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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

As the sun comes up again, the America's Cup is (as Peter Montgomery once said) New Zealand's Cup. Now there is a story of resilience, determination, courage and a lot of money! Hats off to the team - they have certainly shown what a lot of determination and courage in the face of adversity can achieve.

This is a story of what people who were downcast and broken four years ago can do with a bit of faith and steely resolve. It is a world away from what we face in our day to day challenges and in our learning, but the story is still the same - don't give up, stay strong and determined, persevere and any challenges can be faced and overcome. Well done, Team New Zealand!

Yesterday we had a fabulous day at the Parewahawaha Marae. From the Powhiri, where Georgia Kirk led us on, through the activities and to the singing and waiata at the end of the day; it was a day to remember. Thank you very much to the parents who joined us, we hope you had as good a day as we did. A special thanks to Les Wineera who spoke on our behalf and Kim Savage for her fantastic welcome on. We had a great day and the staff all did a wonderful job organising a whole range of activities for the children to enjoy.

A reminder that tomorrow (Wednesday) is the first day of Parent/Teacher Interviews and school closes at 1:00pm. Apologies to all the bus families, but there will not be an early bus on this day. Please make sure that you arranged alternative pickup or afterschool care as all the teachers will be involved in interviews and won't be available to supervise children.

There are also a few interview times still available for Thursday, and school finishes at the usual time.

Have a good week and a reminder that the term concludes next Friday 7 July at 2:55pm.

Adrian Burn, Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 28 June.....	Parent/teacher interviews
Thursday 29 June.....	Parent/teacher interviews
Tuesday 4 July.....	BIG DAY OUT!
Friday 7 July.....	End of term 2
Monday 24 July.....	Start of term 3
Friday 29 September.....	End of term 3
Monday 16 October.....	Start of term 4
Friday 15 December.....	End of term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jade (Rm7) is 10 today. Miriana (Rm8) turns 13 on Thursday. Aiden (Rm7) will be 10 on Saturday, and this Sunday, Emma (Rm3) will be 7 and Brooklyn (Rm5) will be 9.

Nga mihi nui i to ra whanau.
Wishing you many happy returns of the day.

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Lawrence Ngaau-Harnett for perseverance when completing his curved and straight line artwork.

ROOM 2: Zagen Cornish for a great "Seasons" picture.

ROOM 3: Eva Mudgway for sharing her amazing story with the class.

ROOM 4: Illusiv Macaulay for his amazing assistance and perseverance.

ROOM 5: Kyla Hughson for helping out in class during Mrs Karaynidis' absence.

ROOM 7: Benjamin Tikotikoca-Lal for outstanding behaviour during the marae visit.

ROOM 8: Miriana Lambert for super progress in basic facts.

Well done, Kian and Derek!

The Bulls Under 9 rugby team played Kia Toa last weekend and won 35-30. Player of the Day awards went to Kian Whakatihi and Derek Katene.



Lost polar fleece

A size 6 polar fleece has gone missing. It is named (Davis), and we would appreciate it if you could check and return it to our school office if found.

Parent/teacher interviews this week

Our parent/teacher interview times are filling up fast. If you haven't already done so, please go to the School Interview website at:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

and enter the code **h3uyn** then follow the on-screen instructions.

If you get stuck, please come to our school office and we will help you make your booking.

Interview times are between:

- Wednesday, 28 June - 1:15pm to 6:45pm
- Thursday, 29 June - 3:15pm to 5:15pm

Please note that school will finish at 1:00pm on Wednesday. Unfortunately, our usual bus provider cannot provide an early bus service for this day. Parents, please make sure you have arranged alternative pick up and after-school care for your child as staff will be busy in interviews and unable to supervise children.

School finishes at the usual time, ie, 2:55pm on Thursday, 28 June.

BIG DAY OUT! on Tuesday, 4 July

This year's BIG DAY OUT! will be held in the last week of term 2. As usual, we will be travelling away from school (between 11:15am and 2:45pm) and would appreciate any help from our parents and families with travel and/or minimal child supervision. If you can help, please contact Mrs Dear.

Term 2 finishes Friday, 7 July - time to treat for nits

As always, nits are here at school. To effectively treat for these pesky things, you need to apply whatever you are using for at least two weeks, so school holidays are a perfect time to check and treat.

There is a lot of information online, or see your health professional for advice as to what treatment would best suit you. Happy hunting!

