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NEWSLETTER



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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.



31ST MAY 2017

Tena ra koutou ki nga e wha; Greetings to everybody; kia ora; talofa lava; guten tag; konnichi wa; xin chào neih hou; choum reap sor; aweh.

This week we introduce and welcome to our school Aayden Morgan. Happy school days Aayden.

While watching several of our school sports teams playing recently I have been really impressed by the “never give up” attitude of some of our players even when it’s raining and the score is favouring the opposition. Similarly, the parents and coaches who support our players. Hailey Duncan and Lani Johnstone still managed a smile on Saturday after their game had been called off.

YEAR 3/4 DANCE – “SATURDAY NIGHT STARS” – THANK YOU PIHMS.....

A group of students from PIHMS are organising a fun night of dancing and games for our Year 3/4 students on **Saturday June 17 at 6:30pm being held at PIHMS**. There is **only room for 50 students** and their parent. Return your request to attend with \$10 as soon as possible.

KAPA HAKA RŌPŪ

Congratulations to our Kapa Haka rōpū who performed very professionally at the opening of a Careers Conference at PIHMS on Friday. As the Intermediate students were at camp the younger students had to perform without their older buddies and they did it with style. Special congratulations to Leo Le’ana who took the kaea’s role.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE - GREG WATT – CHAIRPERSON.

The new BOT has been in place now for one year since the election results last April/May. All members of the BOT have settled into their roles superbly. Their portfolios are as follows:

Chairperson – Myself Principal – Roz Miller **Minute Secretary** – Christine Shaw
Personnel – Suzanne Bradburn, Roz, Myself **Financial** – Kane Innes **Property** – Jayson Vinsen
Māori Community Liaison – Paul Walden **Staff Representative** – De Welsh

Some great work has been completed in the first quarter of the year from Jayson in the property portfolio: two blocks have been re-roofed and the school has been completely re-painted as part of our five-year plan. We also have an awesome new marked up forecourt for the children to play on, thanks to the fundraising of the PTA.

At our meeting last week we approved the secondment of Roz to Evaluation Associates to do some work with principals in their first two years of principalship. Conrad Hailes will be Acting Principal on the days when Roz is engaged in that work.

I thought I would give a brief description of the role of the Board of Trustees just in case you were all wondering what we do. The Board of Trustees is the Crown entity responsible for the governance and the control of the management of the school, not the day-to-day running - that belongs to the principal. The Board is the employer of all staff in the school, is responsible for setting the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, staff and students, and ensuring that its school provides a safe environment and quality education for all its students. Boards are also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration. We meet on average every six weeks to discuss matters of finance, policy updates, changes to property, staff appointments and monitoring student progress against the national standards, amongst many other things.

I hope this gives you all an idea of what it is we do as a BOT member.

All the BOT meetings are open to all parents and members of the public and I do suggest you come along to one if you can. This will give a better picture of what we do.

Regards
Greg Watt



COMMUNITY SURVEY ... SO WHAT

As a result of the feedback we received from our School Survey we have actioned the following:

- Digital Technology:
 - Increased number of digital devices – one device between every two children, Years 3-8. Devices used for:
 - accessing Google Classroom learning activities, movie making
 - sharing students’ work on the big screen
 - using e-asTTle assessments
 - photographing (students are beginning to take photos of their work and importing the photos and then reflecting on their learning
 - literacy work – WordLab daily spelling, literacy and reading tasks
 - speech function for reluctant writers, media design
 - iPads are used by students to video themselves for oral language
 - coding, including QR codes

Te Reo and Tikanga Māori - Staff and the BOT begin meetings with a karakia as do some classrooms.The current school wide study focusing on Māori language and customs is increasing the knowledge of staff and students.

Home Learning - Teachers have reviewed the purpose and monitoring of home learning and how to support children who don’t complete it.

Music – A choir has been formed. School Production in Term 3. Private piano, keyboard, flute lessons available at school. Details at the office.

AIMS Games – Students offered opportunity to attend.

Yr7/8 – Relationships with Junior Students – have buddy classes. Read together.

Science – Teachers focusing on observing, noticing, predicting, doing experiments in class using these skills.

School / Home Communication – Someone requested better inclusion of working parents. We have a weekly newsletter, termly community newsletter, Facebook, noticeboard on Room 13 wall, message service on phone. We don’t have any more ideas other than what we already do. Please let me know what you would like us to consider.

New entrant information – New informative pamphlet is given to all parents enrolling with an explanantion of the new entrant visiting procedure.

BOT will give an update of their work after each meeting.

SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN BY PHOTOLIFE THIS FRIDAY 2ND OF JUNE.....

If you would like to order these this is an added cost on top of the sports fee. Envelopes for ordering can be picked up from the office.

Please return completed envelopes to the office **BEFORE FRIDAY**.

Would all students who have played sport this year please bring their sports uniforms and wear black/dark shorts or pants on Friday. Coaches will be contacted individually regarding photo times. If you have any questions please contact the office or Miss Bower.

FROM THE JUNIOR TEAM.....

The Junior classes have been busy doing lots of learning about our visit to the Marae. It was great to see so many parents there to support the children and help out. We have also been having sports sessions with Sport Taranaki, developing our ball skills. Daily Jump Jam sessions with the whole school have been very popular and something the children look forward to. We are also very grateful to the Rotary Club members, who come each Thursday to listen to some of our children read.



MOUNTAINAIRS BASKETBALL GAME TSB STADIUM FRIDAY 9 JUNE 7PM.....

Come along and support our Jump Jam team. Discounted passes are available for anyone wanting to go who is not in the Jump Jam team. Come along and support our team’s half time entertainment. The school who brings the most supporters will be the winning school. Tickets \$5 per child and \$10 per adult - available from the office.

PTA NEWS.....

We will be sending out **Anderson’s Pies** order forms for the PTA Fundraiser next week! Plenty of time to ask your friends and family to buy some delicious pies. They will be delivered to the BBK School Hall in the first week of Term 3. More info next week!

We are also very excited to announce that we will be organising a **Disco** early in Term 3. Theme and other details yet to be confirmed but more news on this will follow in the next few weeks.

TUCKSHOP.....

THIS WEEK’S SPECIAL ... Subway Combo \$6 (Mini sub, large cookie & drink)

Apply Slinky Tuesdays will continue until the end of term. Check out the Term 2 menu on Facebook: The Tuckshop Bell Block School

TE REO PHRASE OF THE WEEK.....

Parts of the Wharehui: Raparapa (noun) the projecting carved ends of the maihi of a meeting house.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR.....

- Friday 2 June.....Sports Team Photos
- Monday 5 June.....Queens Birthday – school will be closed
- Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 June.....Mobile Dental Clinic in school
- Thursday 8 June.....Y7 Debate at SHGC 10am
 - Y8 Debate at Francis Douglas Memorial College 1:30pm
- Friday 9 June.....Celebration Assembly – 2pm in the hall
- Monday 12 June.....ICAS Writing exam
- Tuesday 13 June.....Senior School Inter school vs Welbourn at Welbourn 12:30pm
- Wednesday 14 June.....ICAS Spelling exam
- Tuesday 20 June.....Parent Information – School Health Programme
- Thursday 22 June.....BOT Meeting 5pm
- Friday 23 June.....Celebration Assembly – 2pm in the hall
- Tuesday 27 June.....PTA Meeting 7:30pm
- 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
- Thursday 6 July.....Parent/Teacher Interviews



*On behalf of the staff
Roz Miller, Principal*