



Waikoiko School - Little School Big Spirit!

NEWSLETTER # 17

THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST 2020

Kia Ora Koutou,

He aha te mea nui o te ao. He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata

What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.

As we have moved into Level two lock down I would like to remind you all of some important information.

- At Alert Level 2 it is safe for all students, children and staff to attend school. There will be appropriate precautions in place.
- If your student is unwell, please don't send them to school. If a student is unwell at school I will ask for a parent or caregiver to come and collect them.
- All students are working on good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette.
- All parents are asked to sign in at the office if they need to enter school grounds. Please text or phone if you can instead.

As more information becomes available around lockdown levels etc. I will keep you informed.

Take care out there and we will get through this together.

Ngā mihi nui
Jacqui Dillon

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS - You should have received your photo order forms on Monday as they were sent home with your child. These need to be returned to school by next Thursday please (you can bring to Assembly). Please read the forms carefully and place inside the envelope with payment information, make sure you write on the envelope in the spaces provided.

BOARD BLOG - The board had a meeting this week and we talked about the quiz that was held last month. This was a great fundraiser and thanks to those that supported this in any way.

At the end of last term we had a dress up day with a shared lunch, an assembly followed by a tidy up of the pool shed. Thank you to all the parents that helped with this. Buy a brick day went really well with our little school being able to buy 3 bricks. Well done.

The policies up for review at this board meeting were Learning Support, Appointment Procedure & Child Protection.

Also I would like to thank Mel Taylor for her Art report. We truly are lucky to have such a talented teacher teaching our children.

Jacqui presented achievement data to the Board on how our children are tracking. It was a very positive report and shows that despite the year we have had so far, our kids are doing really well in all areas of their schooling. So that you can see how they are doing, the teaching staff are going to be moving to Seesaw. Seesaw is an app which allows student to share and create through photos, videos, drawings, text, PDFs, and links, similar to Class Dojo, but much more user friendly and with more capabilities! Look out for more information on this.

Blog done by Jane (Community Liaison for the BOT).

COLGATE COMMUNITY GARDEN CHALLENGE - Please see the flyer attached about this competition we have entered in to. We can win one of two first prizes of a recycled Community garden set valued at \$4700! There are also monthly prizes of seedlings for the garden valued at \$400. It's really easy, just send in your Colgate Oral waste to us at school, and we will send it away to be counted and put against our school name. For every single piece of oral care waste we send in we get 10 points. Then you can go online and vote for our school and we get another 1 point for every online vote! You can also check our progress online too. Let's get in behind this and see if we can get our garden started!

Term 3 2020	Date/s	Student/Community events	Any help with the events?
Week 5	Tues 18th August Thurs 20th August	Life Education Bus Oral Language presentations at Assembly 11:30am	
Week 6	Wed 26th August	Tree Day	
Week 7	Wed 2nd Sept	Stream Study / Tree Planting Day	
Week 8	Fri 11th Sept	Sports Activator	
Week 9	Wed 16th Sept	Sports Activator	
Week 10	Wed 23rd Sept	Sports Activator	

Stories from the classroom

I called Jaxon R and had tea and went to bed. Then I had a scary nightmare and woke up because it was 7 o'clock.

By Jaxon M.

I feel cross when Graham chases me everywhere at home even when I stop he will keep chasing me.

By Danielle.

I ate ice cream. I ate chips and my Dad did too. I played with my Mum and Dad.

By Millah.

Once upon a time...there was a big castle. Elsa and Arna both lived in this castle. They were princesses. Elsa has powers. She can freeze things. Arna is just a nice person and doesn't need powers to save her sister. This is a story about love. The sisters love each other very much.

By Mikayla.

I saw an ambulance. It went to Invercargill from Tapanui. Jack broke his spine. Jack fell off the monkey bars at school

By Graham.

We created freeze frames to represent different parts of 'The Ants go Marching' song.



Thank you to the wonderful Miss Poole for teaching us.

BOOK SALE

Tapanui Service Centre/Library



Tapanui Service Centre/Library

1 Suffolk Street

Most items priced \$5 a bag Bring
your own bag

Monday 3 August to Monday 31 August 2020

