

Kia ora

Welcome back to school for what will be a busy term. We are excited to welcome in two new students this week - Ollie in Year 6, and Cooper in New Entrants.

Whole School Cross Country

This term the tamariki have hit the ground running quite literally, as they practice for next week's whole school cross country. The details of this event are as follows...

FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024 Time: 12.30-2.30PM

VENUE - MARSHALL-LEES PROPERTY, 79 BOUNDARY ROAD, ASHLEY

Year 4-8: Lunch at 11.30 am. Bell at 12 noon to gather into pairs for the walk to the venue. We would love some parents to walk with us to the venue. The Marshall-Lee's would prefer that parents did not park on the road verge grass.

Year 1 - Year 3 children and teachers will not leave school until 1.30pm. We are asking for as much parent help as we can to walk the venue to keep the children safe. Please reply to the classroom teacher request to do this.

Children should be dressed warmly and may be carrying bags with drink bottles in.

Parents are to park at the school, and walk to the venue. Parents and staff will walk on the outside of the children, and children MUST stay in pairs, all walking towards oncoming traffic.

On arrival at the venue, everyone will be organised into YEAR GROUPS and there will be separate student and parent areas.

CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAMME:

12.30 Year 7 girls 3km

12.35 Year 7 boys 3km

12.50 Year 5 girls 2km

12.55 Year 5 boys 2km

1.15 Year 4 girls 1.5km

1.20 Year 4 boys 1.5km

1.40 Year 6 girls 2km

1.45 Year 6 boys 2km

2.00 Year 8 girls 3km

2.05 Year 8 boys 3km

2.15 Year 1,2,3 girls Middle paddock circuit (year levels will race separately)

2.20 Year 1,2,3 boys Middle paddock circuit year levels will race separately)

Whānau House Points

Here are the updated house points. As you can see it is very close. We have whānau house time this Friday and Cross Country next week so there will be some changes in points in the coming weeks. We are going to be showing who is winning the competition on the flag pole with coloured flags. In term 3 and 4 these flags will be made to represent the houses better by some Year 7 and 8's designing and printing them at the Technology centre.

Whānau House	Total Points End of Term 1
Tāne Mahuta	127
Tangaroa	129
Tāwhirimatea	126
Rūamoko	125

REACH ASSEMBLY FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

This Week's Focus

Honesty

Honesty is our 5th REACH Value.



Examples

Showing honesty:

- ★ Being truthful in what we say and do.
- ★ Admitting to your actions and learning from them.
- ★ Explaining how a situation really happened.
- ★ Returning something that doesn't belong to you.
- ★ Playing fair- following the rules of the game.



Showing dishonesty

- Making up rumours and sharing rumours.
- Denying you did something wrong- when you did.
- Saying something happened one way when it really happened another way.
- Blaming your actions on other people.


Even if you don't get caught- sneaking and hiding your actions usually means you're not showing honesty.

Mā te whakapono
 Mā te Tūmanako
 Mā te titiro
 Mā te whakarongo
 Mā te mahi tahi
 Mā te whakamomori
 Mā te aroha
 Ka taea e mātou

By believing and trusting
 By having faith
 By looking and searching
 By listening and hearing
 By working and striving together
 By sheer desire and determination
 By all being done by love
 We will succeed

Kiwaha



Mahi Pai
- Good work

Our karakia for this term -this is how we start our day and also any assemblies. This was chosen this time by our Kaitātaki and Mrs Standen.

Each week we have a new kiwaha (saying) that we practice as a way to build up our reo. This is introduced on a Monday at assembly.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER
Please send your payment today.
Thanks!

Please send through payment for outstanding after school sports fees as we still have around \$600.00 outstanding.



LIBRARY OPEN

The library is open to parents Tuesday and Thursday mornings for you to borrow books under your own name. I know Jan, our librarian, loves catching up with you all when you come in to pick your books. Our library is so well resourced and we would love to see more borrowing happening.

Dates for your diary

- 10th May - Whole School Cross Country 12.30pm start
- 17th May - Pink Shirt Mufti Day - fundraiser
- 20th May Tri schools cross country**
- 24th May Whole School Disco
- 31st May - Teacher Only Day
- 3rd June - King's Birthday Holiday
- 20th June - Whole School Production at Rangiora Town Hall
- 27th June - Matariki Community Breakfast
- 3rd July - School reports go home**
- 5th July Term 2 Ends
- 22nd July Term 3 Starts
- 12th August - School Photos
- 17th August Quiz Night
- 23rd August Teacher Only Day**
- 2nd-13th September - Swimming Lessons at Dudley
- 16th September Learning Conferences**
- 27th September - Term 3 Ends
- 14th October - Term 4 starts**
- 28th October - LABOUR DAY**
- 1st November -Gumboot Friday**
- 3rd November - Colour Run**
- 14th November - Teacher Only Day**
- 15th November - Canterbury Show Day**
- 24th November - Tūhono Kapa Haka Festival**
- 10th December Year 8 Leavers Dinner**
- 12th December School Reports Go Out**
- 13th December Christmas Mufti Day**
- 16th December Whole School Prizegiving**
- 17th December End of School Year**

