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NEWSLETTER

WHATS INSIDE THIS WEEK

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- Holiday Reading
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- Library Books
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- Dates for your Calendar



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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.



29TH NOVEMBER 2017.

Kia ora, hello, namaste, nia hao, chum reap suor, wai

Congratulations to Amber Jordan who won the Year 7/8 speech competition which was judged by Mrs Lois Harrop. Lois commented not only on the high quality of the delivery of all speakers but the quality of the speeches too.


Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards at last week's Celebration Assembly:
Viv Benton, Marley Webb, Luke Peters, Charlotte Roach, Antonio Westbury, Tai Gilbert-Barlow, Fien Koning, Kethan Vavilala, Flynn Grennell, Braden Trowern, Regan Martin, Summer Aiono, Rakaii Black, Bryton Plowright, Liam Innes, Serenity Trinder-Poutu, Harriet Stretton, Jayde Mcleman, Mia Padrutt, Ayden Waswo, Peyton Metcalfe, Amelia Plowright, Abby Gardner-Harrison, Kayla Williams, Mikayla Cousins, Adam Chilcott, Baljyot Kaur, Steven Roach, Amber Jordan, Jayme Cleary, Matai Mauga, Jacob Waite, Aimee Gunther, Esme Warner. Well done also to Kiera Johnstone and Dylan Benton who earned their Sports Awards.



APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS.
Thank you all for being so consceintious about signing your children out and back in when they have appointments. If someone other than a parent is to take them to the appointment, please advise the office so we can be sure of the safety of all our children.


HOLIDAY READING.
Kay Shewry, the Resource of Literacy, has offered some great ideas for relaxing and having fun as a family:

Play games, sing songs, have conversations and make sure you have adventures with books. Reading is an adventure – you can meet new people, discover new things and explore new places.
Reading aloud to children is one of the best ways to help them discover the joy of reading. And it's never too late - or too early - to start. All children, even infants and teens will benefit from listening to you read aloud.



Hints

- Read aloud at least once a day
- Choose a favourite place and time and stick with it
- Have fun - read with expression
- Take time to discuss the pictures/events/facts in the book
- Read a variety of books include some factual books
- Read everywhere – food labels, road signs, catalogues, maps, menus
- Ask your local librarian to help you find books to meet your child's interests – the library is free
- Set up a home library – a few books in a box/ on a shelf is a start – buy from garage sales, op shops etc.



You will be helping your child with his/her own reading and writing as they hear new words and language structures. Best of all they will be developing a love of reading - to last a life time.



GREETINGS FROM THE MIDDLE TEAM
Room 13 spent some time thinking about all the wind we have had lately and how it makes us feel. The students came up with three reasons why they did or didn't like the wind.

The Wind by Jazz McLeod
I do like the wind. It gives me boosts when I'm running so at least I come 2nd, 1st or 3rd.
I do like the wind because when I'm hot the wind will keep me fresh.
I do like the wind when I'm hot. Cold air breezes in.

I Hate Wind by Jasiah Berge
I do not like the wind because I can't bike around.
I do not like wind because it makes tornadoes.
I hate wind because it makes me cold.

Wind by Xzaviar Temata
I like wind because... It gives me fresh air whenever I'm hot. It blows it at my face. It feels nice.
I like wind because... It feels cool at the windy park.
I like wind because... The wind pushes me and I might win because of the wind. Because of the nice wind.

Wind by Ryman Song
I do like the wind. It gives me boosts when I'm racing so at least I can come second or third.
I do like the wind. When someone's smoking and it smells like smoke the wind blows it away and fresh air comes.
I do like the wind. When I'm very hot just go outside and cool down in the wind. It's very fun to cool down in the wind.

LIBRARY BOOKS.
All library books must be returned by the end of this week. Please check your houses thoroughly as books may have come home unis-sued. Outstanding books will incur a replacement charge.

INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL NEW PARENTS EVENING
Inglewood High School invites parents of 2018 Year 9 students to a New Parents' Information Evening on Wednesday 6 December 2017 at 7.00pm in the Inglewood High School Library.
Please come and join us and share in some information designed to assist you in transitioning your child into the secondary school environment. We would like the opportunity to meet you, welcome you to the Inglewood High School community and answer any questions you may have.
Light refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you there.
For further information please contact Mr Cameron Stone, Deputy Principal Pastoral/School Administration, phone 06 756 8148 or email cameron.stone@inglewoodhs.school.nz

TUCKSHOP.
THIS WEEK'S CHALKBOARD SPECIAL.....is a repeat of the popular: Mini Mince Combo \$6
(3 mini mince pies + large cookie + drink). This term the Tuckshop will be open after school.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR
Monday 27 November.....Swimming starts this week
Friday 1 December.....Tough Kids Challenge at Yarrow Stadium 10am – 2pm
Saturday 2 December.....Bell Block Christmas Parade
Thursday 7 December.....Board of Trustees meeting 5pm
Friday 8 December.....Explorers Christmas Concert
Senior Team Christmas Market 4-6pm
Wednesday 13 December.....Reports go home
Thursday 14 December.....Y8 Celebration Dinner at Marbles
Friday 15 December.....Farewell Assembly to Mrs Knuckey and Mrs Miller 2pm in the hall
Monday 18 December.....Leavers Assembly 7pm in the hall
Tuesday 19 December.....End of school year 12noon

COMMUNITY NOTICES.
Netball Taranaki Summer Skills Holiday Programme...For all netballers Years 3-8 – focus on improving and learning new skills. \$5 per session. At NPGHS on 16 & 23 January and 19 & 26 January. Register by 5 January at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/51928>
Netball Skills Programme for Y 6,7 & 8...10 weeks starting 30 January in New Plymouth. \$20 cost for 10 weeks. All sessions start 3:45pm – 5pm. Register at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/53140> or email Mairangi at ndocs@netballtaranaki.org.nz

Photos from Athletics Day:



*On behalf of the staff
Roz Miller, Principal*