



## **MISSION**

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

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

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## **Newsletter**

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Kia ora tatou whanau

## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

All schools and early learning services are still in the Keep it Out phase of a pandemic plan. The **preventative measures** The Ministry of Health is encouraging schools and early learning services to practise are those of good hygiene, which include:

- Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell

You will be aware that advice from Health asks everyone to wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, making sure you dry them thoroughly. Singing Happy Birthday twice slowly should take about 20 seconds.

## **FOCUS VALUE – RESPONSIBILITY**

“Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him and to let him know that you trust him.”

*Booker Washington*

## **ASSEMBLY**

Assembly will be hosted by Room 3 and Mrs Anderson today. Four Square Clare will be here to present the Charlie FourSquare Award (postponed from last week as the student was away). We hope you can join us at 2:30pm in the hall.



## SWIMMING



On our way to the Aquatics for another fun hour of learning.



Some children were developing their skills as they were being taught by instructors at the Aquatic Centre on Tuesday.

## STUDENT WRITING



Paul Hickey, Cody (from the Aquatic Centre) and another guy from The Hits Rotorua came into our class. They asked us some really good questions about ourselves like, "What did we like about Rotorua?", "What was our most delicious food?" "What things did we like doing in

Rotorua?" We were recorded and we were able to listen to ourselves on the radio. We sounded really tumeke on to it.

*by Children from Room 3*

## **SPORTS CORNER**

### **Touch**

#### **Aorangi Karearea**

Another game over and done with, with our children taking away more skills to use in future games. They found themselves up against a team who knew what they were doing and played the game really well. Our Karearea team kept fighting to the end with good sportsmanship being displayed. Ka mau te wehi everyone. Congratulations to **Bonnie Peipi-Allen**, who was the **Player of the Game** for Tuesday afternoon's game. She showed she was able to chase her opponents down until a touch was made. Well done.

#### **Aorangi Eagles**

Boy oh boy do we have a lot of energetic, enthusiastic, and determined junior Touch players. They were just so dominant in making touches, running the ball up to their goal line and running away from their opponents. Tu meke guys. Last week our juniors played against Te Koutu Pikari and it was a game where they were able to develop their skills further. Well done boys. The **Player of the Game** was Ledger Burton-Tipuna, for outstanding determination to make touches and score tries. Well done Ledger.

*Karen Anderson - Sports Co-ordinator*

## **STUDENT WRITING**

### **Going to Our Nans**

We were going to Napier to see Nan and Grandad in the car. We brought our tablets. When we got them we looked at her new house and we found paper in the drawer so we started to draw. I made a book.

And also, we pranked some people and there was a trampoline. It was cool fun but when we got home Mum (accidentally) dropped my tablet and it broke.

By Jay Donoghue

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Tererewa Kingi	R.3	Contributing to class discussions with terrific understanding.
Haerehuka Tauroa-Koha	R.4	Great effort with writing.
Dolly Wharerahi	R.5	Paying attention and being a good role model for other students.
Ledger Burton-Tipuna	R.6	Using more expressive words in story writing.
Lorrell Te Kira	R.10	Being a supportive and committed class member.
Room 4	Quietest class	
Rooms 3 & 4	Environment Award	
Mason Poi	Te Papatakaro O Papatuanuku Award ***Wairua*** (JR)	
Jade Olsen	Te Papatakaro O Papatuanuku Award ***Wairua*** (SR)	

## COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Friday 6 Mar	Year 3-6 Swimming Ends
Tuesday 10 Mar	Year 4-6 Beach Ed.
Wednesday 11 Mar	P.A.T's start Y.3-6
Thursday 12 Mar	EPR08 Challenge R.I

