



Newsletter
Week 4
Term 1 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga



Wednesday 21 February 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

Another busy week in a busy term. It has been great to see the children working in some steady, established routines. This week we started our focus on using **kind** and **respectful** communication. Ka whakamahi ahau i nga korero **atawhai** me te **whakaute**. This will be integral in us working “better together” “**Pae ake Tahī**”

School Leaders



On Monday we appointed our school leaders for 2024. We have a fantastic bunch of senior students who are ready and keen to lead in our school. As such we are looking to provide a wide range of opportunities for our leaders to show their skills. I will be working with these students to lift our school community spirit through organising a number of house team events. Watch this space for more details as get ideas together and planning under way.

School Leaders 2024

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| House Captains | Tori Hickman, Leah Lloyd, Eloise Loe, Honor Todhunter, M-J Burke (co captains of Mirza) |
| Deputy House Captains | Harriet Hickman, Ashley Shadbolt, Tia Hickman, Cairo Shadbolt |
| Cultural/ Kapa Haka Leaders | Eloise Loe, M-J Burke, Leah Lloyd, Bronson Hem-Taylor, Tia Hickman, Maia Watson, Amelia Throssell, Cairo Shadbolt, Ashley Shadbolt |
| Tech Angels | Maia Watson, Regan Loe, Reece Nicholls, Cairo Shadbolt |
| Lead Librarians | Madi Lunn, Tia Hickman, Harriet Hickman |
| Librarians | Eloise Loe, Tori Hickman, Honor Todhunter, Kahurangi Moore, Amelia Throssell |
| Sports Leaders | Maia Watson, Madi Lunn, Ashley Shadbolt, Leah Lloyd, M-J Burke |
| Sports Monitors | Charlie Todhunter, Paddy Milton, Edward Taylor, Archie Booker |
| Bus Monitors | Maia Watson, Honor Todhunter, Ashley Shadbolt, Tori Hickman |
| Bike Monitors | Archie Booker, Regan Loe, Charlie Todhunter, Reece Nicholls, Maia Watson Angus McClintock |
| Rock Pool Monitors | Casper Throssell, Harriet Lunn, Frank Dickson, Margot Murray, Mason Lloyd, Roimata Moore |

Swim Sports

This Friday our years 3-8 students will participate in the Seddon/ Ward swimming sports thank you to those families who have already handed in their permission slips and those that have offered to help with transport. We can't hold these fantastic events without your support.

Netball

Today we had representatives from Netball Marlborough visit the school to give our students a taste of Netball. I know we have a number of talented Netballers and we hope we can continue to run a number of teams in this years competitions.



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

How do you make a tissue dance?
You put a little boogie in it

Ngā mihi nui,
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

Together



Respectful



Adaptable



Creative



Kind



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Important Term 1 Dates

| Date | Event |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Feb 23 | Ward/Seddon Swim Sports |
| Mar 1 | Wave Pool Assembly |
| Mar 6 | Rural School Swim sports |
| Mar 15 | Rock Pool Assembly |
| Mar 18-21 | Reef Camp - Spencer Park |

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| Mar 24 | Flaxbourne Show |
| Mar 29- Apr 2 | Easter |
| Apr 3 | Athletics with Seddon School |
| Apr 9-10 | Parent Interviews |
| Apr 12 | Reef Assembly - End of Term |



Respect Manaakitanga

Means treating
people, things
and places as
important.

The Kiwi Can Corner



Respect / Manaakitanga

This week we are delighted to introduce you to your child's Kiwi Can Leaders for the year!

Dan



Saxon



Ask your child what they have got to know about their Kiwi Can Leaders so far from the 'Reels' they shared :) And if you want to know more about the team, head over to www.bit.ly/GDFMTeam



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