

COSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER - Thursday 4th July - Issue 10



MISSION STATEMENT: *To improve learning outcomes by building a 'kind' school through engaging our whole community to Value learning, themselves and others.*

From Mr Klein's Desk

*Kia Ora, **Sali bonane**, Talofa Lava, **Malo Ni**, Malo e lelei, **Kia Orana**, Sabai Di, **Namaste**, Chao, **Kamon Achen**, Hi, **fakalofa lahi atu**, Hola, **Sous day**, Nee Hao Ma, **An young ha se yo**, Sawat di kap, **Bula**, Ciao, **Mobuhay**, Kumusta, **Askan**, Dobro, **Jutro**, Namaskar, **Dobry den**, Halo Olaketa, **Marhaba**, Uraho, **Welkom**, Mauri.*



This is the last newsletter for term 2, 2024. I'm going to start by thanking everybody that has made this term such a wonderful success. I would like to thank all the staff for their great contribution this term and wish them a safe and restful break. I wish all the students a lovely break and we will see you all back on the 22nd of July.

This term, we say goodbye to Anna, who has been a wonderful addition to our support staff team this year. We thank you for all your hard work and the positive influence you have had on our students. Safe travels back home to America.

Currently, we are having our mid year, three-way learning conversations. I do hope you have made an appointment and have been to see or are coming to see your child's teacher. Make sure to come to the hall to receive your yummy spaghetti bread basket and a free book! If you have not made an appointment, it is never too late. Please ring the office and we will try to fit you in either tonight or sometime over the next day or term.

We are in the middle of celebrating Kiribati language week and it was a wonderful assembly held today. Whenever we have these weeks you are more than welcome to attend the assembly and watch our children perform the cultural dances and songs. Our usual assemblies are on a Friday at 2:15 and you are very welcome to attend those as well.

Again, I wish everybody a great break and look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to learn next term.

Gus Klein | Principal

Kiribati Language week - MAURI



EVENTS

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALANDER.

Notices will be given to your Child closer to the time when needed for each event. School assembly's are held every Friday at 2:15 in the School hall, everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday 1st - Friday 5th July

- KIRIBATI LANGUAGE WK

Wednesday 3rd - Thursday 4th July

- learning conversations

Friday 5th July

- Final day of term - usual 3 pm finish

Monday 22nd July

- First day of term 3

Friday 26th July

- Powhiri



Kid's School Holiday Programme

July 2024 School Holidays

9th July - Make A Pencil Holder & Decoupage Jar

11th July - Make a Cross Stitch Bookmark & Crochet (Basic for Kids)

16th July - Make a Kite for Matariki

18th July - Make a T-Shirt Bag & a Tetra Pak Bird Feeder

1:30pm - 3:30 pm

Sustainable Papakura Base

47 O'Shannessey St, Papakura

Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver

Register for each workshop now on our website,

www.sustainablepapakura.org

Enquiries to:

activities@sustainablepapakura.co.nz



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

WHAT KIND OF ADVENTURE ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

Girls love adventure! It's a great way to make friends, build confidence, boost self-esteem and learn new skills.



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EAGLE AWARDS

Each Fortnight we give certificates to one child from each class who follow the 6 Kinds and fly like an eagle! From those, three students (1 from the senior and 2 from the junior syndicate) are chosen as our **BIG EAGLES!** Here are our winners from the last fortnight. Well done Eagles!!!



BIG EAGLES:

Mai Marip, Amalia-Rose Sarai (Absent) , Savali Winterstein

Junior:

Piwakawaka A	<u>Amiaia Tamatea</u>
Piwakawaka B	<u>Hevangrave Sanft</u>
Wairoa	<u>Imogen Steele</u>
Kereru A	<u>Adriaan Tashakori</u>
Kereru B	<u>Riana Saini</u>
Tui A	<u>Everly Nia</u>
Tui B	<u>Reagan Ellis</u>
Pukekiwi	<u>Mai Marip</u>
Turanga	<u>Jay Turei</u>
Pahurehure	<u>Kylo Kolotau</u>
Kopuera	<u>Alexia Taua</u>
Puketutu	<u>Abigail Fergusson</u>
Taihiki	<u>Amalia-Rose Sarai</u>

Senior:

Totara A	<u>Terrance Toru</u>
Totara B	<u>Jordan Uhatafe</u>
Kauri A	<u>Uputaua Leo</u>
Kauri B	<u>Elijah Enoka</u>
Ruru	<u>Manakolahi Makavalu</u>
Pukeko	<u>Tyler Marquez</u>
Hoiho A	<u>Ilana Taufa</u>
Hoiho B	<u>Delilah Latu</u>
Rata	<u>Savali Winterstein</u>

TOP ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to our Top Attendance classes for week 8 & 9

Term 2, Week 8:

Juniors: Kereru A

Seniors: Ruru

Term 2, Week 9: MOST IMPROVED

Juniors: Piwakawaka A up 15%

Seniors: Kauri A up 9%



Each week the class who has the best attendance for the week from each syndicate get a special treat for the whole class! in the warmer months it is Ice blocks and in the cooler months it may be hot chips or another special treat!

RIPPA RUGBY

This year, the Rippa Rugby Tournament was played at Bruce Pulman Park. Altogether, There were 23 players and some parents who came and supported the team.

We took two teams and they did wonders on the field. Both the teams remained undefeated in the non-competitive category.

Congratulations to our Rippa Rugby Teams for their hard-work and our Whanau for supporting their children. Bravo!



Matariki

Last week we celebrated Matariki at Cosgrove. Classes learned all about what Matariki means, did special Matariki crafts in class and enjoyed sharing breakfast with their classmates.

We ended the week with an amazing performance by our Kapa haka group. Thank you to all the Whanau who came to celebrate with us and watch your children perform.





What we are learning: Wairoa



Wairoa have been continuing our study on earth and beyond. We have been learning about the orbit of the moon around the earth and the rotation of earth around the sun. We have also been discovering the placement of the planets in our solar system and their names.

Last week, we looked at the Maori new year, Matariki, and the meaning of each of the Matariki stars;

1: Matariki, health and wellbeing - 2: Pohutukawa, remembrance of those who have passed on - 3: Tupuanuku is connected to everything that grows on the ground - 4: Tupuarangi is connected to kai that comes from the sky such as birds - 5: The 5th star Waiti is connected to anything that comes from the fresh water - 6: Her twin Waita is connected to anything that comes from the sea - 7: Waipuna-a-rangi means water that pools in the sky and is associated with rain and the water cycle - 8: Ururangi connects to the wind and 9: Hiwa-i-te-rangi being the wishing star that helps people to dream and set goals.

Through this process we connected it to our learning goals, studied the water cycle, spent time remembering and sharing with others in the class about friends and whanau who live far away or who have passed on who we miss. On Wednesday we shared a Matariki Breakfast together and on Friday, decorated wooden Matariki stars to take home as a reminder of 2024 Matariki new year celebrations.

