



Principal's News

Friday 22 September 2023

Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Namaste, Bula Vinaka, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Kia orana, Mauri, Greetings.

Important Term 4 Dates

Monday 9 October

Term 4 Starts

Thursday 26 October

Senior School Tabloids

Monday 6 November - Friday 15 December

Senior School Swimming Starts

Wednesday 1 November

Manu Tioriori Festival (Choir)

Tuesday 7 November 2023

Year 6 Rotoroa Island Excursion

Week 8

Diversity Week

Friday 8 Decmeber

Junior School Sports Day

Tuesday 12 December

Junior School PRIZEGIVING (Pūriri, Totara & Titoki)

Wednesday 13 December

Junior School PRIZEGIVING (Kowhai & Ti Kouka)

Thursday 14 December

Senior PRIZEGIVING



CALENDAR ART

All our students have completed a piece of artwork this term. The artwork has been sent to Calendar Art NZ. They will scan your child's artwork and create a code for your child's art. This code will be shared with you early next term along with information about how you would order your child's artwork on:

Calendars	Cards	Diaries	Mouse Mats	Sketch Pads
\$13	\$13	\$15	\$15	\$15



Year 6 CAMP 2024

Our Year 5 students who will be Year 6s in 2024 will attend our Year 6 Camp at Camp Adair from Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th March 2024. More information coming out next term (Term 4)

Junior School Cross Country Results

New Entrant Girls

- 1st Vida
- 2nd Aavya
- 3rd Quinn

Year 1 Boys

- 1st Presley
- 2nd Agamjot
- 3rd Evaan
- 3rd Vaughn

Year 2 Girls

- 1st MacKenzie
- 2nd Riley-May
- 3rd Sherry

New Entrant Boys

- 1st Creedence
- 2nd Abbas
- 3rd Ryan

Year 1 Girls

- 1st Ishmeeth
- 2nd Kali
- 3rd Noa

Year 2 Boys

- 1st Braxston
- 2nd Dechlan
- 3rd Basem

Year 3 Girls

- 1st McKenzie
- 2nd Elyssa
- 3rd Indianna

Year 3 Boys

- 1st Tyrone
- 2nd Tumanako
- 3rd Micah



MCS Sports Notices

Chess - Our champion chess team will be competing at the Interschool Nationals Championship on Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd September at St Kentigern College, 130 Pakuranga Road, Auckland. If you are interested, go along and support our awesome tamariki.

Basketball - Our Senior School Boys Basketball team competed at the MPSSA tournament and won 3 out of the 5 games they played on the day. They showed great skills and sportsmanship. Well done to the boys, Whaea Mariah Scott (Coach) and Miss Fa'apuea for their help. Big thanks to the parents who came down to Bruce Pulman Park to support the team.



Weet Bix Kids Tryathlon

The 2023/2024 Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon South Auckland is on Wednesday 22nd November at Moutfort Park. This event is open to Kiwi kids aged 6-15 years and of all sporting abilities, the TRYathlon is a FUN day out for all. If you would like your child to register and take part, go to www.try.weetbix.co.nz or email angela@sanitarium.co.nz or contact 08009338249.

These students have been recognised by their class teachers for displaying our school value Diversity

"You are unique, just like me.

We are different and we all matter.

It is who we are, what we are and how we think that matters"



<u>Totara</u>	<u>Kowhai</u>	<u>Ti Kouka</u>	<u>Nikau</u>
Imaanvir	Gurshan	Rona	Pol
Prabhjot	Ryan	Kriyansh	Evelyn
Yashmitha	Gursehaj	Elyssa	Izzabelle
Avana			
<u>Puriri</u>	<u>Titoki</u>	<u>Rimu</u>	<u>Kauri</u>
Krishvi	Nina	Levi	Cairo-Belle
	Hunter	Arushi	Deepnoor
	Noah	Sehaj	Elester

Totara

Wednesday was a very exciting day for Totara Pod. It was our very first ever cross country race at school. We have been training for weeks to build up our stamina, we have been learning to pace ourselves so we can run the whole way. Yesterday we were able to show our families and teachers just how fast we could run and we were so proud of ourselves for finishing the race. We have had a fantastic term of learning and fun and are excited about what will come next in Term Four. Have a fantastic break and see you all next term.

Titoki

Titoki working hard to achieve their true potential. It has been a busy term for their pencils. Together working hard to be the best that we can be Our brains have worked overtime, wouldn't you agree Kia ora, talofa, malo e lelei International language weeks have taught us lots of new words to say and now we are ready for a well-deserved rest let's enjoy our holidays and return again fresh!

Kauri

Wow, this term has flown by! We have been finishing the term strong with amazing acrostic poems that escape the confines of a normal acrostic poem, information reports about conservation within Aotearoa and cubism art. We've also started our learning about the election and will connect this to our learning about conservation. Watch this space! Ask your child about their learning file or learning site as they have been working hard on these. We hope everyone has an amazing holiday and we look forward to hitting the ground running with an action-packed last term for 2023!

Pūriri

We learn about different animals on Thursday and we call it "creature feature" writing. Here is what Anikesh learned about pigs: Pigs like to sunbathe. Then they cool down in the mud. The piglets drink lots of milk and pigs eat fruit and vegetables and bugs.

Nikau

Ni Hao. Happy Chinese Language Week to you all! Nikau students enjoyed making a large Chinese Dragon this week, pop in and take a look at it hanging up in Nikau Pod! The Chinese Dragon is a powerful symbol in Chinese culture. Vector Wero last week was so much fun. We had heaps of fun rafting down the Tamariki River with our guides and enjoyed being given the opportunity to be carried along by the current and rapids individually. We had our last swimming session at Manurewa Pools and Leisure last Friday and enjoyed having a swim safety session with lifejackets. It was great! We are looking forward to our holidays. We all hope you have a great holiday, rest up, have fun with your family and stay safe.

Ti Kouka

Wow... blink and the term is gone! Who knew 10 weeks would go so fast. What a term it has been from Cook Island drumming, to Strike performances, Duffy assemblies about conservation and a fabulous week of Hansel and Gretel. Last week saw us experience some dance culture with traditional and contemporary ballet. The children were mesmerised by the grace and power the dancers displayed. This week we were in the final stages of training hard in preparation for our Junior School Cross Country event. It was wonderful to see the students persevere and show their resilience. It was a hard course and we are incredibly proud of everyone. Thank you to everyone who has supported us and their child's learning this term. Your help with home reading, learning of basic facts and spelling words helps support your child's progress in school. Have a great fortnight with your children.

Kowhai

What a busy end to the term we have had in Kōwhai! Cross-country was a real highlight on Wednesday. We all ran our little hearts out and were so pleased to get to the finish line! It was wonderful to see so many parents and whānau being involved. Thank you for cheering and supporting all of our runners! Early next term we are looking forward to seeing the show of "The Twits" by Roald Dahl. In preparation, we have been reading a chapter a day of this humorous book about Mr and Mrs Twit who play some hideous practical jokes on each other. We look forward to seeing this come to life on stage. This week we have been celebrating and reflecting on our progress and achievements over the term. Kōwhai teachers are all so proud of the learning that has happened. Enjoy the break with your wonderful tamariki.

Rimu

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, Ni hao, Hello! This term we have had a few different language weeks and have been keen to learn a little about each culture and include them all when greeting others. In the past few weeks we have been learning ways to look after our Manukau Harbour and to preserve it for future generations. Even though we are small we are mighty! We can 'Do the right thing' by reduce, reuse and recycling, turning off lights, using less power and planting more trees. We have enjoyed going to the Manurewa pools to improve our swimming skills and confidence in the water. These lessons will certainly help for next term when we get to swim in our school pool as well in the upcoming summer months. The Kaiako in Rimu are pleased with the progress the children have made in their narrative writing and how they are beginning to include more details and use a wider vocabulary in their work. Kia Kaha Kotou!



10/9 Aradhaya	17/9 Bailey	24/9 James
11/9 Ummehani	17/9 Fine	27/9 Nabeel
12/9 Dechlan	18/9 Ayden	29/9 Danish
12/9 Gurman	19/9 Oden	29/9 Jessica
12/9 Yanica	19/9 Parisha	30/9 Agambir
14/9 Harry	19/9 Talanoah	30/9 Boston-Rae
15/9 Abby	21/9 Hazel	
15/9 Tobias	22/9 Elyssa	