

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Thursday 29th October 2020

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend last weekend; the weather did the right thing and no doubt a lot of family activities were carried out. The rest of the term will fly by now as we move closer to the end of the school year.

Future Pupils:

This term we are planning and preparing for 2021. For this planning we really appreciate knowing who will be starting school throughout the year. If you have a pre-schooler at home, who is due to start school anytime next year, please contact us to pick up an enrolment form.

If you have neighbours with pre-schoolers, please encourage them to call in to see us.

This information is vital as we forecast our future enrolments which help us plan for the increase as the year progresses.

Recycling:

Just a reminder that we have containers in the office for the recycling of toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and pens. Feel free to send these to school with your child as you replace items at home.

Important Dates:

4 Nov - Nga Peka Athletics
12 & 13 Nov - Year 2 & 3 EOTC
17 Nov – Interschool Athletics
18 to 20 Nov - Year 4 camp
25 to 27th Nov – Year 5 & 6 camp
18 Dec – Last day of school

Enrolment Interviews for Whakatane Intermediate:

The year six students certainly enjoyed their visit to the Intermediate yesterday and were buzzing with excitement when they returned to school. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transporting the children to and from the school.

This year, Whakatane Intermediate is asking for each student to attend an enrolment interview. Enrolment interviews will be available from Wednesday 28th October and bookings can be made online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The school event code is r8ztz or by contacting the school office 07 308 6480.

Yummy Stickers and Sports Gear:

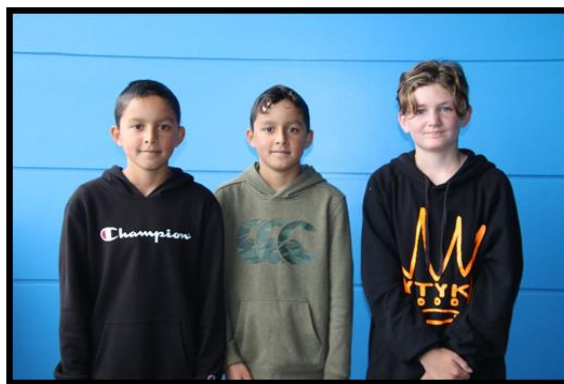
A big thank you to all the students who bring in their yummy stickers. With all the stickers we have collected we have earned \$514.00 to spend on sports gear! Fabulous!

Epro8:

Congratulations to the two teams who competed in the Epro8 challenge in Rotorua last Friday. We had one team place 6th and another team place 3rd. This team will now compete in the finals tomorrow in Rotorua. Well done to all who took part and to the parents who transported the children to the event. Good luck to the students who are competing this week.



Ben, Jayden, Daniel & Alexander



Marcus, Oliver, Tracey & Annabel (absent)

Sun Hats:

Despite our current weather, term four is a sunhat term and we ask that you ensure your child has a sunhat in their bag each day or one they can leave at school. As a sun safe school, it is important to instill these health practices in the children from a young age. No caps please, as they do not provide enough protection from the sun.

Art Work:

Last term we had a group of students work with Becs on the mural which is now on display on the wall of Manawanui (hall). They also worked on an art piece which can now be seen in the garden, outside the hall, and features a flax bush with insects in and on it. Well done to all the children on their creativity and thank you to Becs for the work you put in with the students.



PRIDE Time:

This term the children who take part in PRIDE time will go to either the park or the beach with the principal and /or members of the leadership team. The first week saw the children enjoying the sunshine and activities which Maraetotara offers. Well done to the children on their work modelling our PRIDE values.



Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera – Principal

Term Dates 2021

Term 1	Wednesday 3 rd February to Friday 16 th April	Monday 1 st February – Auckland Anniversary Monday 8 th February – Waitangi Day Friday 2 nd April – Good Friday Monday 5 th April – Easter Tuesday 6 th April – Easter
Term 2	Monday 3 rd May to Friday 9 th July	Friday 4 th June – Teacher Development Day Monday 7 th June – Queen’s Birthday
Term 3	Monday 26 th July to Friday 1 st October	
Term 4	Monday 18 th October To Wednesday 15 th December	Monday 25 th October – Labour Day

Two Teacher Development Days are still to be confirmed

Upcoming Events:

Ngā Peka Athletics – Wednesday 4th November
 Young Achiever Awards – Thursday 5th November
 Road Patrol Celebration – Friday 6th November
 Road Patrol Training – Monday 9th November
 Interschool Athletics – Tuesday 17th November
 Year 4 Camp – Wednesday 18th November to Friday 20th November
 EBOP Athletics – Tuesday 24th November
 Year 5 & 6 Camp – Wednesday 25th November to Friday 27th November
 Te Tiwai Athletics Demonstration – Thursday 3rd December

Remainder of Term Dates for 2020:

Term four ends - Friday 18th December at 12.00pm

Calendar Fundraiser:

The orders for calendars, diaries and cards will close tomorrow, Friday 30th October. These make excellent gifts for family members so be sure to place your order.



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Registration Day

Sunday 1st November 2020

9:30am until 1:30pm

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✨ Sausage Sizzle ✨ Club Tours ✨ IRB Fun

✨ Beach Games ✨ Meet the Coaches

✨ Merchandise for Sale

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* Some activities are dependent on weather & sea conditions.

PB4L - This week we have been focusing on Zones of regulation. How are you feeling? What 'zone' are you in? What can you do to move into the "Green Zone"?

Children will have the skills to:

- recognise their feelings and know they can change their zone
- recognise the feelings of others and helping them to change their zone
- reminding children, they are the driver in control of their own body engine. YOU can change your engine speed calm or alert themselves using a range of strategies as needed