

## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6 2024

**Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi**

***Everyone has strengths to bring to the table, together we will flourish***

Kia ora ē te whānau

We seem to have gotten over most of the sickness that had been hitting the region, however, chicken pox is doing the rounds again, so be careful out there.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate Sky and Henry and wish them all the very best as they represent our kura at the Te Kawau Speech Competition next Friday.

As you have most probably heard in the media, there are a raft of changes happening as far as curriculum is concerned in our sector. There are an awful lot of changes at a very fast pace. Our staff do an excellent job catering for the needs of our students. We all know that not all children learn at the same time or at the same pace, we also know that everyone brings their own challenges with them to school that can impact on how well they can focus and learn on any one day. Everyone is an individual and we treat them as such. Our teachers continue to support the whole child and their daily, ever changing needs.

**Together**, we can do great things. Read to your child, read with your child, follow through with learning times tables and goal setting tasks, talk about maths, dance out spelling words, do the homework that you have requested, share 10 minutes of STEPS, put ideas into a practical context. Consistent effort will see progress, both in and out of school.

Another contributing factor is **sleep**. We do see a lot of children very tired, we all know how we don't always fully function when we don't have a good night's rest. We understand that things pop up with our whānau, however, we would like you to see the recommended sleep times for everyone, just a bit of food for thought.

**Please make sure that you name all uniform items, it makes it way easier to return them if we know who the owner is. Thanks 😊**

**There are the nasty head crawlers making an appearance again. You can get treatments on script too, this will make it cheaper.**



AGE	MINIMUM HOURS OF REQUIRED SLEEP
0-1 Years Old	13.5 - 15.5 Hours
1-2 Years Old	12.5 - 13.5 Hours
2-3 Years Old	11.5-12.5 Hours
3-4 Years Old	11-11.5 Hours
4-5 Years Old	10.5-11 Hours
5-6 Years Old	10-11 Hours
6-12 Years Old	9-11 Hours

Please make sure you contact the office if there are changes to pickups, we appreciate your support with this.

## Celebrating our Students



**Principal Award** - You are a dedicated student that works hard and you are a great example for your peers. You set yourself high expectations and show determination to reach your goals. You are always willing to put in the extra work and this was evident with your thoroughly researched and informative speech. Your artistic talents are second to none and I can see a great future for you in this field. Keep working hard and reaching for the stars! Miharo  
Nikora Miharo !!!

**PB4L Voucher** - Lox

**Bus Certificates** - Cobby and Ollie

**Virtues Certificates** - Molly, Khaleesi, Accarlia, Logan, Alyza-Mae

**Class Certificates** - Julia, Memphis, Cath, Van, Essence-Lee, Ariane, Kui, Jack, Harry, Jacob

Congratulations to Nikora (Highly Commended), Henry - First in year 5/6 and Sky - first in year 7/8. Each of these awesome students received a book as a token of our thanks for being awesome.

Congratulations again to our year 7/8 basketball team for having a very successful season. Thanks to Jason and Renee and all of our supporters that made the best cheer squad ever!

Massive congrats to Jack, Memphis, Tegan and Josh for being part of the Taupo Global Games in September.

To Dylan Pond, a huge wahooo for being selected in the Manawatu A Development Team for Basketball.

We are full of Super Stars!!!!

### IMPORTANT DATES

6 September - Te Kawau Cluster Speech Competition

13 September - Year 8 EOTC

17-20 September - TZ @ the Trans-Tasman Conference

20 September - TK year 7/8 Football Tournament

25th September - Badge Assembly

26th September - Passport Party

27th September - Last Day of Term



*Ngā Mihi Nui*  
*Tarnz and Team Awesome*