

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

13th April—End of Term 1

1st May— Start of Term 2

14th May— School working bee



PTA Easter Raffle -

Congratulations to the winners

1st Ange Kemp

2nd Sally

3rd Clare Patterson

Have a safe and relaxing Easter break and we will see you all back for the start of Term 2 on Monday 1st May.

Reflection –

As we reflect on a great first term it is important that we keep to the fore the primary purpose and goals we have and set for our students. Enhancing the abilities of our students to access, analyse, recall and use information to express and communicate information and opinion clearly is our primary purpose and our goal is that 90% of our students will be at or above the expected level for their age by the end of the academic year. To this end it is pleasing to observe the qualities which our students show and the commitment they make in self-development and improvement.

Learning Journals –

I was pleased with the feedback regarding students learning and progress since the beginning of the year. The Learning Journals are a reflection of the work that has been undertaken, but are only a sample of what students capabilities are. I encourage you to spend time going through the achievements of your child and encouraging them to take note of the advice to help them make the next steps in their learning. Support from home of these recommendations and our nightly Reading and Mathematics programmes is important if continual progress is to be made.

Holidays (Study break) –

I wish all of you a pleasant time sharing with family and recharging. Please take care to keep yourselves safe and well and please encourage your children to do some maintenance work – some reading, perhaps some basic facts revision, a visit to the maths buddy site or maybe a page or so from their maths homework book.

Working Bee –

This will be held this Sunday 14th May at 9am. If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help tidy gardens, clean out side of buildings, clean gutters and generally tidy up please come along. Water blasters and gardening tools would be helpful. A barbecue lunch and refreshments will be supplied at the end.

Fred Amess Soccer Tournament -

Last Sunday we had 3 teams competing in the Fred Amess Soccer Tournament at Te Awamutu. Our teams represented our school well, showing great sportsmanship in all their games.

Thank you to the parent supporters and Tania & David Hall, Leah Trass and Hannah Perry for managing the teams.

Good Luck -

Three of our students are competing in the Mel Young Classic Basketball Tournament at Tauranga this weekend. Corban Narayan is in the Under 13 boys CCBA Maniapoto team, and Isabella Drury and Memphis Rangi play in the Under 11 girls CCBA Maniapoto team.

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End of Term Awards

- Room 4:** Madison - for excellent learning and behaviour in Term 1.
Avery - for excellent learning and behaviour in Term 1.
- Room 3:** Liam - for his hard work towards improving his learning across all learning area. He always gives 100% effort.
James—for a focussed effort towards improving his learning. He always gives 100% effort.
- Room 2:** Lexi—for excellent work and application to all tasks.
Divij—for excellent work and application to all tasks.
- Room 1:** Blake - for his consistent hard work and focus towards improving his learning throughout Term 1.
Oscar - for his consistent hard work and focus towards improving his learning throughout Term 1.
- Room 5:** Nathan - for taking on responsibilities with a positive attitude and making good progress in his learning.
Alex W - for displaying a fantastic attitude towards his learning, setting high expectations for himself and being a good role model for others with his learning.



ANZAC DAY PIRONGIA ANZAC DAWN SERVICE 25TH APRIL 2017

Assemble behind Five Stags Hotel 5.30am
March to Memorial Hall
Service 6am
Refreshments

Free Ear Clinic Service for Children Term 2, 2017

Glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears.

Te Awamutu - St Patricks School, @ Rewi St entrance
8.45am —2.45pm

Thursday 11 May

Thursday 8 June

Thursday 6 July

Clinics will be closed for staff breaks. These will be noted on clinic door.

Prospective students/parents -

Parents of students who are soon to reach school age are encouraged to come and have a visit, see what we offer, join in with our year 1 class, discuss our philosophies, routines and expectations. We do not have an enrolment policy so are able to take students from anywhere and at any stage of their learning journey from years 1 to 8. If you know of anyone who may be interested in sending their child/children to Paterangi then encourage them to make contact as early as possible.

Lost Property -

Please check the lost property bins outside Room 3 as these will be emptied over the holidays and any unclaimed items disposed of.



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