



MISSION

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

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Newsletter

Term 3 – No 1
Wednesday 22 July
2020

Kia ora tatou whanau

Welcome back to our returning students:

Jhae-Jehm Wilson

Y.5 R.3

Mrs Anderson

Levi Reihana

Y.2 R.6

Whaea Cassandra

HATS FROM THE GARDENS



The residents of The Gardens were busy knitting during the lockdown. Matua Victor and Whaea Karissa took a group of students down to visit everyone during the last week of the term. They brought back enough warm and wooly beanies for everyone in the school. A huge thank you to our friends there.

HONESTY & TRUTHFULNESS HEROES

Congratulations and well done to our values heroes from term two. Students voted for:

Tererewa Kingi

Tina-Juream Karika-Brady

Rohan Whare

Elijah Hiva

McKenna Hall

TERM THREE VALUE - CONSIDERATION

Consideration is a willingness to be kind, thoughtful and consider the interests of others before self.

MANA UPAIKO SURVEY

Our school is participating in a strengths-based research project about how students learn, succeed and thrive at school. The project is being conducted by Dr Melinda Webber from the University of Auckland. We invite you to take part in this important research project by completing a short questionnaire. Completing this survey will help our school to find out more about how our students develop positive attitudes, engagement and aspirations towards school, and who their role models for success are. Overall, the questionnaire will help us to better understand the personal, teacher, whanau and community factors that positively impact our students' learning and success at school.

Please click on the link below:

https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8FWVPKvH0HmYKTb

If you would prefer to fill in a paper copy of the survey, we have these available in the office.

MATARIKI EVENING



What a fantastic evening. It was wonderful to have so many whanau at school enjoying the waiata and delicious kai with us. We will be holding another evening next year.

OFFICE UPGRADE

The upgrade of the front office is now complete and we are moving back into our spaces. From today, please come to the new and improved front office.

TIGER TURF

The Tiger Turf on the top courts is now complete and ready for students to use. What a great surface for sports and games.

PREP CLASS

We have sent out some invitations for the pre-entry class for term 3. Please let the office know if you would like to enrol your child. We would like to get this class back up and running this term.

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

We will be holding our annual Reading Together programme this term. Debi Barnes will be sending out invitations to whanau of R.5 & R.6 students. We do hope you will come along and find out how to help your tamariki with reading. Everyone who has attended in the past has found the programme very worthwhile.

AHUREI / MAORI FESTIVAL

This has been cancelled for this year due to Covid-19 concerns. However, we are still setting up our kapahaka and Pasifika groups, who will start practising on Friday. We will then hold a performance for our whanau and community in term four.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These will take place on Friday 14 August. We need everyone (who is not sick) to be at school on the day, in the correct school uniform.

ROADWORKS

Please park down Gem Street or Roger Street if collecting students at 3:00 pm. Some parents are driving in and out of the staff car park which is putting the safety of students walking down Gem Street at risk, particularly as visibility is poor with heavy machinery on the road. The workers hope to complete the work being done outside of school this Friday (weather permitting).

ASSEMBLY

Our school leaders will host our assembly this Thursday. Please join us at 2:30pm in the hall.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS (final week of term two)

Mack Seal	R.3	Excellent confidence shown while performing in the play "Tane me te whanau marama".
Olisitina Leiataua	R.4	Having a great attitude and trying hard during reading.
Rohan Whare	R.5	Being the best during Term 2, 2020.
Deyontae Nikora	R.6	Writing more sentences each day. Tu meke!
John-Junior Hobson	R.10	Amazing efforts to use word attack skills.
Kyros Horsburgh	JR	Te Papatakaro o Papatuanuku. **Aroha**
Harmony Te Kira Cassidy	SR	Te Papatakaro o Papatuanuku. **Wairua**
Room 5	Environmental Award	
Room 5	Quietest Class	
Room 3	Mathletics Award	

COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Friday 24 July	Values Hero Lunch
Wednesday 5 Aug	R.3 & 4 - Atiamuri Power Station
Tuesday 11 Aug	Reading Together Workshop 1
Friday 14 Aug	School Photos

