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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

We were lucky to have Stu Duval join us at school today. He is an amazing artist and story teller, and had the children enthralled in what he was saying and doing. All children had a session with him in the morning and then some seniors spent extra time with him in the afternoon participating in his workshops. It was a wonderful time and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

I am not sure if you have noticed but we have moved the road patrollers on Clifton Street to the far end of the carpark. It was becoming too dangerous for them to be standing close to the carpark entrance where cars were getting very close to them as they entered. Therefore, if your child needs to cross Clifton Street to either walk home or simply get to you on the other side, we have asked that they go out the entrance next to the Reading Recovery room (old dental clinic) and cross there. There are white lines on the road for them to walk within, and we hope that this will make it safer for the patrollers as well as those who are crossing the road. We also ask that if you are picking up from within the carpark and there are no available parks, then please pick up from the exit end. This means that less cars are queuing on the street. Always bear in mind the safety of the children and ensure that you are driving at a very slow speed as you enter and exit our school. Thank you for your understanding on this issue.

To follow on from last week where I outlined the three big mistakes we make as parents, below are the eight steps towards healthy leadership of children.

HELP THEM TAKE CALCULATED RISKS: *Talk it over with them, but let them do it. Your primary job is to prepare your child for how the world really works.*

DISCUSS HOW THEY MUST LEARN TO MAKE CHOICES: *They must prepare to both win and lose, not get all they want and to face the consequences of their decisions.*

SHARE YOUR OWN RISKY EXPERIENCES: *Interpret them. Because we're not the only influence on these kids, we must be the best influence.*

INSTEAD OF TANGIBLE REWARDS, HOW ABOUT SPENDING TIME TOGETHER? *Be careful you aren't teaching them that emotions can be healed by a trip to the mall.*

CHOOSE A POSITIVE RISK TAKING OPTION AND LAUNCH KIDS INTO IT: *It may take a push but get them used to trying out new opportunities.*

DON'T LET YOUR GUILT GET IN THE WAY OF LEADING WELL: *Your job is not to make yourself feel good by giving kids what makes them or you feel better when you give it.*

DON'T REWARD BASICS THAT LIFE EXPECTS: *If your relationship is based on material rewards, kids will experience neither intrinsic motivation nor unconditional love.*

AFFIRM SMART RISK TAKING AND HARD WORK WISELY: *Help them see the advantage of both of these, and that stepping out a comfort zone usually pays off.*

Bottom line? *Your child does not have to love you every minute. He'll get over the disappointment of failure but he won't get over the effects of being spoiled. So let them fail, let them fall, and let them fight for what they really value. If we treat our kids as fragile, they will surely grow up to be fragile adults. We must prepare them for the world that awaits them. Our world needs resilient adults not fragile ones.*

Have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 16 August.....Plant to Plate begins
Friday 18 August.....Mufti day!
Monday 21 August.....Life Education week
Wednesday 23 August.....Scholastic orders close
Friday 25 August.....People Savers - Rm7
Thursday 7 September.....Cross Country/Fun Run
Monday 11 September.....Kids for Kids Concert
Wednesday 13 September.....BoT meeting
Tuesday 19 September.....Yr7 & 8 Quad Tournament
Thursday 21 September.....Yr5 & 6 Quad Tournament
Friday 29 September.....End of term 3
.....Tough Kid Challenge @ Ohingaiti
Monday 16 October.....Start of term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Whitney (Rm5) celebrates her 9th birthday today; Daniel (Rm7) will be 10 on Thursday, and next Monday, Tylah (Rm3) turns 7.

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

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Braxton Menary for an impressive effort in his learning during his first weeks at school.

ROOM 2: Bethany Holdaway-Barr for great attention to detail in her art work.

ROOM 3: Hoana Bowler for using many reading strategies in group reading.

ROOM 4: Ryley Herdson for effort and determination in everything he does.

ROOM 5: Tegan Tocker for excellent participation in the "People Savers" course.

ROOM 7: Charlee Kirk for excellent thought and presentation of her work.

ROOM 8: Corbyn Quader for his helpfulness in the classroom.

Please check your polar fleeces!

Can you please check that your child is wearing their own polar fleece? Kian Whakatihi has lost his size 12 fleece (it has his name in it). If you find it, can you please return it to the office or to Mrs Karaynidis in Rm5.

Presentation assembly this Friday at 2pm

You are invited to join us in our Discovery Centre from 2pm this Friday for a presentation assembly which will be hosted by Rm7 students. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mufti Day this Friday 18 August

This Friday, kids can wear mufti to school - gold coin donation to your child's teacher, please. Funds raised will go towards the cost of special school performances.

World Vision Kids for Kids Concert 2017

Some of our Year 3 to 8 students will be performing at the Kids for Kids Concert, Monday 11 September in Palmerston North. These students should have brought home permission notices with information you need, and forms that need to be signed. If you haven't already done so, please sign the permission slip and return to our school office urgently. Tickets to the show are usually around \$23 and we will let you know when these are on sale. Contact Mrs Beckers on 027 452 5802 if you have any questions.

The 2017 Hunterville Children's Shemozzle

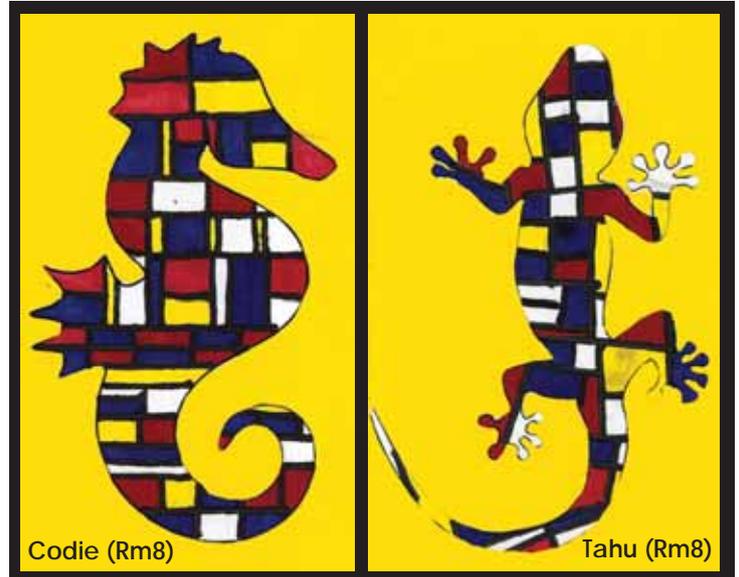
Do you want to take part in this year's Shemozzle? If you are between 9 and 13 years old, attend a primary or intermediate school, have what it takes (stamina, courage, mental and physical ability, not to mention a sense of adventure and fun) register on the website or go to the Facebook page for more information.

This year, the festival is on 28 October 2017, and it marks their 20th anniversary. Entry into the race is only \$20 and registrations are now open - get in quick as this is always a sell out event!

Mazda Tremendous School makeover update

Thank you to the Rangitikei Branch of the Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society, and to Andy Watson, Mayor of Rangitikei District Council, for their indications of support for our school makeover application. Thank you also to those of you who have already pledged trees and help on the day. If you would like to help, too, please pick up a list of suggested trees and plants from our school office, or go to our website:

<http://www.cliftonscool.co.nz/cms/page.php?view=tree+mendous-makeover>



Codie (Rm8)

Tahu (Rm8)

The Magical Potion

Once upon a time, there was a witch.
She was re-creating a potion she found in a ditch.
The potion was made of fish scales and unicorn tails,
cat noses and firemen hoses,
dog paws and Santa Claus
and finally a bit of pixie dust.
Now she's done, she just has to trust that the
recipe works and the magic does its stuff.

Matthew (Rm8)

Magic stuff

*Under a dancing flame sits my brew
It's smelly and soapy, kinda like shampoo
Here's what you'll need, put it in quick
and make sure nothing goes amiss.
Dump in some tiny rocks
With the fat of a pig and bones of an ox
Old, rotting toenails and dried coffee bean
Squishy mud and paint (in shades of green)
Sunblock, spiders' eggs and snakes' venom, too
Mix it up with wet chicken poo
Animal skins, ants' nest and artichoke heads,
Mushrooms, baking soda and old crusty bread.
Splish! Splash! Drop everything in
Then boil it up until it is thin
Up and in, get it down
with fresh soil from the ground
But... oh no! Did I forget?
I have to worry, I have to fret!
Now you're in a never-ending sleep
Because I forgot to tell you to add the sheep!*

Charlize (Rm8)

Is your cat or dog more than seven years old?

During August, we are offering owners of senior pets a **VERY SPECIAL DEAL:**

A discounted Senior Health check plus a HALF PRICE blood test

Many of the hidden enemies and issues our older pets face can be controlled.

There are lots of things we can do to keep your pets active and happy.

Book for an appointment now!



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