

19 June 2019

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Talofa, Bonjour, Χαιρετίσματα, 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!



It is a beautiful winters' morning though it was cool earlier, I am pleased it was not as cold as Pukaki Airport - near Twizel in the South Island's Mackenzie District - was the country's coldest spot, dropping to a freezing -7C.



On behalf of staff thanks again to the parents who showed up last Thursday to the mathematic workshops and reporting 2018 student results in reading writing and mathematics. There were 20 parents in the Harakeke and Pohutukawa workshop with 25 in the Karaka workshop, and 12 parents in Ngaio and Rimu. The school received many apologies. Staff does realise that Thursday may not suit everyone however, up until recently Monday-Wednesday was booked out to hall hirers.

As I explained in the email to you all, notes will be available and I shall email these out; hopefully by next Thursday.

Instagram Accounts

Please check your child's activity

It has come to the school's attention that some of our children have Instagram accounts. You may not be aware but only those who are 13 years old can create an account, please check out this <u>link</u>. Like you, our concern is that undesirables will be trying to ensnare our children and because of their innocence and naivety they inadvertently put themselves at risk.

Please take a moment to monitor your child's online activity. If there is anything extra the school can do to assist you please contact us.

Book Week Begins

This week staff have been doing the rounds and reading a book of their own choice to classes. Hana can be seen reading to Pohutukawa, Caroline reading to Harakeke and Mel reading to Karaka.









Reminder It's Book Character Day this Friday. Come to school dressed as your favourite character.

Book Club

Note to all our enthusiastic budding authors. Book club will be starting again next term with new/fresh ideas and writing strategies.

Hana and Claire Books by Kids for Kids

Scabies outbreak in Wellington

Scabies is a skin infection that is caused by tiny insects (mites) which burrow under your skin, causing a very itchy rash. If you have scabies, you'll have a very itchy rash that is worse at bedtime or when you're warm.

The scabies rash looks like small blisters surrounded by red patches. Scabies mites are very tiny – the size of a pinhead – so they can be very hard to see. Anyone can get scabies – even the cleanest people. Scabies spreads easily between family members and friends. It is spread by skin contact, and by sharing clothing and bedding. For this reason, it's more common when you have lots of people living together in close contact.

The rash can develop on any parts of your body: between your fingers and toes, on your wrist, inside your elbows, around your waist, and on your bottom.

It's important to treat scabies, as it won't go away otherwise. Your pharmacist can give you a cream or lotion to treat the scabies.

Everyone living in the same house should be treated at the same time – even if they're not itchy. It can take up to 4 weeks for the itching to go away. If you still have the rash, you'll need to see your doctor.

Everyone's clothes, bedding and linen should be washed in hot water and dried. Exclude from school, childcare or work until the day after appropriate treatment.

Inter zone Cross Country Results

Yr 4 boys Isaac placed 8th and Sasha 17th

Yr 5 girls Tessa 10th

Yr 5 boys Jos 10th and Ike 43rd

Yr 6 boys Dennis 55th

Yr 7 boys Sam 6th

Well done to all of our students who participated in the race and congratulations to the four students that get to race at Regionals on Tuesday 2 July.







Congratulations Dennis for winning the "Player Development" tennis tournament held in Empire Stadium in Petone on June 16. Dennis finished the competition unbeaten and won the big prize (\$30) in both under 14 years and under 17 categories! Well done Dennis, keep it up!

Important Dates TERM 2 2019	What's happening
Friday 21 June 2019	Assembly—Rimu 9.15am Careers Expo—TBC Book Character Day
Thursday 27 June 2019	Senior Open Night Yr5-8
Friday 28 June 2019	ASB Winter Festival Y5-8 9.30am-2.30pm Pizza Lunch-orders in by Friday 21 June
Tuesday 2 July 2019	Regional Cross Country BOT meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 4 July 2019	Regional Cross Country postponement
Friday 5 July 2019	General Assembly 9.15am Last day of Term 2



PTA-Save these dates in your calendar

- Save the date. CQS Fundraiser Quiz Night on Saturday 31 August. More details coming soon.
- CQS is wanting to offer pre ordered school lunches on the last Friday of each month. For this we require parent help to prepare meals and serve on the day. We would also be grateful for donations to put towards ingredients. If you are able to assist with your time, please email: clydequaypta@gmail.com

App of the Week: Snapchat

https://www.netsafe.org.nz/snapchat-guide/



If you have any further questions, we recommend having a discussion with your child or downloading the app yourself and getting to know it's features.

Snapchat is another photo sharing application where users connect through sharing their username with others. From a 'friends list' people can share photos, videos or messages that "disappear" after 1-10 seconds. Users can also receive 'snaps' from anyone in their friends' list. There are many fun filters or lenses that can be applied to photos. Some users perceive Snapchat as a risk-free way of sharing as once the picture has gone, it's gone, however there is nothing preventing recipients from taking screenshots or recordings of snaps. Snapchat requires users to be 13 or older to create an account.