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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava • Bula Bula

As we draw closer towards the end of term 2, we need to remind you that there are parent interviews in week 9. These will be held on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 June. Like last year, your bookings can be made online (instructions overleaf). If you need help, then please come and see us here in school.

On Tuesday 26 June, school will finish at 1:00pm with the first interview being at 1:15pm. There will be no bus on this day so please make arrangements for your children to be picked up (teachers will be busy conducting interviews and won't be able to supervise children).

Wednesday will be a normal school day with interviews being conducted after school hours.

Next term we see a couple of staffing changes here at school. Firstly it is with great anticipation and joy that we will welcome Samantha Shaw back from maternity leave. She has been in and out of school over the past few weeks and we look forward to having her back more regularly. Sam will be teaching in Room 3 as Terri Standish has been granted a term's leave to travel to the Netherlands to visit family. Given that Samantha is known to the children as well as the school, we anticipate that this will be a seamless transition and we wish Terri all the best on her travels.

Also in term 3, I have been granted a sabbatical by Teach NZ for the term to take up some study. I will be looking into homework and whether this is an efficient way of building whanau engagement between home and school. I will be doing some work and may require some of you to complete a short survey for me next term. While I am on leave, Jo Whitehouse is to be Acting Principal. This is a wonderful step for Jo and will be a great opportunity to build upon her leadership skills. Caroline Watson (who is very well known to the children and the school) is going to teach in Room 8 for the term.

We are very fortunate that even though two teachers are going to be out of their class, we have two very capable and well known staff to step in to cover for them.

I would like to invite you to another coffee morning next week on Thursday 21 June at 9:00am in the staffroom for all those who wish to come and have a cuppa and chat with others.

Have a good week!

Adrian Burn, Principal

Congratulations to our MVP recipients!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 12 June.....Rm8 visit to Rutherford
Wednesday 20 June.....Board meeting
Thursday 21 June.....Mataariki Concert
Friday 22 June.....Rm1 hosts Presentation Assembly
Tuesday 26 June.....Parent/Teacher interviews
Wednesday 27 June.....Parent/Teacher interviews
Tuesday 3 July.....BIG DAY OUT!
Friday 6 July.....End of term 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Shakyna (Rm3) turns 8, and Marcus and Lawrence (Rm1) both turn 6 today. This Saturday, Lupe (Rm2) will be 6, and on Sunday 24 June, Luke (Rm8) will celebrate his 13th birthday.

Most Valuable Pupil

WEEKS SIX AND SEVEN

- ROOM 1:** Douglas Katae-Morrell for his enthusiasm and his friendly smile. Lilly Tricker for her enthusiasm for reading and writing.
- ROOM 2:** Skylah-Rose Mihaka for showing great whanaungatanga (kindness) to others. Rangiparoro Edwards for great work on learning "before" and "after" numbers to 20.
- ROOM 2a:** Braxton Menary for great writing! Leia Tikotikoca for reading so fluently - ka pai!
- ROOM 3:** Ryan Angus for showing manaakitanga to himself, his class and his teacher by remembering to be a quiet learner. Contessa Skates for always showing immense consideration and manaakitanga towards her classmates and teacher - ka pai!
- ROOM 4:** Illusiv Macaulay for great writing - tu meke! Ryley Herdson for his hard work in maths.
- ROOM 5:** Giovannie Sauleola for making good choices. Madden Kipa-Robertson for her excellent maths assessment results.
- ROOM 7:** Tom Guerin for outstanding reflection and feedback, resulting in learning. Seth Walker for excellent progress in reading.
- ROOM 8:** Jessica Hunt for great writing. Tahu Ayers for excellent maths results.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT STATEMENTS SENT HOME TODAY

Statements have been sent home with today's newsletter. Please check your child's bag and if you have any queries regarding this, do not hesitate to contact our school office.

SCHOLASTIC ORDERS CLOSE 20 JUNE

Scholastic's Issue 4 brochure was sent home with children last week. If you would like to place an order, please bring it in to the office by 9:00am, Wednesday 20 June or you can place your order online. There are extra brochures available in our school office if you need another copy.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held over two days - Tuesday 26 June from 1:15pm to 6:30pm, and Wednesday 27 June from 3:15pm to 5:00pm. Interviews will be for 15 minutes and can be booked online at:

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

Click on the Make a Booking tab and enter **czsr9** when you are prompted for the password. Then simply follow the instructions online. If you have any difficulties with your bookings, or aren't able to access the website, please come into school and we can help.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS WEEK

The sizzle is back! Place your order at the office tomorrow and Thursday morning, for lunch on Friday. Cost is just \$2.00 each.

WORKING BEE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We will be at school on Saturday 21 July from 9:00am to 12:00pm-ish to do some weeding, laying more mulch, planting trees and generally tidying up the school grounds. If you would like to help, please bring your gardening gloves and tools.

NB: If it is raining or very windy, we will postpone it for another day. We still need more cardboard and, if you would like to recycle your lawn clippings, we are happy to take these to use for mulch.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball: Due to a late default by Jame Cook School our Clifton netball team had a friendly game against the year 8 Rangitikei Rep team. We were no easy beats making the rep team work for every point. The final score was 23-18 to the reps. Player of the Day for his drive to the ball was James Ngaau-Harnett.

Hockey: 11-a-side played Marton on Saturday. They won 2-0.

Rugby: The season is going really well for Bulls Junior Rugby - the teams are looking amazing! Kayden, Seth and Kian, Misanja and Lucian, and Arapeta and Phillimone were all selected as "best players" for their teams over the weekend.



Room 7 students connected their reading with learning about our native butterflies - what they eat and which plants they lay their eggs on (host plants). Many students were astonished that the host plant for Red and Yellow Admirals are stinging nettles.

Students also made butterfly feeding stations and have set these up in our new outdoor learning space. They are looking forward to seeing how many and what variety of butterflies visit.

