



Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

from the Principal

What great fun we had during Book Week and what an amazing effort with all those wonderful costumes on Friday! Many thanks to all the inspiring work that went on behind the scenes, especially from our Library Team, Kelsey Flett and Anna Gerritsen. Thanks also to Christine Bartlett for her amazing Book Week Quiz which gave such an interesting insight into the reading interests of our students.

The excitement continued into the evening with the school discos at the Dowse. Many thanks to key organiser, Michelle Ruocco, along with the other wonderful helpers from the PTA team who organised and ran such a fun occasion for our students.

Parking challenges

We have already received a very appreciative response from our Parish Team for your efforts to avoid making use of the Church car park for parking or as a drive through for drop offs and pickups. Many thanks for that.

When looking at other possible options, one that we have not promoted before is the use of the four car parks along the Bloomfield Terrace entrance to the school that have restricted P5 at these busy times. If everyone treated these parks in a similar way to the Wellington Airport drop off and pick up zones then this could be a positive solution to some of our parking challenges, particularly for those students who are comfortable walking into school themselves, or waiting on the inside of the fence until their parent pulls up in the afternoon.

As a safety measure, the teacher on road patrol at the Bloomfield crossing after school, would bring any students still waiting at the fenceline back to the tunnel when they came off patrol.

If this would work for you at pickup time in the afternoon, please talk to your child about where to wait for you (inside the fenceline by the Bloomfield gate). They must be ready to move out of the gate when you pull up (no climbing the tree, no playing in or around the cricket nets etc).

We could begin a trial this week. It would just mean having a conversation with your child about the changes. It will probably involve a bit of trial and error but hopefully we can get something underway that will work well for you.

Damage to school property and equipment

Can I please remind parents that if students are found to cause damage to school property or equipment either through careless or deliberate behaviour, there is an expectation that the school is recompensed for the repair or replacement. Please do not assume that we have insurance that covers this kind of incident.

In cases of deliberate damage, full recovery of costs will be expected. We are fortunate that this is quite a rare event at our school. In cases of careless or foolish behaviour, it may be that a contribution towards costs is more appropriate. The intent is that children learn that their behaviour has consequences and a contribution from their own savings to make amends can be a very powerful lesson. Getting to the bottom of these events can be a time-consuming business and we are very reliant on the honesty of those involved or of any witnesses. When conducting an investigation our expectations are that all students, regardless of gender uphold the values and expectations of behaviour at our school. We appreciate the support of our parent community as you, as first educators, work with your children to develop those important values of honesty and taking responsibility for their own actions.

Tuesday 27 August 2019

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Cancer Society
Yellow Mufti Day

Thursday 29 August

gold coin donation

Wear something yellow!

Daffodil pins on sale now
(gold coin) before school
and at morning tea



Following the **Footsteps** of **Jesus**

SCHOOL NEWS

ART CALENDARS

Order forms will be sent home in hard copy tomorrow (Wednesday 28 August) and must be back at the school office by 3pm on Thursday 5 September. As processing does take considerable time we are not able to accept late orders.



Paint August Yellow

Thursday 29 August

Yellow Mufti Day

Wear something yellow!



Gold coin donation, all proceeds go to the Cancer Society



Tickets on sale (\$5) from the school office for both events. Payment can be made via internet Sts Peter & Paul 12-3142-0297974-00 ref: Child's Name, part: DanceSplash or SingSplash.

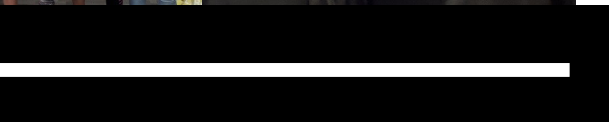
We have only been allocated 2 tickets per child however there will be plenty of door sales available from 4.30pm upstairs at the ticket desk in the Renouf Foyer. These are \$5 each and are CASH only - there are no eftpos facilities. Last year, the Michael Fowler Centre was overflowing with proud parents and supporters so make sure to get your tickets early!

ART Splash

Student Parent Teacher conferences

These are being held **Thursday 19 September and Tuesday 24 September**
Online bookings will open in Week 8 on Monday 9 September- you will be notified of the logon details by email on that day

BOOK WEEK

A large collage of 18 photographs showing children and adults in various costumes for a school book week event. The costumes include characters like the Easter Bunny, Dr. Doom, Snow White, and various fairies, as well as original outfits like a 'Crayon' person and a 'Tigger' costume. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some images overlapping. The top right corner features the text 'BOOK WEEK' in large, bold, white letters on a black background. The photos show children in costumes such as the Easter Bunny, Dr. Doom, Snow White, and various fairies, as well as adults in costumes like a 'Crayon' person and a 'Tigger' costume. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some images overlapping.

Walter Nash Centre

Kowhai

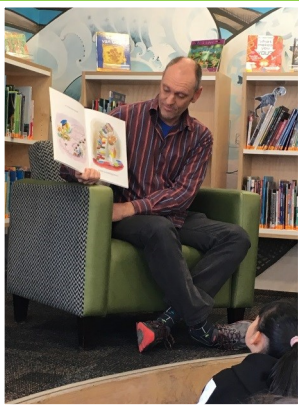
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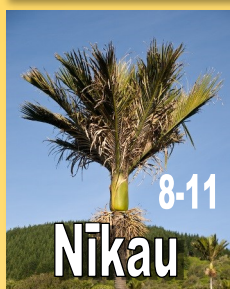
On Friday my class went to Walter Nash with me. At Walter Nash we did basketball and I got one goal. We did an obstacle course. - **by Jackson**



I went to Walter Nash Stadium. We did so many things! We did the Beebots, a mural and then we had morning tea. Then we did Lego, the library, basketball and then we did an obstacle course. It was amazing! The obstacle course was my absolute favourite activity. - **by Lydia**



Room 3 went to Walter Nash. We played with the Beebots. It was fun. We played with the Lego. I got lots of orange bits. The last thing was the obstacle course. - **by Lotte**

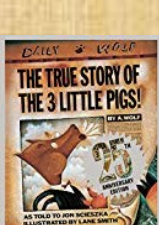
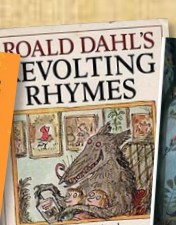


Nikau students were buzzing throughout the duration of book week, which was held last week. We celebrated the week in a variety of ways, focusing and celebrating how reading is our super power. Room 11 wrote and illustrated their own comic strips based on superheroes. Room 10 were inspired to write stories based on the book Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss. Room 9 enjoyed being read a variety of books written by different authors and being exposed to the wide world that books open up to our imaginations. Room 8 made some cool origami bookmarks and Mrs Boyle's students wrote character descriptions for Charlie and Lola. We all loved visiting our amazing library too. The culmination of the week saw students and teachers dress up as one of their favourite book characters. We had so many amazing costumes on display. Thank you to everyone for making this a fun and very successful week of learning.

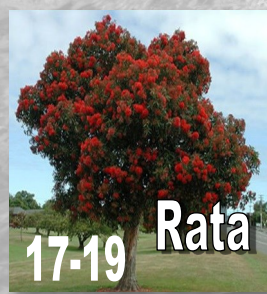




In the lead up to book week, Pohutukawa students were busy having a lot of fun with their creative writing. They explored some well known fairy stories that had a surprising twist to them. This inspired them to experiment with different character perspectives or even create their own twist in one of the fairy tale stories. They also had a lot of fun publishing and illustrating them too!



Pohutukawa students were very lucky to have Clive Spink, CEO of Pukeko Pictures visit them last Friday. He shared about the work they do at Pukeko Productions turning great stories into animated entertainment for global networks. It was a fabulous opportunity for the students to see how a New Zealand based company connected to the world famous Weta Workshop operates. Clive spoke about the importance of people working collaboratively and sharing their skills. He also brought along some of the latest digital technology that they use.



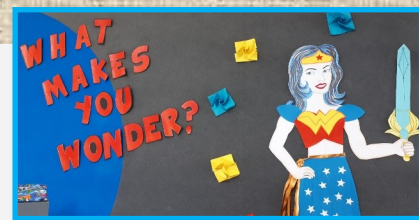
Whitebait Connection

Rata has been taking part in the Whitebait Connection programme which is run by Wellington to Sea. The programme has introduced us to NZ whitebait and freshwater biodiversity. Last week we managed one of our field trips to the local stream by the City Council. We looked for any creatures in the stream - a sign that the stream is healthy. We also investigated water flow, water clarity and also water temperature. We were shocked to find so much rubbish in our local stream and as part of the WBC programme, we will be organising a clean up later this term. We all enjoyed the field trips and hope that we can take action and help clean up our streams.



LIBRARY

Last week, we held our book week with the theme 'Reading is my Secret Power.' The library was decked out in superhero decorations made by our wonderful student librarians. The week was jam-packed with special visitors and amazing in-class activities. Kowhai had Chris Bishop and Ginny Andersen come and read to them on Monday. Chris Bishop even dressed up as Winnie the Pooh! Nikau, Pohutukawa and Rata were lucky to have our previous librarian, Victoria, come in for writing workshops. Nicky Sievert, author of the new and very popular book, 'I Love Tomato Sauce', came and visited Kowhai and Nikau and finally, Paul Beavis, author of 'What are you Supposed to be?' and 'Mrs. Mo's Monster' came in to talk to Pohutukawa and Rata. Pohutukawa also had a very special visit from Mrs Spinks' husband, Clive Spink, the CEO of Pukeko Pictures who is actually producing one of Paul Beavis' books! It was an extremely busy week and the lunchtime activities were popular amongst the kids who made comic strips, superhero masks and a variety of other activities. The students especially enjoyed some special readings from Mrs. Tester and Father Cirilo.



The week was rounded off with Book Character Day. Wow, what an effort put in by all. It was awesome to see everyone dressed up in their favourite characters. A big thank you to our student librarians for all of their hard work in setting up the library and being present to help out during Book Week. A special thanks to our wonderful librarian, Anna, for her brilliant effort and commitment to creating such a special week for everyone to enjoy. We wonder what next year will bring! *Kelsey Flett*



PTA

EVENTS

DISCO

What a great time we had at the school disco on Friday! Thank you to the school community for your support. All funds raised will go towards new sun shades.

PTA Meeting

All welcome join us at our next meeting
school staffroom 7:00pm

Thurs 12 Sept



FUNDRAISER

COMING SOON



Entertainment Book

We are nearing the end of our Entertainment Book Fundraiser for 2019-2020. Stocks of the actual book itself are limited but it's not too late to get your hands on one of them - we have 6 left.

It's easy to purchase just click on the link in the blue box and we will deliver your copy to you. Thanks again to everyone who has supported us so far.

Click here to order
your copy



SPORTS *update*

Netball

The Netball season is over for 2019 and congratulations to our Year 7,8 ,5,6 and 3,4 teams who have completed their seasons.. Thanks are due to Jacinta Glyn, Leonie Prince, Jo Hall, Melissa Manks, Rachel Jefferson, Nikki Hall, Kerri van der Westhuizen and her helpers from Sacred Heart, Anna Hoffman, Philip and Sue O'Connor, Anna Tapa, Becs Wanden, Joni Collins, Justin Cullen, Nadine Stenbridge, Tanya Wilton. Karen Wong, Alan Vaifele, Kelly Pereira, Ana Macdonald, Kate Smith, Christina Hall, Sam Jones, Jo Barker and Donna Ferrari for all their hard work, dedication and perseverance over the season. Without their willingness to give up their time we would not be able to offer this opportunity to our students.

South West Zone Swimming Sports this Friday 30th at Huia Pool

Interzone Friday 6th September also at Huia Pool.

Football and Netball games for Year 5,6 at Maungaraki on Wednesday 11th September
Football, Rugby and Netball against Eastern Hutt Tuesday 17th September.

Collins Cup

Team 1 Year 7,8 at Taita Courts 4th September. This year we have 8 schools competing.

TERM 4 SPORTS' OPTIONS

TOUCH- Registrations for Term 4 will be distributed by email with Google Forms on 9th September. They will close Monday 23rd September. Full payment will be required with registration.

FUTURE FERNS - Years 0,1 and 2

Registrations for Term 4 will be distributed by email through Google Forms on 9th September. They will close on Monday 23rd September. Full payment will be required with registration.

School Office

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Report an Absence

parents/caregivers call between 7.30-9.00am extn 1 if your child will be absent or late

Information line

for up to date school activities and cancellations use extn 2

Contact the School

School Policy & Procedures

Login details are on the **Parent Portal** (under Contacts)

Parent Portal

etap@school parent portal
(contact Lisa in the office if you forget your password)

Thank you for your ongoing support
Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki, e tiaki hoki
May God bless and care for you
Kind regards **Kay Tester - Principal**





Community News



MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND YOUNG
CHURCH MINISTRIES INVITE YOU TO

Parenting Faith

Nurturing your child's Catholic faith at home

Parents are children's first educators in faith.
This seminar aims to equip parents with ideas and
resources to 'do' faith at home.
Come and join the discussion!

To book your place go to...

<https://parentingfaith.eventbrite.co.nz>

For more info contact: Felicity Giltrap
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Presented by
Dr Chris Duthie-Jung

29 August 2019

7.30pm- 9pm

Connolly Hall

Entry by KOHA

