

Almost the end of week 7 Term 3, let's hope we are coming to the end of these rainy weeks we have been having!! Though it is the start of Spring and this unsettled weather does go with the territory.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large collection of lost property piling up. Mainly sweat shirts, jackets, coats, shoes, socks. The lost property box is currently outside the back entrance to the Admin area, next to the downstairs toilets in a brown storage box. Please take some time to check if your child's clothing is in there. We will put all the clothing out on display on the next fine day.

All Lost Property will be donated to a worthy cause during the first week of the school holidays.

REMAINING 2018 TERM 3 & 4 DATES

- Term 3 ends on Friday 28th September
- Term 4 starts Monday October 15th – (Labour Day Monday October 22nd) - Term 4 Ends Friday December 14th

SCHOOL OFFICIAL OPENING - FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2018

We have set a date for the official opening of the new buildings and the rest of the remodelled school.

We have decided to fix a date and get on with the planning.

We have a couple of other dignitary invites out waiting on confirmation.

A lot of details are still to be locked in (the children will be our main focus with them playing a big part in the ceremony) – but the date is definitely locked in!!

Official School Opening

**Friday 26th October 2018 (Week 2 Term 4)
9.30am – approx. 11.00am (TBC)**



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7 September – Reading Together Session 1**
- 9 September – Last day for Photo orders**
- 20 September – School Disco**
- 21 September – Reading Together Session 2**
- 28 September – End of term 2**
- 15 October – Start of term 4**

BUILDING NEWS

Things are really starting to come together now with the Hard Court poured, builders setting out the last of the paths, ramps and amphitheatre (between the new block and the hall) .

The blue rubber surface is being laid under the new playground, and should be all done by the start of next week. The old classrooms upstairs are almost ready to be handed back to us to start using again.

The last big push will be laying the decking around the hall, laying the last of the asphalt next to the new carpark - and finishing off the last of the landscaping. Once all this is done there will be a few cosmetic finishing things to do.

We will not know ourselves being almost back to 'normal' by the end of this term!! It has been a gruelling disruptive 2 years for all children and staff – but all for the greater good!! It is great to have safe, dry, warm facilities with a fantastic new outdoor setting.



READING TOGETHER (STARTS TOMORROW AFTERNOON)

As a school we plan to run the Reading Together Programme if there is enough interest from whanau. These workshops will be run on Friday afternoons from 1.30- 2.30pm so that parents can tie it in with picking up their children from school.

Here are some key points about this programme:

- Enables parents/whānau to learn sound and specific ways of helping with reading at home
- Is a programme comprising 4 workshops over 7 weeks, with each workshop lasting 1 hour.
- Is for all school age groups.
- Focuses on an area of learning (i.e. reading) that all parents recognise as being important.
- Is practical and manageable and enables teachers, parents/whānau to work together in informed and collaborative ways.
- Develops more positive relationships between children, parents/whānau, teachers and librarians.
- Supports children's reading more effectively than any of them can achieve if they are working independently of each other.
- Has a sound theoretical and research base.

The reading together workshops are planned to go ahead on Friday September 7th with the second session a fortnight later on September 21st from 1.30 until 2.30pm Afternoon tea will be provided as well as the opportunity to win grocery vouchers. The purpose is to provide parents with the knowledge on how we learn to read and develop the skills to support their child's reading progress at home. The second session involves the children coming along.

We currently have around 8 families attending but would love to see more. Remember all those who come are in for a chance to win a prize and will also be given afternoon tea as well as tools to be able to support their child's reading at home.

MUSIC WHAKATANE PRESENTS

RISING STARLETS

14th September, 7:30pm
Whakatane Intermediate School Gymnasium

Adults - \$5
Children - Free

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By-Election time line 2018

9 th August	Call for nominations
27 th August	Close nominations
6 th September	Voting papers sent
17 th September	Election Day
24 th September	Count votes
25 th September	Declare results
26 th September	Board member takes office

BOT VOTING PAPERS – have been sent home today. If you do not receive them please contact the school office.

PRIDE VALUES

P – Positivity - We participate in all activities with enthusiasm. We say kind and positive words.

R – Respect - We listen and use our manners. We care for ourselves, our belongings, the environment and each other.

I – Integrity - We make the right choices and do as we say. We are trustworthy.

D – Diligence - We try our best in all activities and take on challenges. We work hard to achieve our goals.

E – Empathy - We think about others and their feelings before we act.

Our focus this week is Diligence.

We will be striving for excellence and doing our best in all activities.

Each fortnight at our Monday Morning assemblies, we present 2 to 3 children from each learning space with a Pride certificate related to the current Value focus and a coloured band. Whanau should be extremely proud if their child brings one of these home. Children who have also earned pride tickets around school or on the bus also go into a draw to win an iceblock. This term those with the most Pride tickets or Pride points from each class also get to have a Pizza party on Friday.

Our pride time winners for last week were:

Te Tiwai - Devon, Charlotte, Anna, Caleb

Nga Peka - Desire, Indy, Cassie

Nga Huiarau – Tilde, Isolde, Chelsea, Max

At the end of this term all those who have received a PRIDE ticket go into a draw for prizes. If you have anything that can be donated as a prize please bring to the school office. Thank you.



1 TO 5TH OCTOBER DANCE CREATE PERFORM

Holiday Program for ages 6 to 11 years

Fun Spring Holiday Program where Children (under guidance of Susan and NESTA) create their own Dance and Acting Production. It will involve storyline, music choice, choreography, advertising, tickets, posters and creating their own costumes. There will be an In-house Performance (at Allandale School Hall) on Thursday 4th October (Gold coin admission that will go towards refreshments for our "Award Ceremony" on Friday the 5th). No previous Dance experience needed. Different Dance styles and general movement to music of their choice will be integrated into choreography done by the Children (and me). If you don't want to dance: we need actors, production staff for prop making, management, refreshments, stage crew etc. Craft and fun sport activities as well as some snack making sessions daily.

Supervision at all times. Zero tolerance for bullying.

\$30 nonrefundable deposit on registration

\$4 per hour. Fee for week:

9am to 3pm: \$150 (\$30+\$120)

9am to 4pm: \$170 (\$30+\$140)

9am to 5pm: \$190 (\$30+\$160)

10% Family Discount applies

Build self esteem and confidence

Holiday Program for Children that love to Perform and Create

Empower the Children by creating their own Production

Great Venue: Allandale Primary School Hall

In-house performance and Award Ceremony

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