



MISSION

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

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Newsletter

Term 1 – No 6

Wednesday 11 March
2020

Kia ora tatou whanau

Welcome to our new students and whanau:

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| Piper Hall | Y.1 R.5 | Whaea Peggy |
| Kahurangi Dixon-Wiringi | Y.1 R.5 | Whaea Peggy |

BEACH EDUCATION

Tuesday 10 March 2020, the Years 4-6 children travelled over to Mount Maunganui for our BeachEd day. The children visited a room which held all the surfboards, kayaks, kneeboards and the Lifeguards boat. They visited the first aid room where they were shown equipment that is used when people find themselves in difficulty or are hurt and the Lookout Tower where some children used the binoculars to look out over the beach to see if any swimmers were in difficulty. Learning about the rips and how to avoid being in one was very interesting for us all. We even had a general knowledge quiz where Kiara did really well sharing her answers. After lunch, we had beach activities which were really fun to play by the children of course and to watch by the adults. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our parents/adult helpers who gave up their time to come and help us yesterday. It was much appreciated. I

will let you know when the next event is.



EPRO8 TEAMS

We have two teams competing against other schools in the annual EPR08 science and technology challenge tomorrow. This is held at Rotorua Intermediate School. Best of luck to the Aorangi Eagles: Kiara, Alyah, Tererewa and Mack; and to the Aorangi Falcons: Tehau, Tina-Juream, Heniparaire and Damien. Matua Clayton and Whaea Karissa will be taking the teams down to R.I.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

We are being vigilant about hand-washing at school. A reminder to please keep unwell or sick children at home. The Gardens Retirement Village has asked us to put our 'Reading to the Residents' programme on hold for the time being. Older people and young people are particularly vulnerable to any germs and illnesses. We do hope we can resume our visits in a few months as our tamariki really enjoy them and the residents are thrilled to hear our students read and sing to them.

SWIMMING SKILLS CLINIC

Swim Rotorua are offering Skills Clinics to all students who are interested in improving their starts, turns, speed, technique and finishes. The clinics are free but general admission will have to be paid at the door. The dates are Wednesday 1 April from 5:30 to 7:00pm and Saturday 4 April from 10:00 to 11:30am.

P.A.T's

On Friday we start our annual Progress and Achievement Testing for Year 3 - 6 students. The tests will be every day until Friday 20 March (No testing on Thursday 19 as it is the Year 1-3 trip). It is important that your child is at school on time as the tests will begin at 9:15am each day.

ASSEMBLY

Our assembly this week will be hosted by Room 6 and Whaea Cassandra. We hope you can join us at 2:30pm in the hall.

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

STUDENT WRITING

Dimitri's Lunch

Once I went to the beach. I snuck some eggs and brought some chicken and some tomatoes. Then when I took out the things, everyone said, “That stinks”.

by Eruera Kiel-Green

Dimitri's Lunch

When it was morning tea I opened up my lunch-box. It had a massive feed. All of my friends came to me because they wanted some. And it had a chocolate snail.

By Correy Warren

SPORTS CORNER

Touch

Aorangi Karearea

Another learning curve for our children from last night's game. All of our senior team go out onto the field with a positive attitude, giving it their best shot. So well done, and it is great to see and you always display excellent sportsmanship. The **Player of the Game** was **Autumn Brady** for never giving up when the opposition had the ball. She always chased them making touches and never giving up. Congratulations!!!!

Aorangi Eagles

Due to the unpleasant weather last week, our Eagles did not play. However, this afternoon's game is at:

4pm - Field 3a Aorangi Eagles vs Westbrook Red

Karen Anderson - Sports Co-ordinator

Have a Go Day Future Fern Netball Year 0-6

**Sunday March 22
Netball Rotorua
1030-11.30am**

For all interested coaches and
players
Come and learn skills using
the future fern programme

Spot prizes

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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| Kaarina Tauroa-Koha | R.3 | Being determined in writing stories and using good vocabulary. |
| Te Rongotoa Gillespie | R.4 | Exceptional effort with proofreading writing. |
| Tyler Paul | R.5 | Informative illustrations when writing. |
| Azayliah Donner | R.6 | Saying the name of the alphabet letters correctly at morning rumble. |
| Rianna Ngauora | R.10 | Excellent self-management and for supporting others. |
| Eruera Kiel-Green | Charlie Four Square Award: an excellent role model | |
| Room 4 | Mathletics Award | |
| Reagan Williams | Te Papatakaro o Papatuanuku Award (Junior) **Aroha** | |
| Innocent Delai | Te Papatakaro o Papatuanuku Award (Senior) **Aroha** | |

COMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Friday 13 Mar | P.A.T's start Y.3-6 |
| Thursday 12 Mar | EPR08 Challenge R.I |
| Thursday 19 Mar | Year 1 - 3 trip |
| Thursday 26 Mar | B.o.T Meeting |



