

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear parents/whanau

It is with great sadness that we learnt on Tuesday afternoon of the passing of a former student as the result of a vehicle accident on Tuesday. A sibling of the student is currently enrolled at South School. Our thoughts are with whanau at this particularly difficult time. Support has been provided for students and staff impacted by this tragic event. There are a range of support services we have access to, and if you think this is required please contact the School Office.

Forbes and Tippett Relay



It's great to see young people participating together and achieving super results. The school Year 5 and 6 teams competed well and in both events we had teams finishing closely together. The boy's Year 7 and 8 team won their event



in a very exciting race and the girls ran superbly to win their event and take the record. A wonderful effort from all our teams.

Inter-School Athletics

South School students competed really well and there were many successes across the year groups. We were so proud of the way students represented our school. Full results will be published in coming days.

School Uniform

A reminder that students must wear the correct uniform, particularly when representing the School. This is important at sporting events and class trips. We are having to discuss correct uniform with students daily and we would appreciate your support. Please contact the School Office if there is a problem with uniform and we can always help get this sorted.

Stephen Snell
Principal

Fun Run

A huge THANKS to all the students, staff, SOS and parents that made the Colour Fun Run such a great success. Everyone had so much fun and I was proud to see all the students out running, the smiles on their faces and the positive comments.

We raised a mammoth \$23 076.17 in total which will go back to supporting our students with resources towards Robotics, ICT and some outdoor furniture.

Thank you again for all your support.
Courtenay and the S.O.S. committee

FUND RAISING FOR THE SPCA

Peyton, Sapphire, Emily and Bridget have been knitting squares and have joined them together to make a blanket to raffle. Tickets will be sold at school next week for 50 cents/ticket. They will also be hosting a mufti day (gold coin donation) for Friday 7th December to raise money for the SPCA

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Thurs 3rd	Room 6/7 to Puhaka Mt Bruce
Friday 4th	Rooms 10/11 to Puhaka Mt Bruce Te Kakano swimming Last day for lunchtime canteen for year
Monday 7th	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
Wedn 9th	BOT meeting at 5.45 pm
Friday 11th	School Reports go home Mufti Day/SOS sausage sizzle
Monday 14th	2021 class lists go home PRIZEGIVING in town hall at 6.00 pm
Tuesday 15th	School closes for 2020 at noon
Wedn 3rd Feb	2021 Term 1 starts

BASKETBALL with Coach Miles—Room 11 students

We learnt how to dribble and shoot. Coach Miles was very funny. When we did shooting, we learnt that the magic word was B.E.E.F. It stands for Bend knees, Elbows, Eyes on hoop and Flick. For dribbling, no not dribbling with your mouth, we had to stay low and use our fingers. I liked basketball with Coach Miles. It was very fun! We learnt how to do a layup, that's when you shoot while moving. **Connor.**

When we were doing basketball we learnt how to shoot and dribble. Coach Miles was really funny and he helped us to shoot properly. For shooting we did B.E.E.F. it stands for "bend knees, elbow, eyes on the hoop and flick the wrist." We would do 1v1 playoffs with our friends and then we did 2v2. It was really fun and I hope that Coach Miles comes back next year. **Alice**



REMINDERS

- ⇒ Last day for canteen this Friday
- ⇒ **MUFTI DAY - Friday 11th Dec for SPCA**
- ⇒ **NO Te Puawai social tonight**
- ⇒ **NO Year 1-6 Disco this Friday**
- ⇒ **SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING—Monday 14th December 6.00pm in the Town Hall**—Please ensure your child is wearing clean and correct school uniform. School will close at noon on Tuesday 15th. The junior school do not need to come on Tuesday as they are expected to attend the prize giving the night before.

Review KiVa

As we come to the end of our year, please ask your child the following questions to help them keep KiVa at the front of their mind:



- ⇒ What is bullying?
- ⇒ How might a group be involved in bullying?
- ⇒ What could the group do to stop the bullying?
- ⇒ What should you do if you get bullied?

- WRITINGS FROM ROOM 4 -

TOUCH

Touch is a game where you try to tag someone or try not to get tagged. South Starfishes is the name of my team. In my team is Jordyn, Eliana, Lilyana, Justyce and some Room 1 and Room 3 kids too. It is on a Friday after school. I walk to touch because it is just around the corner. I play touch with my Dad so I can get better at it. You have to wear no shoes to play touch. We start at 4 o'clock and we finish at 5.00 o'clock. Jordyn was sick on Friday so she couldn't go to Touch and she was sick on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday too.

De-arna FUN RUN

The colour fun run was on Friday and the teachers sprayed us. There were sprinklers. I was running with Madison and I was holding Madison's hand. We were running together and it was amazing at the colour fun run. The school organised it and it was so so much fun.

Amy



THUMBS UP TO



- ⇒ **Property Brokers** who donated us \$500 last week. We were in a draw after being nominated by an ex students family who sold their house in November
 - ⇒ **Dave Fleming from Fleming Ground Spray** who donated his service to spray the school fields for prickles and clover. Children can now safely play without getting those horrible prickles in their feet.
 - ⇒ **Isabelle Rees** who delivered a Christmas Card to a house and told the owners she enjoyed walking past their beautiful garden each day. It is always nice to get a positive phone call about our students
 - ⇒ Many thanks to **Meagan List** who has run the school canteen for the S.O.S. committee this year.
 - ⇒ The parents who turn up regularly to cook our monthly Friday sausage sizzle.
 - ⇒ **Amita and Sameer Sethi** who donated a muffin and a bottle of milk for all the Te Kakano children
 - ⇒ Our **S.O.S.** for organizing this year's FUN RUN.
 - ⇒ All our wonderful **parents and whanau** who are always willing to help out at school.
- It is wonderful to have such a caring community and we appreciate all your support

BLU cRU—Kids Camps—Yamaha

Yamaha Motor NZ will be delivering kids camps for children 14 years and under and their families. There will be something for everyone; including three different riding loops catering for all abilities, coaching sessions, mechanic workshops, plenty of activities for kids and some unique experiences over the weekend that only Yamaha Motor NZ can offer.



To register your interest www.yamaha.motor.co.nz, "kids camp"

Flyers are available from the school office

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE CENTRE

Junior Rangers School Holiday Program

- 5-14 years old
- 11:00am - 3:00pm
- Mon, Wed, Fri 11-29th January 2021
- Engage with nature
- Explore the ngahere, meet the manu, feed the tuna
- \$30 per child. Members \$27 per child
- Includes lunch. V, VE, GF, DF available



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20 minutes north of Masterton | Open 9:00am - 6:00pm