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"Deeds Not Words"

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HE AITUA

Our thoughts are with our Amokura (Principal) Whaea Moana and kaiako Whaea Donna who lost their pāpā on the weekend. A group of staff, board and whānau members travelled over to Halcombe to pay our respects on Monday. Our love and support continues to be with the whānau at this time and indeed all whānau experiencing the loss of loved ones at this time. E au tō moe e te pāpā.

Tangi hotuhotu ana ngā hapū o Ngāti Hinemanu, o Ngāti Manomano ki te ia o aituā, o mate kua riro ki te marinotanga o te pō. Pō nui, pō roa, pō ka taka iho nei ki runga i ngā maunga o Aorangi, o Ruahine, heke tonu ana ki ngā wai tuku kiri o Hautapu, o Rangitīkei e auē atu nā. E te koroua, e te pāpā, te hoa pūmau kua ngū - takoto, tiraha,

It is with great sadness that we inform whanau of the passing of Joseph James Te Ngahoa Twomey. Loving husband of Putiputi (Francis) Twomey nee Kereama.

Son of Waimarie Te Ngahoa Winiata & James John Twomey, lovingly raised by Rangituehu (née Winiata) & Mohi Tupaea. Brother to his Kumeroa siblings - Nancy, Sonny, Wikitoria & Katie. His Te Ngahoa/Twomey siblings Te Ngahoa, Paku and Jimmy (Emma), Henry, Sally and Mansell, Daphne, Kahu, Maraea, His Toomey siblings - Louvina and Norman, Maria, Jimmy, Desmond, Viola, His Tupaea sibling - Joe.

Cherished father of Henry, Garry, Jerald and the late Clair, the late Nathan, Barbarina and Dave, Rhys, Awhina, the late Te Aroha, Moana and Dean, Kayne and Jade, and loving dad to Donna Plumridge, Tania Templeton-Wierda, Robert Tamarapa, Mihi Henry, Bruce Kereama, Dilly Twomey and all their many whangai.

Treasured koro of his many mokopuna and mokopuna tuarua.

Loved brother in-law, cousin, uncle and friend to many.

Joseph will be taken to Otaihape/Taihape this afternoon to lay at Winiata Marae, State Highway 1, tonight (Sunday). He will then proceed to Taumata o te rā Marae, 70 Hastings St, Halcombe on Monday morning. Final tributes/ service will be held on Wednesday at 11am, before internment at the urupā at Taumata o te rā. All friends and whānau are welcome to be with him and the whānau at either marae.

A man who served his communities tirelessly, now at rest.













MANA STUDENTS OF THE WEEK





Mātāwai Levi Baker



Waipunarangi Noah Cook



Wai Māori Jesse Clince



Wai Marino Penitiko Yauvoli



Waitī Anaru Dyke-Murray



Waitā Iyla-Jain Macdonald



Wai Mārie Hazel Rota



Wai Toiora Matiu Hughes

STAR STUDENTS

Spotted by their Kaiako for something stand out this week

Waipunarangi Wai Māori Wai Marino Waitī Waitā Mātāwai Wai Mārie Wai Toiora Mihiterina Charisma Hadley Justin Danity Anthony Ace Sevenah-Codie Hadfield-Toafa Blanche Maxwell Guilford Te Moananui **Davis** Jones Matthews



2025 Term Dates

Term 2: Mon 28 Apr - Fri 27 Jun Term 3: Mon 14 Jul - 19 Sep



School Bank Account

Castlecliff School BOT 12-3163-0118584-00

Eftpos is now available at the school office (no paywave)



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READING EXPERT - OAKLAN BOURKE



It has been Oaklan's goal to be the reading expert for 3 weeks now. He has been working towards this achievement by completing all of his reading assignments in his homework and by his determination to blend all his words when he reads his phonics decodable books every day in class.

WINNING HOUSE OF THE WEEK - WHANGANUI



1st Place - Whanganui 25 pts 2nd Place - Hinengākau 21 pts 3rd Place - Tupoho 20 pts 4th Place - Tamaupoko 14 pts

Proving hard to beat Whanganui!!



MANA RIBBONS



Consistently Demonstrating Our School MANA Values over the year

MANAAKITANGA	АКО	NGĀKAUNUI	AROHA	STUDENT LIBRARIAN
Sevenah-Codie Jones			Sevenah-Codie Jones	
Asher Sigley			Ruawharo Ropiha	
Kyaani-Ree				
Kereopa-Watana				

ATTENDANCE

We have 42 ākonga who have improved their attendance with 21 of those moving into the good attendance zone. Overall, we have 112 ākonga attending school with good attendance (a slight improvement on 101 in Term 1) with 46 of those ākonga sitting on 100% attendance so far for Term 2 - ka mau te wehi e te whānau! Great stuff.

We have noticed that there are a number of ākonga being picked up early from school on a regular basis, some as early as 2.00pm (immediately following second break). Missing the last block of school every day is equal to missing 18 half days of learning school over a term. Even leaving school early at 2.30pm each day equates to just over 6 half days of missed learning. Every minute at school is precious whānau, so if it's not for a valid reason, please avoid collecting tamariki early.