

Let's stay
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Together
Respectful
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Wednesday 29 November 2023

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

The end of the year is fast approaching. We know children are starting to get a little tired and are very excited about the summer break. We have talked today about holding on to our TRACK values all the way to the end of the year. We have a behaviour focus of being inclusive, respectful and most of all being kind to each other. It will definitely be a busy last couple of weeks but we can work together to make them enjoyable for everyone.

Year 8 Camp

On Wednesday the 29th our Year 8 students will head away for a 2 night camp to Kaikoura and Hanmer. They will have the chance to go rafting, fishing and jet boating! It will be an action packed few days and a great way to send of our departing year 8s. A big thank you to our Year 8 parents for all their organisation and fundraising efforts that have made the camp possible.

Year 6 Tech Taster

Next Monday (Dec 4th) our Year 6 students will head to the Marlborough Technology center to get a taste of what technology is all about once they are year 7s. They will have a go at things like Bio Technology, Food Technology, Hard Materials, Digital Technology and Soft Materials. They will travel by bus in the morning and be back at school just after lunch.

End of Year/ Start of year

Just confirming that the last official day of school is Friday 15th of December. This will be a half day. The school will close at 12:30pm. School will restart in 2024 on Thursday the 1st of February. Teachers will have teacher only days on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st of January.

TEAM Meeting

There will be a Team meeting on December 8th held at MJs Cafe starting at 12:30pm. AN agenda has been posted on the Skool Loop app

Hat Reminder

As a sun smart school Term 4 is a hat term. We do require that all students provide their own wide brimmed school or red hat. In the past we have had some spare's at school but these have disappeared and they are also not the best for hygiene purposes. Unfortunately if students do not have a hat then they will be asked to stay in a shaded area at break times.



Just for Laughs! (aka Mr Sangsters Dad Joke of the week!)

"What did one hat say to another hat?"

"You stay here, I'll go on ahead!"

Ngā mihi nui, Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

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Some Important Term 3/4 Dates

Nov 29 - Dec 1st	Yr 8 Camp
Dec 4	Yr 6 Taster Day at Tech Center
Dec 14	School Prize Giving 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Dec 15	End of Term 4 (½ Day)
Feb 1 2024	Start of Term 1



Integrity Pono

Means doing the right thing.

THE KIWI CAN CORNER



Integrity / Pono

'Role Models' is our third module for Kiwi Can this term – as role models are a key element or pou of integrity. Our tamariki are tying this back into making good decisions – by considering how role models are people that make good choices.

Conversation starters for this week...

- What do you think it means to be a good role model?
- A role model is someone who influences or inspires us. Who are some of your role models? What qualities do they have that you admire? What kind of character or personal traits do you think you might share with this person? How do you think the two of you are similar or different? If you could have lunch with this person, what do you think you could teach them? What could they teach you?
- What behaviours do good role models show? When have you showed some of those behaviours this week?
- What are some ways we can encourage others to "do the right thing"?





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