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Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Pure for receiving the Kia Kaha Trophy. Pure is full of good positive energy and he uses this energy to care about his classmates and to take care of our classroom. He arrives every day with the biggest smile, and shares toys, class games and his ideas with his friends. Pure also dares to take on new and challenging activities. Keep up your awesome attitude, Pure.

Upcoming Dates:

- 15th May - Room 1 trip to Museum
- 15th May - Rippa Rugby (Optional Rm 3, 4 & 5)
- 18th May - Yr 7 & 8 Technology Class
- 21st May - Kia Tū Wānanga - Catchment Group
- 21st May - Yr 1 & 2 Road Safety
- 25th May - School Photos
- 26th May - School X - Country
- 27th May - Room 4 Noho Marae
- 1st June - Kings Birthday
- 2nd & 3rd June - Yr 7 & 8 EPRO 8
- 7th June - School Working Bee
- 9th June - Kapa Haka to Marae

Kia ora e te whānau,

This week our students in Years 3-8 are beginning to trial the new standardised assessments called SMART. These assessments are similar to PAT assessments and can be completed either online or in paper form. The three assessments are for reading, writing and mathematics. These assessments created by the Ministry of Education, are only one of many tools and learning examples that teachers will use to assess where their students are at with their learning.

Tomorrow, we have six teams competing at the local Rippa Rugby competition. This is an optional activity for students in Rooms 3, 4 and 5. These students will be leaving by bus at 8:50am and returning to school after the end of their games, which we estimate to finish around 1pm and will return to school by bus. If you would like your child to go home after Rippa, you need to be at Memorial Park to collect your child and communicate this with the classroom teacher.

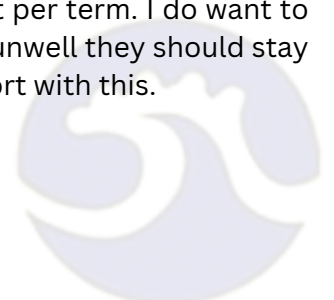
Room 1 is also going on a school trip tomorrow to the Opotiki Museum. This is part of their inquiry into toys and games of the past. This will be a fantastic experience for our Room 1 ākonga.

Our winter sports teams are in full swing. It is great to see many new players getting involved in hockey and netball. This week we had many parents contact us with how their child was going to be getting to netball - we really appreciate this and it made life for Janelle much easier to ensure all students were getting to their games safely.

Over the next couple of weeks our senior classes will be having the opportunity to create and build with our EPRO8 kits. These kits are filled with metal rods, bolts, cogs and even electric motors. After a few tutorials and learning experiences, each class will run a competition to find some teams to represent our school at the EPRO8 interschools competition held at Whakatāne Intermediate School. Have fun building!

Our attendance across the school is going reasonably well. We are aiming for fewer than 5 days absent per term. I do want to make clear though, that if your child is unwell they should stay home. We appreciate everyone's support with this.

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

This week's attendance award goes to Te Awa - Well done!



NO Sausage Sizzle tomorrow as our senior students will be at Rippa Rugby



Year 4 students completing their SMART maths assessment .



Surplus Fruit

If you have any spare fruit at home, we would gratefully welcome it at school.

Donations of fresh fruit are always appreciated and help provide healthy snacks for our students. If you are able to share some of your surplus, we would love to take it off your hands.



Rippa rugby practice

School Photos

On Monday the 25th of May we will be having school photos. If you are wanting sibling photos please request a Sibling Photo form the office and return to school

Sports News

Congratulations to our Plays of the Day

Netball

Year 5 & 6 - Kimiora Hudson

Year 3 & 4 - Lottie Wilson

Year 1 & 2 - Maia-Rose Shaw

Hockey

Year 7 & 8 - Zoe Reeve

Year 5 & 6 - Rangj Grace

Year 3 & 4 - Jai Waenga

Year 1 & 2 - Sam Roberts

Year 7 & 8 - Friday Night Draw

Weka 1 = 4pm

Weka 2 = 4pm

Saturday Draw

Year 1 & 2 - 11am game

Year 3 & 4 - 9.40am game

Year 5 & 6 - 12.30pm game



Congratulations to our Players of the Day for Hockey and Netball

