

- DDS dental clinic: 0800 825 583
- Follow us on Facebook

Kia ora e te whānau

Uniform and newsletter review

We would really appreciate everyone's feedback on the frequency of our newsletter and also the guidelines about our uniform. We want to keep a consistent, tidy uniform to show South School pride but without creating barriers for whānau.

RETURN OR
COMPLETE THE
FORM FOR 200
HOUSE
POINTS!!

Please either fill in and return the paper form or you can complete this online.

Ross Shield capping

We are so proud of our six students who are getting capped on Wednesday night at The Hub. We are very proud of Ihaia, Jayce, Liam, Mayson, Ryder and Tana for all their hard work and dedication. Everyone is welcome to join us at 6pm on Wednesday to celebrate their mahi.

Caroline



Upcoming Events



WEEK 9
MĀORI LANGUAGE
WEEK



THIS TERM
EPOB
YEARS 5-8



THIS TERM
INTER-HOUSE
SPORTS



25 SEPTEMBER
FREE MUFTI DAY



25 SEPTEMBER
END OF TERM



12 OCTOBER
BEGINNING OF
TERM 4

grassroots

trust



Plant 100 trees for every 1000 people

Speech Time is here for Te Tipu Students

ROOM 7 • TE TIPU

Room 7 have been busy putting their thinking caps on and writing speeches about topics they are truly passionate about. There has been lots of excitement, practising, rehearsing and even a few nervous butterflies as everyone gets ready to present their speeches to the class!

We are so proud of the effort, confidence and enthusiasm they are showing. We're also excited to see our top speakers take the stage at the Te Tipu Speech Finals. Good luck to everyone — we can't wait to hear you shine!



BIG IDEAS • BRAVE VOICES • BRILLIANT SPEECHES

THEY HAD US CONVINCED!

TE PUĀWAI'S PERSUASIVE SPEECH COMPETITION

Te Puāwai have held their annual speech competition with 8 incredible entries. Topics ranged from humorous ideas such as why you should thank a chair, or how being a goal keeper is the hardest position, through to the dangers of fast fashion or social media on young minds, to the importance of taking responsibility for our actions. However, they were all persuasive and of a very high calibre.

Te Puāwai have been working hard at writing their speeches right from the importance of choosing a topic that is relevant and interesting for your audience and making sure to include research around a well structured argument. We have had fun practising speaking in front of our classes throughout the term with jokes, prepared readings, novel studies and impromptu speeches, all leading to our independently written speeches.

The competition was impressive with everyone speaking clearly with great pace, volume and diction and using a high level of eye contact. The speeches were engaging and persuasive and we are pleased to announce our winners which go through to the DSS competition in Week 10 are Bella Erickson, Anika Dippie, Madison Hullah and Cohen Howell.



PACE • VOLUME • DICTION • EYE CONTACT

Making Sense of Science

EXPLORE • DISCOVER • QUESTION • LEARN

Te Kākano tamariki are enjoying building on their science capabilities through fun activities using their senses! Over the last 2 weeks, we have focussed on using our senses of touch and taste to help us notice textures and flavours more specifically.

Tamariki are building on their vocabulary by using words to describe what they feel or taste to then help them make an informed prediction about what is hidden in the box! Tūmeke, tamariki!



SCIENCE IS ALL AROUND US - WHEN WE MAKE SENSE OF IT!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Parents, help your child read and write with confidence

Word Whizz makes it easy for Kiwi parents to boost their child's early literacy skills, helping them catch up or excel in reading and spelling.