

TOGETHER



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## 27th November 2020

Week 7

### Principals Report

Well that's week 7 down and only 4 more weeks until christmas, or don't you want to be reminded :).

This week the teachers have been doing the final pieces of assessment in reading, writing, and maths to finish off the children's reports. This is a busy time of year for the teachers and students as we begin to finish off the academic year and prepare for our celebration of learning with prizegiving. Prizegiving this year is on Monday 14th Dec at 5.45pm.

The classes for next year are being finalised and I will let everyone know soon how we will be structuring the classes. With the renovations happening we will be getting the children to come up with names for the classrooms that reflect our place and what is important to us, rather than just having room 1, room 2 etc. Watch this space!!

We are currently in the process of setting up a school app that you will be able to have on your phone. A school app allows us another form of communication with our community and whanau. This is through skooloop.com and will be up and running next year. The Skool Loop App is a fully functional school app, including a parent, teacher interview function, E- permission forms, push notifications, newsletters, notices, event calendar, absentees, & school contacts.

The **Weber 3100 BBQ Raffle** ticket sales are going well with some families already having sold their 10 tickets. The proceeds from

the raffle will be put toward the resurfacing of the courts. We have been extremely lucky to have been given the Weber BBQ to raffle off. Valued at nearly \$1000.

We have asked each family to sell 10 tickets at \$5.00 each. Tickets will also be available at school.

A huge thank you to **Barry**

and **Christine Mogg** for donating this BBQ to the school to use as a fundraiser. Come down to school to see the BBQ set up in the office, This is a great prize!!



### Local Curriculum

During the year I have been asking for your input into our local curriculum design. Our local curriculum should:

- be responsive to the needs, identity, language, culture, interests, strengths and aspirations of your learners and their families
- have a clear focus on what supports the progress of all learners
- integrate Te Tiriti o Waitangi into classroom learning

- help learners engage with the knowledge, values and competencies so they can go on to be confident and connected lifelong learners.

We are now in the final stages of this and I am putting the Lake Rerewhakaaitu Local Curriculum document together. There were eight clear themes that came out of the consultation:

- The Environment
- Careers
- Our Past/Our Future
- Our Place
- Te ao Maori
- Sports and Leisure
- Lifelong Learning
- Cultures

These eight themes are now being linked to the New Zealand Curriculum document Learning Areas, Vision, Values and Principles, the Key Competences, our Charters Vision, Principles and Values. This process will take place on the two teacher only days that are planned for the end of the year. I will have the draft document ready for everyone by the beginning of next year.

### Building update

The builders are making good progress with the insulation batts going in and getting ready for the gib to go up. Once the gib goes up the builders will be outside building the covered deck while the gib stoppers and painters do their job. We are looking to be back into the classrooms by the end of February. The steps are still standing!!



### Room 1

We are developing our play based learning areas and you may have seen a call go out for some equipment. Thank you to Amanda Armer who used part of her extensive network of friends to get these hand saws, hammers and a vice donated from Dave at Mitre 10. Thanks Mitre 10!!

## Dates To Remember

<b>Tue, 1st Dec</b>	<b>PTA meeting 7.00pm</b>
<b>Tue, 8th Dec</b>	<b>BOT Meeting 7.00pm</b>
<b>Mon, 14th Dec</b>	<b>Prizegiving 5.45pm</b>
<b>Tues, 15th Dec</b>	<b>Last day of school</b>
<b>Wed-Thu, 16-17 Dec</b>	<b>Teacher only days</b>
<b>Tue, 2 Feb 2021</b>	<b>First day of Term 1 2021</b>

Just a reminder that Juicies are for sale every Wednesday at the PTA shack for \$2. This is a fundraiser for the Year 8 Leaving Jerseys.

*Meanwhile at this week's assembly, our super star awards go to... drum roll please ...*



**Caitlin McMillan and Rebecca Sterkenberg** for showing initiative and getting things done.

**Aubrey Bell** Coming up with great ideas for her 'Thank You Body' letter

**Ethan Porter** for contributing to class talks more confidently

**Osharn Jackson** for being a respectful and self motivated learner in our new learning environment

**Sebastian Wright** for being an understanding and conscientious friend to everyone around him.

## Cluster Athletics day

We attended the cluster athletics at Reporoa College last week and the children did extremely well.

Congratulations to all of our students who participated and for giving it their best effort.



A big thank you to the parents who attended and helped out on the day.



## Athletics Cluster Day Results

Hemi	R1	2nd sprints 60, 100 and 200m
Aubrey	R2	1st shot put
Te Kaihou	R2	3rd 100m sprints
Rein	R2	1st shot put 3rd discus
Holly R	R2	2nd high jump
Cooper	R2	3rd 60m sprint
Mana	R2	3rd 400m
Taylor	R2	3rd 400m
Chloe	R4	1st discus
Osharn	R4	3rd discus / shot put
Fletcher	R4	3rd high jump 1.15m
Morehu	R4	2nd shot put
Grace	R2	1st 60m sprint
Salem	R2	3rd shot put
Kaita	LC	3rd 60m and 100m
Ryan R	LC	3rd high jump 1.15m
Seb	LC	3rd shot put
Bailley	LC	3rd 400m
Sophia	R4	3rd discus
Elijah	R4	3rd high jump
Danny	LC	3rd discus highjump 1.33m (his personal best)
Dakota	R2	3rd discus



## Horse Riding Lessons

After school at Sunset Farm on Republican rd.

\$20 one child or \$30 for two  
Horse treks 1hr \$40 2hrs \$70

Contact Stella Hansen on  
Facebook or phone 0275348850

*I would like to give a big THUMBS UP to Craig Henderson for his awesome efforts in keeping the roadside grass at the bogan end of Upper Brett road looking nice and tidy!*  
**Rora**

Have a great weekend  
Take Care  
Rick :)