

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THIS TERM

Touch Tournament - Thursday 19 October

Labour Day Holiday - Monday 23 November

Skate Boarding - weeks 2,3,4 Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
Y3-6

Patumahoe Farm Trip - Rooms 3 & 4 - Wednesday 25 October
Rooms 1 & 2 - Thursday 26 October

Whanau Voice Hui - Thursday 2 November 4.00 - 5.00pm

BOT Meeting - Thursday 2 November 5.30pm

Whanau Hui - REWA - Thursday 9 November 4.00pm

Rotoroa Island Senior Trip - Tuesday 14 November

Fiafia Night - Friday 17 November

Bike Safety - 21 - 22/27 - 29 November

Choir Performance Trusts Stadium-Tuesday 21 November
Evening

Cultural Festival - Friday 24 November - Henderson Intermediate

Arataki Overnight Senior Camp - 30 November - 1 December

Junior Show - "Lights, Camel, Action"

Wednesday 29 November - Matinee (Dress Rehearsal)

Thursday 30 November - Matinee

Thursday 30th November - Evening performance

Friday 1st December - Evening performance

Ukulele Festival - Saturday 2 December

Special Year 5 & 6 Trip - Tuesday 5 December

West Wave Helpers Trip - Wednesday 6 December

Reports go home - Friday 8 December

Polynesian Celebration & Awards Evening - Friday 8 December

Final Assembly - Tuesday 12 December 1.45pm

Carol Assembly - Thursday 14 December

Last Day of school for 2017 2.00pm Friday 15 December



Dear



16 October 2017



'Be Safe'

It is great to have everybody back safe after the holidays so we know they took care with all the things that can be challenging, dangers around the roads, water and tasks around the house.

Welcome to our new pupils.

Farewell to Fay Watson who left at the end of the term, Fay has worked in our school for the last 17 years, specifically working with children learning English as a second language. Fay had great patience and wonderful skills for sewing and making - Fay has gone to be with her second grandson who was born in the holidays in Christchurch - she will keep in touch with us.

An update from the Ministry of Education show that our attendance and our lateness is a challenge for us. The report is called 'Every Day Matters' and we know that every day is important to your child's learning.

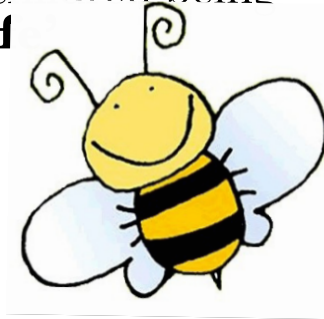
So if your child was at school for 90% of the time they would miss 20 days school in one year - over the 6 years of primary school they would miss 120 days!

If your child was at school 60% of the time they would miss 80 days school in one year - over the 6 years of primary school they would miss 480 days - this would be over a year of their primary education!

So please make sure that everyday counts for your child's education!

Irene Ogden - Principal

Certificate Recipients We noticed these children being **'Be Safe'**



Room	
1	Thomas Mortan
2	Crystal Jessen
3	Tyler Clews
4	Maddison Maguire
5	Phoenix Peri
6	Natalia Davids
7	Shreya Chandra
8	Olivia Ashmaniza
9	Angeline Kumar
10	Paddy Collins
11	Aliabbas Aslami
12	Evangelinne Ojascastro
13	Helava Magatogia
14	Phillip Raika
15	Mary-Jane Mafi
17	Hakopa Tamainu
18	Freddie Kruger

'ELECTIVES'

This term we are wanting to organise electives for our Years 5 & 6 children on Friday afternoons from 1.45 - 3.00pm. We would like a wide range of choices so that children get the opportunity to learn new skills and try new things. Have you got something to offer a small group of 9 & 10 year olds?

This could be sewing, cooking, ball skills, sport, board games, story writing, knitting, language etc

Classroom Activity Fees and Donations are now due!

Humpty Dumpty goes bad!

Humpty Dumpty was making a plan,
He whispered under his breath, "Oh yes I can!"
So Humpty Dumpty let out some gas,
And gave the teacher some tremendous sass.

"Get out, you miserable troublesome brat!
Up to the office and don't back chat!"
A furious Humpty stormed out pouting,
He slammed the door and left vilely shouting.

"I'll never go where the teacher said,
I'm going to the music room instead."
He charged down the hallway
"I'm going to make you all pay!"

Climbing through the window, dropping to the floor,
He bumped his head on the piano and viciously swore.
Humpty grabbed the ukes and snapped the strings.
"Oh how I detest those noisy useless things!"

Soon the drums were taking a beating.
Then it was the xylophones he was mistreating.
Humpty Dumpty smashed the guitar,
Like a heavy metal rock and roll star.

Humpty Dumpty gave a loud cry.
"I think I'll give the piano a try!"
Skidding angrily up and down the keys,
Humpty's glissandos carried far on the breeze.

In raged Mrs Templeton, the music teacher;
"Oh what a horrendous, heartless creature!
How could you destroy my precious Huawei!
I only bought that thing yesterday!"

Humpty Dumpty jumped up on the wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the school's teachers all tried in vain,
But couldn't put Humpty together again.

The moral of this tragic tale,
When an egg goes bad it's sure to fail.
Never break a teacher's favourite piano, unless,
you want to die in a horrible mess!

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