots about paying an entry fee to go into Egmont National Park (Year 7) and Reality TV doing more harm than good, saw both teams perform very professionally with Year 8 winning their debate against Francis Douglas and qualifying for the finals next term. Congratulations girls. We know not to pick an argument with Kaylin, Penny or Tessa!

#### Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards at our recent Celebration Assembly:

Monique Paris, Raymond Wang, Lacey-Leigh Tumai, Maia Tuuta-de Thierry, Harmony Emett-Pene, Donnie Kiraren, Bailey Wallace, Connor Mischeski, Logan Metcalfe, Jamie Pihama-Jeffrey, Crudyn Hinz, Jazz McLeod, Codey Campbell, Charlie Clark, Zahna Frost, Emma Hale, Elyse Waswo, Charlotte Hambling, Amelia Plowright, Sarah Roderick, Briar Jensen-Voullaire, Sydney Ainsworth, Sam Hunger, Ocean Felstead, Katie Gorrie, Kodie Sarich, Briarna Aiono, Emily Shaw, Max Kurth, Mason Coster, Milla Walden, Madeleine Taylor, Layken Stevens-Rapana, Joanne Hatcher.

As well as the Principal's Awards we were pleased to give Amy Ellis the **Explorers Award** for great leadership skills and the **Excellence Award** in Sports to Samantha Reade.



### BULLYING - continued from last week. ....

When an incident of bullying occurs it is rarely just the wrong doer and the target involved. There are often bystanders around and these bystanders are a part of the incident as well. Depending on their actions they can be classified into 3 groups.

- Followers – Assistants of the Bully – these people do not initiate, but take an active role in the bullying behaviour.
- Supporters – Reinforcers of the bullying – These people support the bullying either by watching or ignoring the bullying. Even though they do not actively engage in bullying their actions say the bullying is acceptable.
- Defenders – These people dislike the bullying and try to help the target by intervening, getting teacher or older child support or providing direct support to the target.

Bystanders need to know that responding appropriately (by discouraging, intervening in or reporting bullying) can be a very effective way to limit the impacts of, and even prevent, bullying behaviour.

We want all our students to be defenders whenever they see someone treating someone else badly.

Next week we will talk about what action our staff at school will take if they are told about a child being bullied.

### SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF DAY. ....

Today is the day we celebrate the amazing work our support staff do in our school and thank them for their commitment to our children and the support they give each other and the rest of the staff. We could clone each and every one of them – office, cleaning, library, caretaking and teacher aide staff.

### PTA NEWS. ....

Anderson's Pies are back! It was a great success last year and this year we would like to offer these pies to you and your family and friends and the wider community again. With this newsletter you will find the Anderson's Pies order form. Take your children around the block and beyond and let's sell some pies! All funds received will go towards the new PE shed. Our next PTA meeting will be Tuesday 27th of June at 7pm. It will be held at Pekaren, Bell Block Court. Join us if you would like to find out what the PTA is about.

### TUCKSHOP. ....

#### THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL...Mac n Cheese \$5 and Fidget Spinner Cookies \$1

Apply Slinky Tuesdays – bring an apple to the Tuckshop and get it slinkied for FREE! Every Tuesday until the end of term.

### TE REO PHRASE OF THE WEEK .....

Parts of the Wharenui: Pare (noun) lintel, carved slab over the door of a house Maihi.

### SPORT SUCCESS. ....

On the 4th of June some of our students participated in the **TET Junior Cup** which is an annual Taranaki Hockey event that takes place during Queen's Birthday weekend. Among other Bell Block School students, Adam Chilcott, Viv Benton and Charlize Duncan participated in this event in a team with students from Fitzroy School, Frankley School and Woodleigh School (Northern Greaves team). Some of these players had never met each other before! Northern Greaves won every game they played and it resulted in a 1st placing and their winning the TET Junior Cup. Well done team!



### PARENT INFORMATION. ....

Come and join us for coffee on Tuesday 27 June at 9am or 5:30pm and hear about our ideas for the Health Education Programme including the introduction of Sexuality Education, and give us your thoughts too.



### WHĀNAU HUI - FRIDAY 16 JUNE 9AM. ....

At school we want to know if the teaching and learning programmes in and out of the classroom are meeting the expectations and children's needs of all our students. We sought this information in the recent survey and now we would like to hear from our Maori whanau.



#### HEADLICE POEM

Make sure you check your hair every second day  
so the headlice will stay away  
please please! Comb, comb, comb  
and the creatures can go, go, go!

*Anonymous*

### ROOMS 8 AND 2 EXPLORING SCIENCE TOGETHER: .....



#### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday 16 June.....Whanau hui – 9am in the staffroom  
Saturday 17 June.....Saturday Night Stars dance at PIHMS – 6:30pm  
Thursday 22 June.....BOT Meeting 5pm  
Friday 23 June.....Celebration Assembly – 2pm in the hall  
Tuesday 27 June.....PTA Meeting 7pm at Pekaren, Bell Block Court  
Parent Information – School Health Programme 9am & 5:30pm  
Wednesday 28 June.....Y7/8 Rippa Rugby at Yarrows Stadium  
New Pupil Orientation Morning 9–10:30am in the staffroom  
Thursday 29 June.....Inglewood High School Open Day – 1 - 3:10pm – meet in the hall  
Friday 30 June.....Reports go home  
Monday 3 July.....NZBlood Service – BBK Hall 2 – 6pm  
Thursday 6 July.....Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Friday 7 July.....Last day of Term 2

*On behalf of the staff  
Roz Miller, Principal*