

Term 4 Week 4 Newsletter – Wednesday 8 November 2017 – Rāapa 8 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2017

TERM DATES 2017

Term 4: 16 October – 20 December

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Term 4: Dates for your diary...

- Wk 4:** 8 November: BoT meeting
Wk 5: Swim lessons for Room 1 & 3 students at the Aquatic Centre
17 November: High School Orientation day - Year 8 students
17 November: Indigo Room trip to Bridge Valley
Wk 6: 21 November Athletics Day for 8-10 year olds
22 November Athletics day for 11-13 year olds
Wk9: 13 December Music Recital 7pm



Rā whanau! Best wishes to **Teije** who will celebrate his 13th birthday next week! We wish you lots of fun from everyone at school!

Reminders & snippets

Sun Smart: Students should bring a wide brimmed hat every day, rather than a cap.

Triathlon Club Thursday lunchtimes. Don't bring your bike and togs just yet as Glenn intends to do some other training activities first – show up on Thursday lunchtime to join the club! You do not have to enter the Weetbix Triathlon to take part.

Swimming at the Aquatic Centre for Rooms 1 and 3 starts next week. Please make sure your child has some suitable swimwear! There is a separate notice attached with more information.

INDIGO ROOM TRIP TO BRIDGE VALLEY Fingers and toes crossed for the Indigo Room to have good weather for this big day out on Friday 17 November!

There is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing! Hopefully you have all weathered last night's storm ok! Weathering a storm is a great saying and implies a key word **RESILIENCY**.

This year as part of our well-being target, we have talked with students about taking personal responsibility and as a part of this, ways to build resiliency.

In Term One we talked about what fairness can be, especially looking at things from others' perspectives.

In Term 2 we talked about being kind, including knowing when to be kind by sometimes leaving people alone.

In Term 3 our focus was on making good choices.

This term our focus is on being honest.

You will notice a lot of this is about talking! Talking things out and explaining feelings are fundamental to building resiliency. Thanks parents for talking with your children, and also talking with us here at school to help us understand when things might be getting a bit tricky!

LEARNING IN SCIENCE: Chris and Alexander investigating the properties of different materials.



LEARNING FRENCH: The Year 7 and 8 students are continuing to learn some French this term. Learning anything new is always a challenge and it is great to see and hear so many of our students rising to the challenge! During our French lessons we are also thinking and talking about ways to learn, such as working with a buddy or writing things down. Another great thing about learning a different language is that it can make us learn more about English, and the connections between languages.

LIBRARY NEWS: Many thanks to Lauren, Davina, Sasha and Sue for doing a massive stocktake of our library resources last Saturday. Keeping up with the library books is always a challenging task and so it is great to know what we have now, and what is missing. At this stage it does seem like we have quite a large number of books missing, so for the next few weeks we are having an amnesty! Please have a check at home for any of our books and return them to the box marked 'Returns' in the library. Thank you!



MOTUEKA PUBLIC LIBRARY: Along with other libraries around NZ, Tasman District Libraries is holding an exciting reading programme this summer called Wild About Reading for children aged 5-12 years old. This programme is designed to encourage children to continue reading through the summer break. Registrations open early in December – watch out for more information!

TENNIS: Many students have enjoyed some tennis lessons over the past few weeks, thanks to Vanessa from the Moutere Sports Centre and funding from last year's Festival! Vanessa was most impressed with our students' positive attitudes, respect and responsibility. RIVER students!



We will hold an informal meeting where you will have your opportunity to give feedback about this year's festival next **FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER** from 1pm here at school. All parents are welcome; particularly if you were in charge of an area. Come along and have your say! If you are unable to make it, please send us an email, text or write us a note if you wish your thoughts to be heard. Thanks!



NEEDED: A kind woodworker to remake the top part of the popular sponge throw used in the kidzone at festival, as it broke this year.

TOUCH: The Junior Wippets had another great game last night with an 8 nil win.

PARENTS GROUP NEWS & CAKE ROSTER PLEASE CHECK THE ROSTER BELOW FOR YOUR DUTY DAY AND LET CATHERINE KNOW IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY CAKES ON YOUR ROSTERED DAY. Each Friday we provide cakes for \$1 each.

For this to happen we rely on our parents group - i.e. all parents - to bake a cake, muffins or slices and bring them in to serve on Friday lunchtime. Students should still bring a healthy lunch but could also bring \$1 to buy a cake if they wish. Our lunch duty coordinator is Catherine (Beau, Louie & Chico's mum). If you are unable to do your duty please either swap with another parent or call Catherine on 526 8891 so that we can make an alternative plan. Please send your child with their money in a named purse. Thank you for your support.

TERM 4	
Week 4 Friday 10 November	Micheala L & Annie S (parents of Jacob & Alex C)
Week 5 Friday 17 November	Karen M & Kirsten B (parents of Kaleb, Ashton, Caleb & Chris)
Week 6 Friday 24 November	Lisa T & Tanya C (parents of Julius, Sultan, Jordan, Jamie)
Week 7 Friday 1 December	Jennifer B & Camille N (parents of Isla, Lili, Tasmin, Riley)
Week 8 Friday 8 December	Bex D & Davina C (parents of Arabella & Rupert)
Week 9 Friday 15 December	Keren S & Marian C (parents of Tui & Tui ☺)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEE SWARMS WANTED. It is bee swarm season again, please call me if you have any turn up at your place and I will come and collect and give you some yummy honey. **Jud 027 242 2551**

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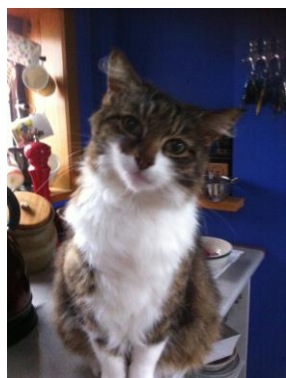
Join us for a Birthday Celebration. Featuring Kath Bee

Bouncy Castle, Pony Rides, Face Painting and other fun activities. BBQ Lunch
18th November 2017 Country Kids 10am—2pm All Welcome RSVP 035432819

WANTED TO RENT

3 bed house for school family

Please contact Karen on 027 295 9556



Missing from 5 Greenhill Road since Thursday 2 November, Noddy our 11 year old cat is a semi long haired brown and white tortoiseshell colour. He is friendly but easily frightened. Please call Annette on 027 2772318 and 5268322

We have three tickets left for Friday's performance of Graham Wardrop at St James Church. \$10.00 a ticket. Contact School office.



Violin and Piano Lessons
(preschool age and up)

- Beginner violin and piano lessons using the Suzuki Method (age 3 yrs and up)
- Come and watch a lesson to see if it is right for you
- Music theory, music reading and sight-singing included in lessons (age 6 yrs and up)
- Lessons run in Nelson and Motueka

The Suzuki method of learning music is based on the way that children pick up their native language, learning initially by ear.

For more information contact:
Katie Dey
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For Sale: Two tickets to Paul McCartney. Saturday 16 December, Mt Smart Stadium. Contact Glen if keen.

Livestock Music Festival – Saturday 3 December – Upper Moutere Tavern 1-7pm. Free Entry to this family friendly event.

WANTED: to borrow an exercycle for knee strengthening after surgery. Phone Davina 526 8560

BEES, BEES, bees...

Last week a swarm of bees settled in the little umbrella tree outside the hall. Greg Riley came to remove them. He has his own beehives, so he knew exactly what to do! We decided to learn some interesting facts about bees and write about what happened.

Bees put nectar into the hive. They flap their wings over the nectar cells to make honey.

By Max

Bees pollinate flowers and collect nectar. When their tummies are full they take it to the hive.

By Beau

Bees are fascinating. I really like them.

When the bees collect nectar from flowers they make honey, and then they cover the honey with beeswax. By Kaisami

Bees have been making honey for millions of years. Honey is food. By Tui

At school we had a bee swarm. Bees pollinate plants. Bees have two stomachs. By Nina

A hive has ten thousand to fifty thousand bees. By Liam



Bee Jokes!

Q: What do you get if you cross a bee with a door bell? A: A hum dinger!

Q: Who is the bee's favorite singer? A: Sting!

Q: Who is the bees favorite pop group? A: The bee gees!

Q: What do you call a bee that can't stop eating? A: Chub-bee.

Q: What kind of bee is a sore loser? A: a cryba-bee

Q: What singer is most popular for the bees? A: Bee-yonce.

Q: How many bees do you need in a bee choir? A: A hundred!

Q: What is a bees favorite sport? A: Rug-Bee.

Q: How do you fight a killer bee? A: With a Buzz-ooka.

Q: What does the bee Santa Claus say? A: Ho hum hum! Q: Why do bees hum? A: Because they've forgotten the words! Q: What kind of bees hum and drop things? A: A fumble bee!

Joke Competition!

Could you be a winner?

Bring your funniest bee joke to Room One, and if you can make us laugh, we'll give you a honey of a prize! (Caution: prize may contain sugar!)

Just remember we are 5, 6 and 7 years old, so find a ioke we will understand.

Room One has been having music lessons from Anne Malloy



We do music with Anne, with the tambourines. By Liam

Anne teaches us music. I was the conductor when we played the castanets. By Stella

We have music with Anne. She only comes to our classroom. I like to play the castanets. By Nina

We sing, dance and make music with rhymes, puppets and instruments!

Read our fantastic, fizzing fireworks writing!

Last night we set off the fireworks at home. They were cool. I had one that shoots out little colourful balls of fireworks. They went really high. My dad had a mega one, and it went really high in the sky too. By Julius

I watched fireworks at the speedway. Fireworks are noisy for dogs. Sparklers can catch things on fire. By Malachi

We went to a bonfire at our friend's place. I made circles in the air with the sparklers. By Beau

We went to Gearn and Chris's house. Me, Neave, and my sister Grace were there. We had fireworks. Chris lit the fireworks. We had a turn with sparklers. They sparkled like glitter in the sky. I had fun. By Kaisami

I love playing with fireworks because they are fun. By Skyla

Guy Fawkes was on the 5th of November. Did you have some fireworks? We had a interesting discussion about them, and decided to use a PMI chart to sort our ideas out. Do you agree with our thinking?

Fireworks

Positive +	Minus -	Interesting
Entertaining Interesting A way of celebrating Make pretty displays in the sky	Cost a lot, and last only for a few minutes. Made overseas and shipped to New Zealand. Lots of pollution made in shipping to NZ Frighten animals, which can include injuries Can start fires People can be injured Make noise pollution Cause rubbish, both packaging and burnt canisters – litter in parks	Big displays for the public are done by trained pyrotechnic workers, so should only trained people use fireworks? What is the history of fireworks?