

Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa, Ni hao, Namaste, Bula ,Kia orana, Mauri, Greetings.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
\$ 17,500.00 raised

Our Fun Run total is amazing and the highest ever raised at a single fund raiser at our school. Once again I appreciate the generosity and support of our community.

I especially enjoyed the fun the children had, being fully involved in getting fit, enjoying the fun afternoon and participating in an opportunity to help their school.

The gifts for children have been ordered and will be distributed early in Term 4.

A big “well done” to everyone involved.

SCHOOL LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

Last Tuesday our school took part in an emergency lockdown practice in conjunction with our security consultants Harrison Tew.

The Procedures worked well and our students and staff performed as expected. It is timely however, to remind all whanau and community members that if our school ever goes in to lockdown, information will be shared on our school website.

Obviously, the safety of everyone in the school is paramount and we have very good systems to do that.

2019 ENROLMENT REMINDER

All students who live in our school zone, are entitled to enrol at our school at any time.

All students who reside outside our school zone, must go through a ballot process as specified by the Ministry of Education.

The ballot for 2019 places, for students turning five in 2019, closes on Wednesday 17 October.

Given the high numbers in our school, there will not be a ballot for out of zone children in Years 2 to 6.

All children currently on waiting lists for Years 2 to 6 will remain on those lists unless removed by their parents.

Our Board of Trustees regrets that parent’s choice of school is limited in this fashion and assures you that these measures are in place, only to prevent serious overcrowding in our school.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The Board is pleased to report that during these holidays, the interiors of Rooms 20 and 21 will be renovated and fitted with upgraded equipment.

During the Christmas holidays Rooms 15 and 16 will be modernised. This includes opening up the space and installing new teaching equipment.

Our auditorium is having an upgrade also. The Board has committed \$21,000 to improve our audio visual capability in this area. The work will be done early in term 4.

At our last Board meeting our Board committed an extra \$100,000 from reserves to go towards classroom resources, including furniture and new technology.

This will modernise more of our furniture and teachers I.T. equipment. On your behalf I thank our Board for continuing to enhance the very high level of resourcing your children enjoy.

Finally, you will be aware of my retirement at the end of 2018. The Board has moved quickly and has a replacement process in place. I can say everything is on track to have a new school leader for the beginning of 2019.

STAFF CHANGE

At the end of this term, we farewell Mrs Charlotte Smith from Room 21. We thank Charlotte for helping us during Demelza Zanbergen’s time on maternity leave. Demelza will be back to start Term 4.

**Thank you
 Laurie Thew
 Principal**

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Deepnoor Sidhu,Zephaniah Matai,Nicholas Parkes,Ishika Madhvi,

Tobias Ngaau-Johnson,Zion Vatau

Happy Birthday

To people who have a special day about now.

SEPTEMBER		
28 Leila-Ann Seymour	28 George Kolazar	28 Shabel Kolazar
OCTOBER		
01 Crystal Sheemar	01 Aston Burrell	03 Leyton Murphy
03 Lincoln Singh	03 Ethan Soalii-Taulu	06 Peyton Wilcox
08 Keyara Rhoda	09 CJ McIndoe	10 Vanessa Soi
10 Malachi Diack	11 Joline Yin	12 Ka-lel Toailoa
12 Kevindeep Singh	12 Elester Guttenbeil	12 Riya Bangar
12 Israel Wilson	13 Felicia Goile	13 Benaiah Casey
13 Elijah Faavae	14 Vijayata Karda	14 Genesis Alekisis
15 Asher Diack	15 Xander-Cage	16 Eitana Shaba
16 Lariena Tuigamala	17 Abbey Cooper	17 Shayan Rezazadeh
18 Kiera Ennion	18 Lincoln Smith	18 Liam Brewer-Purea



The following students have been recognised by their class teachers for showing diligence and achievement in all aspects of their school and classwork.

R1 Prabhjot Kaur	R2 Christian Thomas	R3 Alisha Lal
R4 Soloman Solomana	R5 Leila-Ann Seymour	R6 Prabhjot Singh
R7 Daniel Otukolo	R8 Shayaan Din	R9 Angelisah Vaigafa
R10 Christopher Martin	R11 Naite Spyve-Shea	R12 Venya Sharma
R13 Peter Tatola	R14 Daniel Zhang	R15 Torin Coldicutt
R16 Micah Ennion	R17 Ayush Kumar	R18 Kasey Tamati
R19 Mila Tautogia	R20 Maddison Young	R21 Jordyn Brittain
R22 Michael Punga	R23 Abuafadl Al-Kashoosh	R24 Irene Wilson

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER
Term 3 ends on Friday 28 September at 3pm
OCTOBER
Term 4 opens on Monday 15 October
The Year ends on Friday 14 December at 3pm

STOP PRESS - SPEECH WINNERS

Year 3	1st Mina Saboonchi	2nd Holle Mason	3rd Keerat Singh
Year 4	1st Micah Ennion	2nd Mila Tautogia	3rd Talia Parkes
Year 5	1st Sophia Drake	2nd Vivan Kumar	3rd Sophie Smith
Year 6	1st Abbey Husband	2nd Bailey Goodall	3rd Casey Drake
ESOL	1st Diya Krishna	2nd Darcey Lauano	3rd Marcus Muiaa

Room News



ROOM 1

We are very excited that spring has arrived and the bright yellow daffodils are showing their faces! Here is one of our acrostic poems we wrote about spring -
 Spring blossoms coming out
 Picking blooming yellow flowers
 Rabbits stealing our carrots
 I go past the bright flowers
 New trees and new flowers
 Growing flowers and vegetables
 Written by Xander-Cage

ROOM 3

We have been learning lots of interesting facts about different kinds of markets we go to do our shopping. The highlight of this topic was, we had to create a product for our mini market day. We made fridge magnets and paper bags from recycled paper. We learnt strategies for marketing our products as mini entrepreneurs.

ROOM 5

Wonderful! Awesome! Brilliant fun! The junior school had a market day and there were so many amazing things to look at and buy. Delicious sticky fruit kebabs, fuzzy wuzzy pom pom bag tags, salty buttery popcorn and bright, colourful pencil holders, were just some of the cool items. It was such a treat to spend our fun money and we really enjoyed seeing the amazing array of products that the other classes made and provided to make the day so special.

ROOM 7

We have been a hive of activity creating our pompom bag adornments. Collectively we decided on a brand name called Daisy Chains. Each student personalised their product with their own creative name. Time was spent designing a logo that represented a flower and a pompom. In total we made of 50 products and all sold on the day! We were incredibly proud of our products and our little start up business.

ROOM 9

We have sent home a parent survey on Inquiry Learning as Mr Baird would like to see what parents think of what has been happening in Room 9 this year. If your child manages to bring their Inquiry Survey form home, please fill it in, as best as you can. If you have no idea what the Inquiry Survey form is, ask your child. You may find it at the bottom of their bag. Feedback from parents is a great way to improve what is happening in class for Term 4 and into next year.

ROOM 11

We have explored the worlds of photography, digital editing and digital design through a variety of software and online programs. Interestingly enough we learned a few things: some of us did not know how to work a digital camera; digital editing is frustratingly hard at first but eases as we learn and practise some more; like all the work we do here at school, everything takes time and patience.

ROOM 13

We have been working hard to complete our calendar art this term. First we sketched block numbers on the paper, then we stuck small pieces of magazines on the numbers to look like a mosaic. When we had finished our mosaic we used a vivid to outline our numbers to make them stand out. We all did a prototype first to help us decide what colours we would use. It has been a long process, but we are proud of the result.

ROOM 15

This term has gone very quickly. This term we have really enjoyed learning about explorers as well as interesting places around the world that we would love to visit in the future. We had a great time this week during the first Middle School Book Week and loved dressing up as book characters on Thursday. The best bit was seeing the teachers dress up too!

ROOM 17

Room 17 is working hard on their book week. This week they had a scavenger hunt in their books and worked hard on creating a scene from their library book and uploading their picture to their chrome-book. We were excited for the Book Character Parade last Thursday. Everyone was thinking of their favourite character and what they could bring to show off their characters.

ROOM 19

“Master Chef” was a huge success. There were some very colourful cupcakes created. The Year 3 winners were Crystal, Genesis and Santana. Asher, Finlay and Jared were the Year 4 winners. The whole class enjoyed eating the cupcakes after judging by last year’s winners. Holidays are here now, so enjoy the break everyone!

ROOM 21

We are obsessed with Harry Potter. Mrs Smith has read the whole Harry Potter and the Philosopher Stone book to us and now we are starting the Chamber of Secrets. We have been doing Harry Potter maths, reading, spelling and we have even written a story about what we would do if we had our own invisibility cloak. For Book Week lots of us got a chance to dress up as our favourite characters.

ROOM 23

We have had a great time creating products to sell at our market. We tried to make kinetic sand but we failed! We tried to make slime—AND FAILED AGAIN. But we did learn lots about measuring, and then succeeded with our yummy cupcakes, lemonade and brownies.
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