

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

This year has gone crazy fast. Our seniors were chatting and realised that this is the first year in three years that we have not had constant breaks and lockdowns- no wonder everyone is tired! The school calendar is always crazy full at this time of the year so please keep an eye out for notices in your child's bag, app notifications, emails and Facebook posts sharing what is coming up. Our students have shown such focus and amazing behaviour that we surprised them with the ice cream truck on Friday and they were very appreciative and polite - a real representation of our school values! Have a wonderful rest of your week.

Nga mihi nui

Caroline

HAVE YOU CHECKED LOST PROPERTY LATELY???

UP AND COMING EVENTS

- ◆ ASSEMBLIES
- ◆ FORBES AND TIPPETS
- ◆ YR 8 LEAVERS DINNER
- ◆ PRIZEGIVING

NOTICES HOME TO BE RETURNED

- ◆ Yr 8 LEAVERS DINNER RSVP Monday 4 Dec
- ◆ KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT
- ◆ MOVIES TREAT RSVP

THUMBS UP

- * To the parents who give up their time to coach our children for touch at lunchtimes.
- * Dannevirke Pharmacy for helping keep us sunsmart.
- * Lions Club and Joy Raffaelli for loaning servers, cutlery and crockery etc for our Yr 8 Leavers Dinner.

CYBERBULLING?

Our tamariki are frequently telling us about different cyberbullying that is happening to them when they are playing games online like Roblox or PS games. It is important to check in with your child or have them playing the game in an area where they can be closely supervised. Our children need to have a voice to share their cyberbullying experience with an adult who can help them in some way.



CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
Fri 1 Dec	Assembly ICAS Certificates Presented
4 Dec	Forbes and Tippets 5.15pm - Domain
Wed 13 Dec	Yr 8 Leavers Dinner
Thurs 14 Dec	Prizegiving 6pm townhall
Fri 15 Dec	Term 4 ends midday

TE KAKANO ENDURANCE GAMES

On Thursday 23rd of November we had our Te Kakano Endurance Games on middle field. This is a fun way of combining athletics skills and cross country in an obstacle course. We had to jump in sacks, crawl through a tunnel and under a cameo net, throw balls through hoops and rubber chickens in buckets, rope swing over a 'river', balance along beams, scramble through a 'laser beam' maze, jump hurdles, step over stumps, climb a wall, drag a tyre and finish with a trampoline jump.



BOOK AMENSTY

Can any library books or reading books please be dropped off at the office. The library closes this Friday for the year to do the annual stocktake. All library books need to be returned to the office.



HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED???
PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW.



REMINDERS

- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
- ⇒ Install the Kiwischool App on your phone
- ⇒ Follow us on Facebook



Limericks

by Te Tipu Ruma Ono

There once was an oven so mean,
Its evilness could not be unseen.
It burned all the food,
With a rude attitude,
Leaving the kitchen all green !!!
By Sophia Sherlock

The once was a man called Zach
who lived in a very big sack
he played a game
then he got framed
And now he uses a hack
By Mason Wiseman

There once was a tree called Neal,
Who didn't have great appeal.
He cried and yelped
but no one helped
There once was a tree called Neal.
By Alianah Fraser

There once was a guy called Gus
Who was hit by a big big bus
He broke his bone
So he used a cone
And that's why you should never get hit by a bus
By Busta Peck

TE PUAWAI FITNESS



Te Puawai students have been recently engaged in an exhilarating combination of fitness and fun as they participated in a kettlebell activity followed by

the famous dodge battle game. The fitness activities provided, encourage teamwork and helps develop physical coordination, and strategic thinking among the students.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

CODING.NZ
Summer 2023/24

Free Coding Holiday Activity

Ages: 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 to adult

Educational? Yes!
Fun? Yes!
Affordable? Yes! (it's free!)

Suitable for beginner to advanced coders

Sign up for free now:
codingnz.com/freeactivity

Limited spots

Ngati Kahungunu
Ki Tamaki nui a Rua
with Max Te Huki

HIP-HOP

Age's 5-18
FREE 2-week programme
8th-19th January 2024

For more information head to your school office or 173 High Street

AKOTECH Code Camps Summer School Holidays - FREE PRIZE & EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big pretend client. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place. We also have **Literati Lab** just for girls. Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamps

Venues: PNINS
Dates: 8th - 11th & 15th - 18th January
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Competition: www.codecamp.co.nz/competition
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Siblings Save 6%