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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava • Bula Bula

You may have noticed that our newsletter is a day late; this was because our fabulous office manager Kerry was away yesterday.

The term continues to fly by. As you will be aware our school production is next week at the Bulls Town Hall. All the children are continuing to work on their jiggling and jiving so they can dazzle you at our very own talent show. We have the dress rehearsal and two night performances, next Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Please read the section on the next page from Mrs Spall our super-duper director/writer. It would be so good to see you there supporting your children in their learning. I guarantee you a great time, enjoying good old fashioned music and great dance moves. The ticket/programme will be available from the school office Thursday morning; cost is \$5.00 for adults (14 years and over) and a gold coin donation for children under 14 years.

If you were at the Bulls Wearable Arts on Saturday night you would have been lucky enough to see an entry from three gorgeous Year 6 girls. To Sophia Ayers, Jade Ngamoki and Charlee Kirk, thank you very much for stepping up when I asked you to. The girls entered the category "It's All in the Detail". Under the expert guidance of Sara Procter, the girls created an entry called "Victorian Vampire" which won third place in the category - a massive achievement.

There is a lot of sickness around school at the moment. On Monday, we had 32 children and three teaching staff away. In accordance with Ministry of Health guidelines, children must be kept home from school for 48 hours (two days) after they have last vomited or had a bout of diarrhoea. Please adhere to these guidelines because we have children coming back to school before they are ready or completely well.

Correct use of the carpark is necessary for the safety of our kids.

Parents, just a reminder to watch out for kids: please park in the correct spaces and move your vehicle through the carpark at the appropriate speed. With the weather we are having, it is vital that you take more care than usual in and around the school carpark and roads.

We look forward to seeing you at the production next week, with your vocal chords tuned and your dancing feet on!

*Jo Whitehouse
Acting Principal*

Left: Our fabulous wearable artists!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 6 September.....Production tickets on sale
Tuesday 11 September.....Production rehearsal
Wednesday 12 September.....Production matinee
.....First evening performance
Thursday 13 September..Second evening performance
Tuesday 18 September.....Yr7 & 8 Quad Tourney
Thursday 20 September.....Yr5 & 6 Quad Tourney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Noah (Rm5) is 10 and Jaxon (Rm2a) is 7 today. Next Wednesday, Madden (Rm5) will be 10, and on Thursday, Moko (Rm8) will turn 13. On Sunday, 16 September, Sophia (Rm7) will celebrate her 11th birthday.

Most Valuable Pupil

WEEKS SIX AND SEVEN

ROOM 1: Maddy Morrison for her stunning start to school and for her winning smile. Rodney Ama for all his hard work in class.

ROOM 2: Osten Kenyon for his cool Billy Goats Gruff story, and for saying what he thinks. Also for his great dancing during production practise.

ROOM 2a: Krystel Hopkins for working hard and trying her best with her learning. Jaxon Nelson for having a fantastic FMS lesson.

ROOM 3: Arapeta Barker for showing integrity and kindness towards others. Ryan Angus for his fantastic attitude towards learning and managing self.

ROOM 4: Destiny 'Atonaikami-Kimui for being caring and helpful. Ryley Herdson for his outstanding work ethic.

ROOM 5: Charlie Brier for his fabulous attitude to learning. Connor Fulton for making sensible choices.

ROOM 7: Dante Davis-Smith for outstanding effort and progress in writing. Tom Guerin for his amazing courage and ability to step up and dance.

ROOM 8: Gilbie Hill for showing a growth mindset and challenging himself in class and around the school. Jayden Raikes for showing leadership both in music and in class.

Ka pai!

STATEMENTS GOING HOME THURSDAY

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have paid their accounts in full, or who have set up a regular automatic payment - we really appreciate it! Statements will be sent home with your oldest child Thursday afternoon; please check their school bag.

ROOM 8 CAMP FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME

Please check your child's bag for these forms - they need to be completed in full, and returned to school as soon as possible.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION UPDATE

This is our last week of rehearsing before the production performances next week. On Tuesday, younger children will be travelling by bus, and older children walking to the Bulls Town Hall for an on-stage practice before our matinee/dress rehearsal on Wednesday at 1:00pm, followed by our Wednesday and Thursday evening performances both at 6.30pm. The children will need to be at the Town Hall at 5.45pm both nights. The show should take about an hour or so.

While there will be some stage make-up available for the cast, if you have time, please darken up eyebrows and apply some lip colour to your young performer. It makes them stand out so much better on stage for all the photos you need to take.

The children and cast have been amazing learning our songs and dances as well as long pieces of script for our leads. Please support our wonderful performers by coming to an evening performance. Get your programme/ticket at the school office from Thursday morning. All costumes should be with your child's teacher so we're all ready to rock and roll-a-bull!

NOTICES NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR ANSWERPHONE

Each Monday morning, notices for the week will be available for you to check on our school answerphone. Simply phone 322 1544 then press "2" when prompted. Notices will include when canteen is available, when our sausage sizzle is happening next, if Scholastic orders are due, or when presentation assemblies are being held, etc.

CANTEEN THIS WEEK, SAUSAGE SIZZLE NEXT WEEK

Lasagne is on the menu for canteen this week. Please make sure your order and payment is into our school office by 8:55am on Thursday morning, for lunch on Friday.

MARTON SWIM CLUB NOTICE FOR TERMS 4 AND 1

Swim Club has now begun on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Bring your kids along to clock up some swimming miles and increase their fitness. NB: Children must be able to swim 50 metres. New members are welcome; please phone Nicki on 027 522 1064 for more information.

SCOUTS GARAGE SALE THIS SATURDAY

The annual Scouts Garage sale will be held this Saturday at 8:00am in the Bulls Scout Hall, Wilson Street. All sorts of goodies will be available - please come and support your local scout group. Enquiries to Sam on 027 207 2498.

CALLING ALL LEGO USERS!

Well-Lug, the Wellington Lego user group is pleased to announce the third Lego show in Palmerston North. The 29th and 30th September will see some fantastic Lego creations on display. Our last show was a big success; this year's show will be bigger and better, and funds raised will help support YOSS, the Youth One Stop Shop in Palmerston North

Our next newsletter will be sent home in Week 9.

Clifton's *Rock and Roll-a-Bull* TALENT SHOW CLIFTON SCHOOL'S 2018 PRODUCTION



Congratulations to Madden Kipa-Robertson, Illusiv Macaulay and Marshall Uncles who won prizes for rugby this year!

