



Production 2017!!





## Happy Holidays!

28 Sept 2017

It was amazing to see our school come together this week for our 2017 production "He waka eke noa". When you hand over your production to 400, 11-13 year olds and say "Go for it", you never know what you are going to get and I must say we were most impressed with the talent and creativity we discovered along the way!

It was great to see our dancers, artists, choreographers, costume designers, backstage crew, singers, songwriters and scriptwriters all having the opportunity to shine. They created an entertaining storyline that was relevant to our learners and related to modern day issues, while demonstrating a real connection to our school whakatauki "He waka eke noa".

A special thanks must go to the fabulous teachers that brought it all together and supported our students along the way, especially Ms Mcleod and Mrs Eksteen, our Teacher Directors.

Our Parent App has been great to keep parents informed throughout our busy Term, if you haven't downloaded the App please do!!

**\$2 MUFTI DAY TOMORROW TO CELEBRATE OUR AWESOME PRODUCTION AND END OF TERM!!!!**

***We are going to have a mufti day tomorrow \$2 to wear mufti. Please give the \$2 to your classroom teacher. Sensible clothing please and no PJs!! If you have Technology please remember covered shoes and that all school rules still apply!!***



# FUN A THON IS COMING!!



Fun a thon Fundraiser cards were handed out on Monday (yellow year 7's and blue year 8's) We will be holding our Fun a Thon on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. This is the first Thursday back after the holidays and the day before HB Anniversary day! Fun a thon involves students taking part in a range of activities including **academic**, **physical** and **practical** challenges. Students work in teams and earn points based on their performance. We are asking students to seek 'sponsorship' for this day using their sponsorship card. They will be required to wear their PE Gear, HATS, bring an extra set of PE gear as well (or shorts & Tee) and a towel. Money is due in on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October (day after labour weekend). Sunscreen is available at school but please try and remember to put some on before you leave for school!

## ***ROSS SHIELD CAPPING CEREMONY***



**Wanted for the Art Room!** Newspaper, old phone books and old garden magazines. If you have any please drop them into the office or give to Ms Kennett in the Art Room. Many thanks.



Please look out your navy blue bucket hats over the holidays, they are compulsory in Term Four thank you!!

**YMCA HB SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** 2<sup>ND</sup> October to 13<sup>th</sup> October 7.30am to 6pm. YMCA offers a safe, fun and professional place for your children. Programmes available for Juniors 5-7 years, Seniors 8-10yrs and **Youth 11-14 years**. ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW Register online now at [www.ymcahb.org.nz](http://www.ymcahb.org.nz) or for more info ph 878 3027, or email [oscar3@ymcahb.org.nz](mailto:oscar3@ymcahb.org.nz)

**BASKETBALL HAWKES BAY HOLIDAY CAMP:** Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Location: Rodney Green Centennial Event Centre Cost: 8 yrs and over \$195, 5-7 yrs \$120 OSCAR subsidies available to qualifying families Full information and registration forms at [www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz)

**Disney's Beauty & The Beast:** October 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> The Napier Operatic Society Theatre School. Tickets available at the Tabard Theatre Costume Hire & online at iTicket!

**KIDS FRIENDLY CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** Fun for everyone! Please pack a lunch, water bottle and sun hat for your child/ren. Morning tea and afternoon tea provided. Full day \$28.00, trip day \$33, cost for week \$140. For more info call 022 6431691 or email [kfc@stcolumba-taradale.org.nz](mailto:kfc@stcolumba-taradale.org.nz) Book now at [kidsfriendlycare.aimyplus.com](http://kidsfriendlycare.aimyplus.com)

**LEARN THE TENOR DRUM:** NAPIER PIPE BAND. Boys and Girls any age. Band Nights are Monday 6.30pm-8.30pm. Band Rooms: Nelson Park, Jull Street, Napier. Please phone Alan 022 3419 605 for further info on learner classes.

**CHILDRENS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS:** 6 - 13 October Creative Arts Napier. NEW! THE DIY Drama Day [www.thecan.co.nz](http://www.thecan.co.nz) ph 835 9448 for further info.



Regards,  
Joanne Smith  
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What's Happening????	
29 September	MUFTI DAY!!!! Last day Term 3
16 October	First day Term 4
19 October	Funathon Day
20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Labour Weekend (back Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> )
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Fun a thon money due in to our school office
6 – 10 November	Camp for rms 6, 9, 10, 12
20 – 24 November	Camp for rms 13 & Rongokako
29 November	Year 7 Social 7pm
30 November	Year 8 Social 7pm
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Road Patrol Reward Day Splash Planet
14 December	<b>Last Day of the School Year!! 12.30 Finish</b>

