



Intermediate A

Rm 3's favourite places

Learning for the future in a supportive environment



A big congratulations to our new Head Girl **Makayla Purcell-Mainini**, Head Boy **Charlie Sanderson-Dollery**, Deputy Head Girl **Emma Webb** & Deputy Head Boy **Noah Smith**.

24 March 2016

Wow Week 8 already. Amazing how fast the term is speeding by!



Very unusual for us to be having an Easter Break in the Term as they tend to usually fall in the holidays. Don't forget that all schools have Friday, Monday **AND Tuesday** off as part of the Easter Break..

If you have visited the school over the last few weeks you would have seen that our new building project is now well underway with framing up. This is a new four classroom learning block that should be completed around July. We will be demolishing three of our existing classrooms when the block is finished. Next week we hope to be able to reopen access to our Adventure Playground which has been closed due to construction.

On Monday we advised all of our scooter and skateboarders who are using ramps at school that they **MUST** be (correctly) wearing a Helmet. The school has purchased 6 helmets which are issued from the P.E. Shed incase students forget. Please encourage your child to bring their helmet with them to school.



On Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th April we will be having Informal Parent Conferences to give parents the opportunity for an update on how your son/daughter has settled in to their class this term. More details on how to book a time slot we will shared next week.

FRONT PAGE PHOTOS: Room 3's homework last week was to design their favourite place in 3D. These are just a few examples of the amazing work the students came up with. Well done!

SICK CHILDREN PROCEDURES

We request that students who are sick do not come to school so as to stop the spread of bugs to others. If a child falls sick while at school it is our procedure to ring a Parent/Caregiver to have them collected as the school is not equipped or staffed to look after sick children. If a Parent/Caregiver cannot be contacted – the emergency contact will then be called.

For safety reasons schools cannot provide students with panadol, aspirin or other medication without parent consent. A signed request must be made to the Office should you wish medication from home

to be dispensed at school. This request must identify the medication, dose and time medication should be administered. Requests must be signed and dated by a Parent/Caregiver. All care will be taken, however the school accepts no liability. Advice from medical practitioners indicates that the administering of antibiotics can be effectively managed through doses outside of school hours.





EMERGENCY / ACCIDENTS On the odd occasion there are accidents that happen with students in School that sometimes require the services of either a medical doctor/nurse and or ambulance service and sometimes Mum/Dad/Caregiver. We endeavour to call on these services to provide the best care for our students should an accident occur.

For minor accidents (cuts, bumps, grazes etc), students are treated with basic first aid (antiseptic spray, ice packs, plasters, rest, time out, TLC) and students are happy to return to class/sport/PE. They are also advised to return to the Office and seek further assistance should their condition/injury worsen or cause discomfort.

Every attempt is made to contact the Parents/Caregivers in the first instance when the patient is uncomfortable and distressed; alternatively we often seek medical treatment from the Napier Health Centre. In all cases, student safety is always paramount and to err on the side of caution we sometimes make contact with Parents to seek medical advice just to be safe.

All medication including Panadol must be handed into the office for safe keeping and the school needs to record when medication has been given.

There is currently a vomiting and diarrhoea bug circulating through the HB community and the District Health Board is urging parents to keep sick children home for at least 48 hours after symptoms have cleared!! Please keep your children home!!

Beach 5's On Tuesday a team of eight keen rugby players ventured out to the annual Beach 5's Competition at Ocean Beach. The weather provided perfect conditions and 16 teams undertook a full day of tough competition. After a full round of pool play the competition rounds were redrawn. Our team achieved **2nd place** in their pool. It was great to see such positive and enthusiastic sportsmanship and skill in a challenging, yet fun, setting. Congratulations boys - we now look forward to building for our Super 6 Competition next term.



SOFTBALL Congratulations to **Bailey Lewis Carson** for making it into the Hawkes Bay under 13 and under 15 Rep teams for softball this season. He was awarded the Top Batter at the recent Hawkes Bay Softball prize giving ceremony. What a great achievement!

Swimming

Well done **Joe Avison** who had some great success at the Waikato Swim Meet. His results are:
1st 400m free, **4th** 50m breaststroke, **1st** 100m free, **1st** 50m butterfly, **1st** 200m IM, **2nd** 400m IM, **2nd** 50m free, **2nd** 200m breaststroke, **1st** 200m free.

Joe also qualified for NZ Age Group Champs in 200m and 400m free which are being held in Wellington in April. Look forward to hearing your results Joe.

PCT (Police Competency Test)

Congratulations to our PCT team who will be heading to the Nationals at the Police College in Wellington. **Caleb Forward** Rm 6, **Samone Ebbitt** Rm 10, **Mikayla Renata** & **Connor Leslie** Rm 16.

MATH MIND MOVER: Solve this crossword puzzle using the following clues:

Across 1. A number divisible by 7.

3. 30 less than 2 Down

Down 2. 32 less than 3 Across

4. 30 more than 3 Across

1	2
3	4

Remember to show your working out & include your name and room number with your entry. Mrs Polly will draw a winning entry on Wednesday (after Easter) Good luck.



LEMONS PLEASE!!

The Science room needs lemons please!! If you have some could you take them to the office for Mrs Thorogood. Thank you!!

YMCA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: 18-29 April. www.ymcahb.org.nz, phone 8783027 or text 027 204 8909. Also Camp Raukawa – exciting camp for 10-14 years 18th-22nd April.

SUNHATS! Sunhats are compulsory until the end of this term and then again in Term 4. We have a small number for sale in the office for \$10. Be quick!

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE – Don't forget that if you need the services of a Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for the signing of documents or declarations etc our Principal Roy Sye is only too happy to help. J.P duties are provided free as a community service. Just drop into the Office or give us a call.



LOST PROPERTY

Please check the box outside Vicki's office for that lost sweatshirt before the weather gets cold!

Regards,

Roy Sye
PRINCIPAL

Coming events.....	
TOMORROW	No School! Easter Friday
28 March	Easter Monday
29 March	Easter Tuesday No School!
4 April	Balls Clearing trip for rms 6, 9, 10
5 April	Year 8 swimming sports
6 April	Interim Reports home / Inter Int Basketball / Balls Clearing trip for rooms 12, 16
8 April	Year 7 swimming sports / Balls Clearing trip for rooms 11, 13
11 April	Informal Parent Conferences
12 April	Informal Parent Conferences
15 April	Last day term one
2 May	First day term two

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