

20 November 2019

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Talofa, Bonjour, Хαιρετίσματα, Grüß Gott, Zdravím, Приветствия, สวัสดี, Sawasdee, Konnichiwa, Pozdrowenia, Selamlar, Guten tag, Salaam, Salama Aleikum, Leikum Zdras-Tvuy-Te, Ahn-Young-Ha-Se-Yo, Marhaba, Nay Hoh, Ayubowan!

The end of term is fast approaching; barely three weeks to go and it is all on here. Staff and children have much to do completing programmes and assessment.

Karaka Whanau

Today, if the weather holds, Karaka are off to Freyberg Park (Oriental Bay) In conjunction with Wellington Water, the children will be placing dye in a manhole nearby and watching it come out of the outlet at Freyberg Park. Another science adventure, I have to wonder if it will actually occur as they predict. That's the fun and frustration of science, you have to expect the unexpected then back track and find out the possible reasons for the unexpected results.

Cultural Sharing Event

The Kapa Haka performance group are off to Mt Cook School to share culture both contemporary and historical. This is an annual event where the city schools celebrate each other's diversity with different forms of entertainment. Matairangi Clyde Quay, Mt Cook, Te Aro, Sacred Heart, St. Marks and Thorndon, always look forward to this event. This year a number of the schools are showcasing their respective bands.

Harakeke, Pohutukawa, Ngaio



Staff Movements

Next year we have new teaching staff coming on board. As reported earlier, Keith Hutton (Ngaio) has been successful in winning a position at Newtown school where he will be leading a team of four teachers in a new M^{odern} L^{earning} E ^{nvironment} teaching space. Joseph McAuley from Cashmere school will replace Keith. J oseph is an experienced teacher at this year level and comes highly recommended by the principal and his team leader. Both said "We are devastated to lose Joseph but we know it's time for him to move on {and have new experiences}. Joseph stated he was keen to teach in such a diverse and multicultural space similar to the student and community profile he had when teaching in London. Anya Macdonald is another new teacher to the Y5-6 team. Some of you will recall, Anya taught for three weeks in Ngaio as part of the M^{asters} L^{earning} T ^{eacher} programme.

We will organise for induction of these new staff in the next couple of weeks.

Project 2020



Attention all students, who enjoy creating wonderous objects/creatures out of everyday, reused materials!

Where: In the hall

When: Elected Monday's (official start date yet to be confirmed), from 12.45 till 1.30pm.

What to bring: A notice will be sent home asking for students to bring interesting objects from home eg. egg containers, small boxes, spare cellotape and other things that might normally end up in the recycling bin. Please don't specially buy things, the idea is to repurpose materials to create art.

Students who wish to be part of an exhibition will have their art photographed at the end of the session.

All students will be expected to help with the clean up and 'make and take' their art home.

Any art left in the hall will unfortunately be either recycled or thrown out.

For any further info please talk to Hana.

Central Zone Athletics 2019 Results

Quoits

Student	Year	Placing
Nellie	5	2nd
Jos	5	1st
lke	5	2nd

Vortex

Student	Year	Placing
Nellie	5	4th (Reserve)

High Jump

Student	Year	Placing
Louis	4	2nd
Nellie	5	3rd
Ruby	5	4th (Reserve)

Discus

Student	Year	Placing
Sakaraia	8	1st

Short Sprints

Student	Year	Placing
Louis	4	1st
Tāwini	4	3rd
Ruby	5	1st
Connell	7	3rd

800m (under 3m 15s) Y5&6

Student	Year	Placing
Tessa	5	2nd
Jos	5	2nd
lke	5	3rd
Harrison	5	4th

Long Jump

Student	Year	Placing
Sasha	4	1st
Tāwini	4	3rd
Louis	4	4th (Reserve)
Nellie	5	4th (Reserve)
Arlo	7	1st
Connell	7	3rd
Peter	8	1st

Long Sprints

Student	Year	Placing
Louis	4	1st
Ruby	5	1st
Nellie	5	3rd
Arlo	7	1st

1500m (under 5m 45s) Yr 7 & 8

Student	Year	Placing
Sam	7	1st
Arlo	7	2nd

Surprise Lunch for Staff



Last Thursday staff was treated to an incredible lunch hosted by our Indian whanau. It was absolutely delicious. Our thanks go to all the mothers who prepared the food for staff. Below are the names of the cooks (chef material really) and in brackets is the dish each person prepared:

Prabha (Pakora), Dhara (Aloobouda), Sangeetha (Sweet Paniyaram), Anamika (Sprout Salad & Gulab Jamun), Geetha and Ambica (Chickpea Curry) & (Palak Paneer & Gobi Aloo), Prachi (Aloo Gobi & Peas), Vandana (Sambaar), Mandeep (Daal), Mandeep (Paneer Capsicum), Mandeep & Gayatri (Jeera Rice), Dhara and Anamika (Roti)

Villa Victoria 2020

We have a new date for the Mt Victoria home and garden tour.

Villa Victoria 2020 will be held on Sunday March 29 2020.

Villa Victoria will be raising funds to support our wonderful school; enhancing its resources and ability to provide our tamariki with a meaningful educational experience.

This event was last held in 2015 and highly lauded – a great experience for all involved and significantly, a large number of visitors/contributors were from outside our local community.

We do need your support in order to run another successful event!

What we need from our school community:

- ·More houses to show!
- ·Skills & expertise professional photographer with experience in real estate preferably, design, general planning/event management, networks with local businesses.
- ·Sponsorship from local businesses
- ·Spread the word!

Please let us know if you are interested or can offer any assistance.



Deloitte Volunteers

Last Friday Deloittes volunteers turned up in droves to offer their expertise. Our Robert, Dave, and Da-

vid were on site to co-ordinate and assist.



This is Chris working in Rimu to sort a hoist so Mel and Sandy could display art on the apex of the wall. Matt was in charge of the heavy machinery to 'slice and dice' timber to the required specifications. I understand he also had to go to a couple of outlets to purchase the right materials.

"Fabulous job"



Cameron and Mel with Jemma. They both look like the Cheshire cat who

got the cream. Here's Jemma again putting her drilling skills to good use. Jemma is also a whizz on google sheets. She sorted student assessment spreadsheets with Cameron







"That hoist must be looking great." Here's another shot of, this time Thorsten, Jesse, and Matt helping out."



Max was in the office with me sorting excel spreadsheets. He was customising our 'Special Needs Register' template to make it easier to filter data and create meaningful graphs. We also had a chinwag to discover people we knew in common.

"Wellington is a small place in the scheme of things."



Chloe's in the office with Helen sharing her expertise on Xero, a financial package the Board recently invested in,

We didn't have a photo of all the team so we'd like to thank them again and the organiser Thorsten

- Matt Gunn
- Kirsten Mclay
- Chloe Oldfield
- Jemma Simmonds
- Jesse Stephenson
- Max Uivel
- JP Vasquez
- Chris Watts

Important Dates	What's happening
TERM 4 2019	
Friday 22 November 2019	Assembly: Ngaio 9.15am
Monday 25 November 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 26 November 2019	Gym-Juniors
	Interzone Athletics
Thursday 28 November 2019	Interzone Athletics postponement
Monday 2 December 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 3 December 2019	Gym-Juniors
	Regional Athletics
	Board of Trustees meeting-7.00pm
Wednesday 4 December 2019	Regional Athletics postponement
Friday 6 December 2019	Assembly: Year 8 (9.15am)
Monday 9 December 2019	Gym-Seniors at Owhiro Bay
Tuesday 10 December 2019	Gym-Juniors
Wednesday 11 Dec 2019	Fun Day
Friday 13 December 2019	Last day of school
	Assembly: End of Year

Hi everyone!!!

We are R.I.F and we are proud to present our project (Drum roll please..) KIDS HUB!

When you are in Year 7 & 8 (at any school or college) you have the option of competing in a competition called Tahi, Rua, Toru Tech. The aim of the competition is to choose a problem in your school or community and fix/improve it with technology. You have to complete your project in 4 terms.

Our project is called Kids Hub. Kids Hub is the name of a website we have made with Wix. And we have made it because we know that kids have not been involved with newspapers and event pag-

es. We (ourselves) think newspapers are boring! But this website is going to make kids more involved with events, as well as find cool places to eat, hire and have fun!

If you see this poster, please scan the QR code to be taken to our website.

Thanks! Rashmi, Isla, Felicity



Community Notices

Family Photo Opportunity—Pikopiko Kindergarten

Pikopiko Kindergarten is hosting a fundraising family photo shoot on site on Saturday 23rd November with Inspire Photography. A \$15 sitting fee will be donated to the Kindergarten and can be paid upon booking. You can bring Grandparents, extended family and even pets to be photographed. Photos will be ready in time for Christmas gifting. Please email queries to: pikopikoclydequay@wmkindergartens.org.nz

CHRISTMAS 2019 / 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

Before Christmas: Thursday 19 & Friday 20 December 2019

Monday 6 January to Monday 3 February 2020 After Christmas:

Every day is a trip day:

* Ice-skating

* swimming * playing in lots of parks & play areas

> * circus workshop * Mission Inflatable

* ten-pin bowling

* Te Papa * sensorimotor obstacle course

* water fight

* Making bread * making toys * Lyall Bay beach

* "Time Cinema" to see early films & cartoons

\$45 per child per day (3rd child onwards: \$20); 8.30am—6.00pm each day For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).