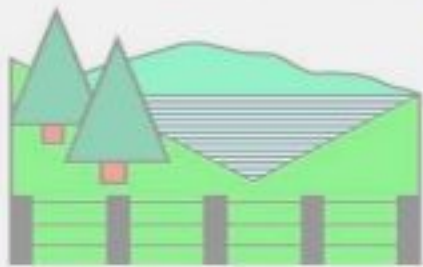


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4th September 2020

Week 7

Principal's message

Community consultation

Thank you to all of the people that came along to the Charter and Local Curriculum evening. The 2021-2023 Charter will be presented at the next Board meeting and I will post it on the web page once this is done. There will be a copy in the office for all to look at as well. The Local Curriculum consultation will be ongoing for the next 6 weeks to give everyone time to have their say.

BOT Meeting

The next BOT meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm.

Book Fair

The Book Fair was a great success with many children and parents purchasing their favorite books or items. The walkie talkies were a favourite with the little boys and the lockable diaries went like hotcakes with the girls. Book Fairs are a great reminder about the importance of reading and writing and can give us the opportunities to support reading at home. The dress up as your favourite character saw some amazing costumes worn by the children.

Some ideas to make reading fun at home

- Have fun singing along to karaoke songs or playing board games together.
- Read to your child every day. You can use your first language.
- Have a pile of reading materials available - library books (non-fiction and fiction), kids' cookery books, simple timetables, newspapers and magazines, catalogues and any other reading that supports your child's current interest.
- Encourage your child to retell favourite stories or part of stories in their own words. Play card games (you can make the cards yourself) and board games together.

When they are reading, your children will be working at solving unfamiliar words by themselves. If they need help you could ask them to work their way across the word looking for things they know that might help. Reading involves bringing everything they know together to solve problems and build understanding. If they can't work it out - tell them and carry on with reading. If you or your child starts to feel stressed by what they're reading, take a break and read the rest of the story aloud yourself - keep it fun!

Fund Raising

I know we have had a lot of fund raising activities lately and people may feel like they are getting hit up all the time. Usually we can spread these activities out across the year and give you a little time and space. However with COVID19 we lost a whole term of school that the seniors were planning to use as fund raising for their camp as well as our usual fund raising activities for school.

Camps are very expensive to attend, usually around \$600-\$800 per child for the week. This all includes accommodation, meals, activities and getting to and from camp. Fundraising is the only way we can keep these costs down for all of our families and continue to provide camps for our children.

Our gold coin activities, such as Dress Up Days etc, are fun days for the children and the gold coin is more of a koha than an entry to the activity. This means that you pay if you can and if you can't, your child can still join the activities.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Reminders

From the PTA

Trophies from Calf and Lamb day 2019

If we could have all of the calf and lamb trophies back to school asap that would be great. We can then polish and prepare them for this years event.

Sausage rolls PTA

Keep a weathered eye out for these tasty treats coming your way soon.

Calendar Art

Orders to be returned by: 11th Sept.

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____
(Fill out one form per child)

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

	Calendars	Cards	Diaries	Mouse Mats	Sketch Pads	Total of each Row
How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	
How many items are to be made from Uploaded Photos? (Instructions below)						
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment Instructions:
Please make

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR	
Wed 8th Sept	BOT Meeting 7.00pm
Wed, 16th Sept	Reporoa Valley Cluster Winter Sports
Mon, 21st Sept	Peter Pan Production:day performance
Tue, 22nd Sept	Peter Pan Production:night performance
Wed, 23rd Sept	Last day of Term 3
Thur, 24th Sept	LRS Teacher Only Day
Fri, 25th Sept	Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day
Sat, 17th Oct	Calf and Pet Day

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

Bodhi Armer - for being a fantastic student in Room1 and trying hard with his learning.

Jay-J Watson - for being a great singer and trying hard to learn the words
Dakota Nicholls - for having great singing and actions during our production practises.

Abbie Rogers - for making such an outstanding effort with her writing.

Sophia Schweizer - for whanaungatanga. You always are looking for ways to help others and to lend a hand

John Watson - for always showing a willingness to help and taking new challenges. Head on!

Te Heimata Koroa - for showing a positive growth mindset and being a good friend!

