

MISSION

*We will achieve our
personal best in a
happy, supportive
environment.*

*Ka tutuki e tatou katoa i
roto i te wairua*

Newsletter

Term 1 – No 5

Wednesday 2 March 2016



Cover Art

On Wednesday, Room 4 went to the lunch area and planted flowers. I drew my favourite flower and it is pink.

By Jacob Martin

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome to our new students and families:

Renata Heath-Kaaho	Y.5	R.11	Mrs Anderson
Manuae Mauroa	Y.6	R.7	Whaea Ripeka

ASSEMBLY

How wonderful to have a very special guest join Matua Darren presenting the Charlie Four Square Citizenship Award to R.J Tauteka at assembly last week. We welcomed Steve Price, ex-Warriors captain and his wife Jo.



SPCA Animal Safety Programme

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons next week the children from the senior syndicate are going to visit the SPCA to learn about caring for animals and dog safety. If you would like to hang out with us and can drive a van please contact your child/rens class teacher.

E.O.T.C EVENTS

A huge thank you to all the parents and whanau who helped out on the Year 5 & 6 Beach Education trip to Papamoa and the Year 1 – 4 visits to Te Puia and the Blue Lake.



It was a beautiful day and our students not only had a lot of fun, but learned a lot of new things as well.



SPORTS CORNER

Touch

Fortunately for our Year 3 & 4 tamariki, a coach has been found. Yipee! Thank you to Dray Forster-Ambrose. He has offered to take this team with a little encouragement from his mum. Thanks heaps to both of you. This team had their first game last week. These children didn't even have to take the field and they still won their first game by default. Thank you to those dedicated parents who took the time out to bring their children down to the fields. It was much appreciated.

Our Year 5 & 6 team is still on hold and I can't do this for much longer. We have two of our fathers who are willing to coach but unfortunately we don't have enough boys and girls to make up a team. If you have a form and have not returned it giving permission for you to play Touch for the year 5 & 6 team, this week is the last week. If I don't have the players I will have to withdraw our team from the competition.

The draw for this week is:

3:45pm Field 10 Aorangi (Y.3-4) vs. Lynmore Hurricanes

4:55pm Field 6 Aorangi (Y5-6) vs. St Michaels Blue

Flippaball

As you know we have had one loss and one win in our first two games of Flippaball. With everyone looking to get into the pool and notch up another win, things were put on hold, due to the weather we are having at present. This week's Flippaball was cancelled. Never mind, there is always next week.

KAHUKURA JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION DAY

Kahukura JAB is holding registration days for all boys and girls who wish to play rugby this coming season at the Clubrooms on Pukuatua Street on Saturday 12 March 9.00 am to 12 noon: Wednesday 16 March 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm: Saturday 19th March 9.00 am to 12 noon. Registration fees are \$35.00. Club socks \$15.00 & mouth-guards (in the club colours of red and blue) \$6.00, will be available.

If you require any further information please contact Ian Doube on 343 7299 or 027 343 7200

Athletics

Firstly, what a wonderful day we all had, weather wise also. Most children were well behaved and showed us their outstanding skills and determination to succeed in the various events. It was great to see them giving it everything they had. We had some outstanding athletes, who have the ability to further their skills. There are various Athletic Clubs in Rotorua, we encourage you to check them out.

For this week I have published the Track Events results. Next week I will have the results of the Field Events. To the wonderful parents who came and gave a hand - Tumeke. Your help is much appreciated always. Thank you all.

Track Events Results

60 metres			
Boys		Girls	
	5 Year Olds		
1.	Lucyous Hawe	1.	Kaarina Tauroa-Koha
2.	Keanu Tawera	2.	Bonnie Peipi-Allen
3.	Te Akau Kuka	3.	Lillie Powell
	6 Year Olds		
1.	Niheta Paul	1.	Autumn Brady
2.	Adonai Schuster	2.	Kiara Pelasio
3.	Ronan Burton-Tipuna	3.	Grace Fraser
	7 Year Olds		
1.	Hare Brady	1=	McKenzie Tito/Shikarna Sharp
2.	Harry Wikingi		
3.	Rerewai Tauroa-Koha	3.	Meretiana Peipi-Allen
	8 Year Olds		
1.	Hare Brady	1.	Chloe McDermott
2.	Harry Wikingi	2.	Skyla Hood
3.	Rerewai Tauroa-Koha	3.	Tumanako Hawe

	9 Year Olds		
1.	Taylor Singh	1.	Atahlia Brady
2.	Shilo Kuka	2.	Lexus Werahiko
3.	Isaiah Hiva	3=	Te Aniwaniwa Gillespie/ Skylah-Gene Bowden- Kawerau
	10 Year Olds		
1.	Raymond-Joe Tauteka	1.	Faith Monk
2.	Taiwhakaea Loffley	2.	Maraea Paul
3.	Terangi Kingi	3.	Nikita Monk
	100 metres		
	5 Year Olds		
1.	Lucian Wickcliffe	1.	Bonnie Peipi-Allen
2.	Keanu Tawera	2.	Karena Tauroa-Koha
3.	Te Akau Kuka	3.	Jade Connor-Haugh
	6 Year Olds		
1=	Niheta Paul/Adonai Schuster	1.	Autumn Brady
2.		2.	Kiara Pelasio
3.	Tererewa Kingi	3.	Grace Fraser
	7 Year Olds		
1.	Jonah Whare	1.	McKenzie Tito
2.	Falcon Wickliffe	2.	Shikarna Sharp
3.	Hunter Crease	3.	Kalani Forster-Ambrose
	8 Year Olds		
1.	Hare Brady	1.	Chloe McDermott
2.	Hikairo King	2.	Skyla Hood
3.	Harry Wikingi	3.	Tumanako Hawe
	9 Year Olds		
1.	Taylor Singh	1.	Atahlia Brady
2.	Shilo Kuka	2.	Lexus Werahiko
3.	Isaiah Hiva	3.	Skylah-Gene Bowen- Kawerau
	10 Year Olds		
1.	Raymond –Joe Tauteka	1.	Faith Monk
2.	Deon Hawe	2.	Payton
3.	Taiwhakaea Loffley	3.	Nikita Monk

MINI GALA

We will be having our first Mini Gala for the year on Friday **11 March** rain, hail or sunshine. For the many new parents to our school: A mini gala is organized by the children, for the children over an extended lunch hour. Contributions of homemade cakes, biscuits, chocolate, fudge, toffee or any other edibles that appeal to the children will be greatly appreciated.

A small amount of pocket money to enable our children to buy from the cakes / sweets stall and to participate in the activities would add to their pleasure.

Monies raised will go towards our E.O.T.C programmes.

FOCUS VALUE FOR TERM 1 - CROSSING

This term our focus value is Responsibility.

We ask parents to be responsible and set a good example by using the crossings after school – not crossing Gem Street directly outside the school.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly is back to our normal time of 12 o'clock on Friday in the hall. This week's assembly is whole school singing with Room 4 and Matua Patrick.

We noticed that a lot more parents came to last week's assembly at 2:30pm and wonder whether this would be a better time to hold it. Please let us know your thoughts.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Homedale Kindergarten

Homedale Kindergarten has spaces available. Phone 348 9035 or pop down and see Di and the team at 50 Homedale Street.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Lillian Poumako	R.1	For showing responsibility by keeping our classroom tidy.
Rhian Brady	R.4	For excellent reading and writing.
Piper Reid	R. 6	For writing a letter of thanks using great descriptive words.
Jonah Whare	R.5	For showing respect in the classroom
Hunter Crease	R.10	For making every effort to write an interesting re-count.
Luckyie Shaw	R.11	For helping his peers during our computer time.
Payton O'Connor	R.7	For such an interesting re-count of our disco.
Raymond Joe Tauteka	Charlie 4 Square Citizenship Award	

COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Monday 7 – Wednesday 9 March	Room 7, 11 & 10 SPCA Animal Safety
Tuesday 15 – Thursday 17 March	Room 1, 4 5 & SPCA Animal Safety
Friday 11 March	Mini Gala

