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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 30th March - Painga Project Team in for Vision Testing for all students.

Tuesday 31st March - EOTC Seniors trip to the Millenium

Wednesday 1st April - Fire Drill practice

Thursday 2nd April - TERM 1 ends - **1pm**

Term 2 starts: Monday 20th April

Monday 11th May - Teacher Only Day

REMINDERS:

HATS - this term

Next week is the last week of term !!

WE WELCOME NEW ENROLMENTS

Pre-school children who will turn 5 years old at any time and/or older children, please contact our Office Manager Ms Konia at the Office for an Enrolment Pack.

Alternatively, you can complete the online Enrolment Form on our school website. This helps us to plan for staffing and classes. (09) 480-7469

GET THE HERO APP!



READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps

- DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP**
Once downloaded, click "Sign In"
- ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**
Select "Next"
- SELECT "NEW USER"**
Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.
- SELECT "SUBMIT"**
Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.
- CHECK YOUR EMAIL**
You should receive an email within five minutes.
- FOLLOW THE LINK**
This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.

Hero

Tena koutou katoa Whanau

TERM 1 - Wrap up

Our Discovery Learning theme for this term was **Me in My Place - Kei tōku kāinga au**. Term 1 is our time to build relationships, make new friends and establish class routines and expectations. Students have shared their creative ideas through art, class Paepae, cooking, gardening, games, music and waiata (singing). It is great to see our students taking on leadership roles and responsibilities with pride. Our Learner capability this term is Kaitiaki - Responsible. We have seen students grow in their leadership, their care for others and taking care of the environment. Students have made an awesome start to the year!

ROLL GROWTH - This term we had 29 new students taking our roll to 149. We are still experiencing unexpected enrolments and continue to monitor this to ensure we are staffed accordingly.

ERO - Education Review Office Visit

The Education Review team visited our school this week. Kay Lowe and Wendy Naidoo met with the Senior Leadership team and our Presiding Member for a one day review meeting. This was a follow up to our last full ERO review in 2023/2024. It was a great opportunity to share the work and progress of our awesome students, teachers support staff and school board. Our next full ERO review will be in 2027/2028.

GARDEN TO TABLE PROGRAM

Whaea Sandra is our Lead Teacher for the Garden to Table Program. This program teaches children how to plant, grow and cook fruits and vegetables. Our school garden is seven years old and is finally producing some fruit and vegetables. The Gardening Club is open to students, staff and parents. They meet once or twice a week to take care of the garden. If you're a keen gardener and can help out, come in and see Whaea Sandra.

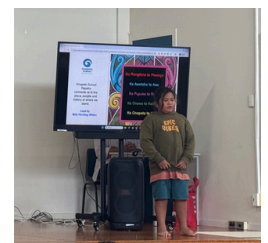


Junior Assembly!



Student Leaders Nithushee and Sajjad.

Great Art work!



Billy's Pepeha

Assembly Congratulations to our amazing learners!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Great to see so many students at school this term!

Our goal this year is to achieve 50% of students attending at least 90% of the term!

Term 2 will be amazing!

HEALTH SERVICES

***PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGE FROM NURSE NICKI!**

Skin infections:

Skin infections such as boils, scabies and school sores are common in children. It is easy for a simple break in the skin from a graze or itchy bite to turn into an infection. Scan the QR code below for more information

Remember you can also give Nicki, our Public Health Nurse, a call on 021 195 7308 for some free advice, or pop in to see her on a Tuesday at school between 2-3pm.

SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS (SWiS)

We are very fortunate to have a Social Worker, onsite once a week to support students and whanau.

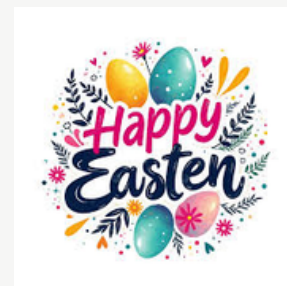
Min Lee is our social worker in schools (SWiS) from Family Works Northern. They support students and families/whanau to overcome challenges. This enables students to reach their full potential in learning."

Please feel free to contact Min on 022 017 1247 / Min.Lee@fwn.org.nz

Min is onsite on Wednesday and Thursday.

Get Involved!

Interested in helping out at school. If you are interested in parent help this year; helping in the junior classes, the school garden, school trips or coaching or managing a team, let your child's teacher know.



Have a safe and Happy Easter!

ROAD PATROL MONITORS – Term 2



Next term we will be training Year 5 and 6 students interested in becoming Road Patrol Monitors.

We are also looking for some keen parents to train as Road Patrol Duty Wardens. An information notice will be sent out next week to interested students and parents.

Buddy Block

Senior students in Nikau have set time aside this term to work with the younger students in Tui. Miss Maya and Whaea Sandra were looking at ways their students could work together, more often. This is a great initiative and shows positive tuakana-teina relationships.

