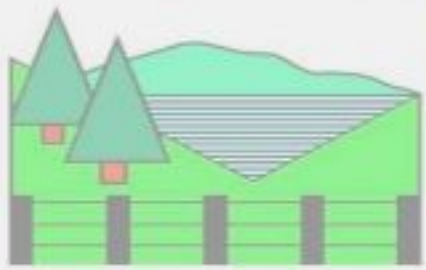


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Preparing students of today for the possibilities of tomorrow

## 16th October 2020

### Week 1

#### Principal's message

Welcome back to everyone for Term 4. We have a very exciting and busy term planned with the main curriculum focus this term is Wellbeing.

#### WellBeing topic

**Big Question:** What tools as a person or a community give us the strength to deal with the ups and downs of lives?

**Key Understandings:** Supporting/Nurturing the wellbeing of ourselves and others is vital to a healthy, strong, connected person and community.

#### Voting

Voting day is this Saturday, voting will be held in the Learning Center. Please come down and make your vote then stay to enjoy the Calf and Lamb Day.

#### Calf and Lamb Day



The day commences at 9.00 am with Judging starting at 9.30. Children and pets can arrive at school using the lower gate at the far end of the playground. Pets are to be tethered away from the competition rings. Bring your own standard & rope for tethering. Water is available at the back of the dental clinic and at the end of the staffroom.

Please bring your own bucket/container.

Calves should be accompanied with a **TB status card** please. Ange Robinson will be checking these on arrival.

Order of Events: **1.** Leading, **2.** Calling, **3.** Care & Attention, **4.** Champion & Reserve Champion Lamb & Calf. **5.** Prizegiving will commence once all judging has finished

#### Pets

Children bringing their own pets are expected to have them in a cage or on a lead at all times. Dogs need to be on a lead that is held by an adult.

#### Auction

We will be auctioning off the first and second place baking products that the children have made. This will take place after the judging and before the prizegiving.

#### Food

PTA is providing refreshments and food from the Dental Clinic. Steakburger \$5.00, chips \$3.00, Nachos \$5.00, drinks \$2.00. Cakes and baking. The baking products that the children have made will be available for sale by koha.

#### Games

The year 6,7,8 children have arranged a few games as fundraisers for their senior camp. If people are wanting to play these games, tickets can be purchased at the PTA shack where the meals are sold, prizes to be won!

**Gumboot Throw:** Longest throw men, women, boy and girl. 1 Ticket

**Cows Toss:** Throw the toy cow at the target. 1 Ticket.

**Treasure Hunt:** Find the tags hidden in the sandpit. 1 Ticket

#### Daisy Dump

Purchase a square for \$5.00, the winner will get 50% of the tickets sold up to \$250 dollars. How it works; a cow (Daisy) will be placed inside a section

that has a 100 grid. Wherever Daisy dumps is the square that wins the prize.

#### Local Curriculum

I will have a whiteboard outside the staffroom for you to place your thoughts about our Local Curriculum. This is very important as it gives us an idea of what **our community** thinks is important to teach and learn. Then please wander the classrooms as students have been busy making sand saucers and aqua jars as well as their baking products.

#### Renovations update

The new renovations in rooms 1-4 are scheduled to start mid november. If you are wondering what they will look like, we have had the poland on the wall in the office for quite a while now, so please come down and see the changes that are to be made.

While the renovations are taking place Rooms 4 and the Learning Centre will be working from the Rerewhakaaitu Hall. Room 1 will go to the Learning Centre and Room 2 will be in the Library/Music room. We are preparing for this now and will make the changes with as little disruption as possible - luckily a lot of the build will be over the Christmas break.

The renovations are scheduled to take 3-4 months, so we should be back into our new classrooms at the end of March next year. I will keep giving updates so you are all informed about when we will start and the progress made.

#### Hats

Our sun smart policy is that we wear our school hats during terms 1 and 4. Hats are provided by the school and all children and staff will be expected to wear these hats from 10am - 3.00pm when outside.

#### Lucky Book Club

Closing Date 28th November

#### Term 2 Raffle

Winner is Cheyanne Yerex

#### Dates To Remember

Sat, 17th Oct	Calf and Pet Day
19th - 22nd Oct	Year 7-8 Technology
2nd - 6th Nov	Year 6-7-8 Rotorua Camp
Fri, 20th Nov	Cluster Athletics Day
Wed, 15 Dec	Last day of school

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