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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

Spring is nearly upon us and the weather certainly seems to be changing for the better. It is so nice to see the children out on the field once again running around instead of being cooped up inside. Long may it continue.

Last week, Jo and I were away for a couple of days with the cluster principals and spent time looking through Richmond School, as well as looking at what our own schools do and how we set up our basic practices. It was amazing to see how differently we all do the same things and having the opportunity to talk and share our practises was very valuable. So often as schools we all sit in our own bubble doing what we do without knowing what other schools within our cluster does. We are so lucky to have a strong cluster here that is willing to share with each other.

As we are moving towards term 4 please bear in mind that we will be holding board elections. There will be two positions available, each for a term of three years. The election date will be very early in December, however, information about the process will come out either late this term or early next term. Please give some consideration as to whether you would like to stand for the board or if you know anyone that you believe would be good on our board. If you would like to talk about this, or about being on the board, then please feel free to come and ask me about it.

Next week, we have our school cross country at the Bulls Domain on Thursday. Please come and support the children in their running. The first race will be at 11:00am starting with 9-year-olds. The next race will be for the 5-year-olds, and then 13-year-old children will race. We will require marshals on the day; Jo Whitehouse would appreciate your support in this area.

On Friday, 15 September we are having another Open Morning here at school. Please come and see what the children are doing in the classrooms and join in with their learning.

Have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal



Charlize and Luca planting trees near the river last week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 7 September.....	Cross Country/Fun Run
Friday 8 September.....	Presentation assembly
Monday 11 September.....	Kids for Kids Concert
Wednesday 13 September.....	BoT meeting
Friday 15 September.....	Open Morning at Clifton
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
.....	HPV immunisations for Yr8
Thursday 19 October.....	School photos
Friday 20 October.....	SHOW DAY!
Friday 15 December.....	End of term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Reagan (Rm8) is 13 today. This Saturday, Montana D (Rm7) will be 11; and Ella (Rm7) turns 11 on Sunday.

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

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Bayleigh Carrington for a great effort in learning and settling nicely into Room 1.

ROOM 2: Skylah-Rose Mihaka for being a great friend.

ROOM 3: Eva Mudgway for being an excellent role model in Room 3.

ROOM 4: Isla McNeil for amazing learning and contributing during Life Education with Harold.

ROOM 5: Kaea Ngamoki for his excellent presentation of DRS ABCDs.

ROOM 7: Jessica Hunt for an amazing Stress Buster poster.

ROOM 8: James Ngaau-Harnett for confidence in singing on the microphone during music.

Rugby news

Bulls U8s won their last Saturday game of the season against College Old Boys. They also had a sack race relay for half time at the Turbos game on Sunday at Manawatu Arena. Lucian Larking, Connor Fulton and Kingston Wineera all took part.



Sausage sizzle next Wednesday (6 September)

Due to the success from last week's sausage sizzle for canteen, our Friends of the School Group will run two more before the end of term 3. Please note that these will move from Friday to Wednesday, and you don't need to pre-order. So, on Wednesday, 6 September, you can bring \$2.00 to the office and have sausage, bread and sauce for lunch that day.

Cross country and Adidas Fun Run

Our annual cross country is next Thursday, 7 September and it is being combined with the Adidas Fun Run. It will be held at the Bulls Domain and we need some help with marshals to keep the kids on track. If you are available, please let Mrs Whitehouse or our school office know. The first race will kick off at 11:00am and the last approximately 2:00pm. Friends and family are invited to join us for the day.

Tough Kid challenge - last day of this term

Year 3 to 8 children will be travelling to Ohingaiti on the last day of term to take part in the Tough Kid Challenge. Permission slips have been sent home - we need these back (along with the \$3.00 entry fee per child) by this Friday so we can register with the organisers.

We also need some help with transportation (about 100 kids); if you can help with this fun event, please contact Mrs Whitehouse or our school office. Thanks!

Kids for Kids Concert update

Kids for Kids Concert tickets are now available for purchase online. Go to www.kidsforkids.org.nz and click on the 'dates' tab. Then click on the 'buy tickets' tab for the Palmerston North show. There will also be door sales on the night.

Friends of the School calendar fundraiser

Photos can be viewed at our school office. Order forms are also available to be completed and put in the box provided.



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!



BULLS CLINIC
233 State Hwy 1

06 3222 333

MARTON CLINIC
48 Tutaenui Road

Creative writing by Sophia (Rm7)

This criminal has been caught telling bad dad jokes, being a bad cook and many more.

He is very short and has no hair. He wears normal clothes and owns a mini van, he lives by Jade and has three kids and a wife named Krissy.

Krissy loves him but he's pretty unpredictable. You never know if he's going to set the house on fire with his cooking or make the wash-house an ocean.

He always tells the most jokes like "look, a whiteboard - that's remarkable!"

He also snores really loud. Once he snored so loud, he woke up the whole neighbourhood.

But he's just a normal dad, and his name is Bob.