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# Kia ora Kou Tou! 12 May 2016

We are loving this warm autumn weather! The only downside is all the leaves around school that need picking up!

A big start for Term 2 with the news of the safe arrival of **Anna Piper's** baby boy during the school holidays. Congratulations to Anna and Jarred, we are all so happy for you. Room 2 has now welcomed their new teacher **Lejani Eksteen**. Lovely to have your smiling face around the school Lejani and seeing Room 2 being so settled. Tomorrow we farewell **Paul Lowes** from our staff (photo front page) Paul has been with us for 12

years and is now heading off to new opportunities. Paul has been a Year 8 teacher and our Activities Director, with responsibility for Sports and PE over this time and has made a fantastic contribution to our school. We are going to miss his wicked sense of humour and enthusiasm. In two weeks' time we welcome a new teacher to Year 8 **Lisa Hooper**, who is joining us from Havelock North Intermediate. Also a very warm welcome to **Ngaio Blackwood** who has just started in our Library.

On the last day of term we took over 160 students down to the Taradale Cenotaph for a special school's ANZAC Day commemoration. Our Deputy Head Boy Noah Smith performed his winning RSA speech to the 1500 people attending, earning very high praise. Here is an excerpt from the Taradale RSA letter we received:

*"Noah's speech was undoubtedly the highlight of the Commemoration. His contribution was acknowledged in Letters to the Editor in the local paper and in numerous positive comments to the RSA and throughout the community.... Noah's contribution throughout the ANZAC commemoration of 2016 was inspiring for the RSA and wider Taradale community. He has left us with a confidence that our future generation will continue to honour the values of the Spirit of Anzac. ..Noah is very clearly a fine young man, who this community can be very proud of.."*

Wow that says it all Noah, and yes we were very proud of you representing us so well!

I hope all you Mums got spoilt on Sunday. **Tiriana Rangihuna** from Room 13 made the beautiful flowers and heart pictured on the front page out of clay in Year 8 Multi Materials. We are very impressed, what an amazing talent you have Tiriana.

## Merit Awards Term 1

A huge congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at last week's assembly:

Alanna Malone-Baldwin, Alex Cardno, Ali Lumb-Peteli, Amy Thurston-Whiting, Anaru Kopu-Neera, Andre Aflallo, Andrew Biggs, Avalon Williams, Awhina Barbarich, Ben Procter, Bianka Burke, Brayden Brightwell, Brodie Newsome, Brooklyn Grant, Cameron Brewster, Chloe Gray, Chloe Narayan, Connor Bradley, Connor Leslie, Dartanian Ruhi, Dylan Anderson, Emily Arrowsmith, Emily Dapson, Emily Hawkins, Faith Jenkins, Hannah Arnold, Hannah Exton, Harley Rhodes, Harry Berryman, Hayden Clark, Jehmial Ross, Jessica Hemmings, Jessica McNabb, Katie Moorcock, Kayla Baillie, Kayley MacKirdy, Kees Tapine, Kendyl Wilson, Kereti Burton, Kiarn Clarke-Tuck, Kody Rattray, Larz Gebbie-Wereta, Leia Watterson, Luna Davoli, Mason Stephens, Mia Anderson, Mir Te Hau, Mya Rongo, Oliver Englert, Piper Shaw, Poe Terepo, Rosie Young, Sophie Freeman-Pointon, Summer Beach, Summer Eddy, Tre Bulled, Tyler Andrew, Tyler Bush.



### Basketball!

Congratulations to our Basketball team who competed in the Inter Intermediate Basketball competition last term and came second overall! Well done!!

### NETBALL REPS

Congratulations to the following girls who made the Napier Venue Rep Teams:

Year 7: Alana Bennett-Konia, Nevaeh Allen, Olivia Lee.

Year 8: Charlee Whiunui, Emily Hawkins, Mikayla Renata and Makayla Purcell-Mainini.



CONGRATULATIONS

Netball started yesterday. Good luck to all of our teams, we hope you have a great season. Remember to look for the draw on our school website, HB Netball website or Mrs Scott's window. Please also take good care of your netball uniform and remember to bring it to School every Wednesday, as well as a snack, drink bottle and sneakers!

## SWIMMING SPORTS!

We held the swimming sports last term with some fantastic results and lots of fun, well done to **all** students who competed to earn points for your House.

### Congratulations to:

| Year 7 | 1st place      | 2nd place                        | 3rd place                         |
|--------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Girls  | Brooklyn Grant | Olivia Lee                       | Aria Southwick and Emily Davidson |
| Boys   | Tasman Stuart  | Niall Heman-Joyce and Kayden Lee |                                   |

| Year 8 | 1st place   | 2nd place          | 3rd place                     |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Girls  | Mahina Ross | Ninabelle Harrison | Emily Pullar and Eden O'Brien |
| Boys   | Joe Avison  | Colin Cashmore     | Connor Leslie                 |

### New School Swimming Records – Wow!!

Four School Records were broken by

**Joe Avison** – Year 8 Boys' – Congratulations Joe!! These are Joe's times:

25m Freestyle – NR 13.12

25m Breaststroke - NR 17.18

25m Butterfly – NR 14.94

25m Backstroke – NR 15.59

### HOW DO I KNOW IF IT'S A SHORT DAY????

At 11.45am each

day it is decided if we will finish at the earlier time of 2.35pm if the forecast is due for rain during the school lunch hour or if rain is set in for the day. Sometimes it may be raining in the morning but forecast to clear and turn out sunny so an early finish may not be necessary.

If it is decided that school will finish early parents/caregivers have three ways of finding out: Via our website (there is a banner going across the top of the page), Facebook or by phoning our parent line on 844 9332 (and listen to the message) If you are still unsure then you can phone the office but please try these options first as the phone line is getting tied up on these days! These messages will be up by noon. If there are no messages then it is a 3.00 finish as usual. Please note that with a 'short lunch hour' students still spend the SAME amount of time in class and in lessons, it is just the lunch break that is shortened! Also please no parking in our carpark, we need to keep it clear for Buses, Taxis and emergency vehicles. We are lucky as there is not a big walk for our students out to Freyberg Ave and a raincoat kept in school bags over winter is a good idea. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

**HEADLICE:** Please check your children's hair on a regular basis and treat straight away before sending your child back to school. It is still a very common problem at this age even at High School. Nit Endz is available from Tamatea Pharmacy and is cheaper than most options and is very effective. The frustration is that every egg has to be removed (conditioner helps) or the cycle just starts again!!

**STUDY HABITZ:** There are spaces available Monday-Thursday please phone Vicki if you are interested.

**UNIFORM REMINDER:** Please no long sleeve thermals or tees that are visible under our polo shirts!! Students are more than welcome to wear short sleeve thermals or singlets that **cannot** be seen. The polar fleece jackets and/or school sweatshirts should help with the cooler mornings. Students can wear any raincoat to and from School and remember please no canvas shoes. Girls can wear long white socks or black tights/stockings this term if they wish or can wear the usual white ankle socks. NO LOW SPORTS SOCKS Thanks.

**MATHEMATICAL MIND MOVER** If a box half full of apples weighs 18kg, and the same box with  $\frac{1}{3}$  of apples weighs 14kg, what does the box weigh when it is empty of apples? Remember to include your working out, name, and room number on your entry and have it in the Mind Mover Competition Box before Monday morning assembly. Good luck.



**CLASS / INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS**



On Monday your child should have brought home a pre-payment envelope for ordering Class/Individual photos. **Photo day is Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May.** Only those who pre-order and pre-pay will receive photographs. More envelopes are available in the office including sibling packs (only for siblings that attend this School).

- Class photos will include all children regardless of whether they are purchasing a photograph
- Individual photos will be taken only of those pupils who have pre-ordered and pre-paid for this option before Wednesday 25 May.
- **PAYMENT:** Cheques made payable to LC Scott Photographers (incl 30c cheque fee), correct amount of cash enclosed in the order envelope or **order online directly to the Photographers** [www.lcscott.co.nz](http://www.lcscott.co.nz)

**Class Photos - \$15    Individuals - \$20, \$25 or \$30    Both - \$30, \$35 or \$40 packs**

Please note you cannot use your School AP's, EFTPOS or receive change from the office for photos.



**ABSENCES** A reminder that Parents/Caregivers can text absences to our School Cell Phone; 027 3415373 OR alternatively phone our parent line on 844 9332 before 9am.

**LUNCH ON LINE:** Don't forget that Lunch on line is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) Heavens Bakery deliver the lunches to the School Office in time for the lunch bell.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATIONS:**

There is still time to be nominated for the Board of Trustees in the 2016 parent elections. Nominations close at noon on 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please phone Fiona or Roy for more information or if you would like to attend our next Board Meeting to see what being a part of our Board entails.

**ST JOHNS COLLEGE:** A taste of St Johns on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June for any year 8 boys interested in enrolling for next year. Please contact St Johns College for further details.

| <i>upcoming events.....</i> |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 18 May                      | Inter Intermediate football   |
| 20 May                      | Board nominations close at noon / Year 7 information given out for Boostrix Vaccinations. |
| 25 May                      | School Photos   |
| 6 June                      | No School – Queens Birthday   |
| 7 June                      | ME 2 Day out – Year 8's   |
| 9 June                      | Me2 Culmination Evening / DISCO Year 8's  |
| 27 June                     | SMP begins (Student Market Place)   |
| 8 July                      | SMP Market Day <b>LAST DAY TERM TWO</b>   |



Regards,

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