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4th September, Week 7, Term 3 — Te Panui o te Kura #9

GETTING READY FOR AG DAY!

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Dont forget to return last years trophies!

AG DAY ENTRY FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME IN WEEK 9 ON MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER - THEY NEED TO BE RETURNED ON FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER OF THE SAME WEEK PLEASE

Save your coins for our great raffles and food stall!

RULES!

A quick reminder of some Ag Day Rules:

- Competitors should train their animals to lead only with a reasonable amount of instruction
- TB Cards and Tags calves will be required
- Clipping or trimming is not permitted. Oiling of calf's hair or washing of lamb's wool is not permitted. Substitution of animals in cases of death or illness will be made only with consent of Principal
- Inspection of animals for lice to be regarded as a necessary part of preparation.
- **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL**
- Entries for Group Day will be taken at Ag Day - Group Day date is TBC

Get your 'bake on' for the cake stall and cake competition / auction



ADAM AND AMRIT CAME TO SPEAK TO US THIS WEEK ABOUT AG DAY CALVES AND LAMBS. STUDENT WERE GIVEN SOME INFORMATION SHEETS ABOUT CARING FOR THEIR PETS AS WELL



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SENIOR WINTER SPORTS

While we were battling rain, wind and mist here at school, just down the road at Wharepapa South the seniors were taking part in their winter sports. The weather managed to hold off long enough to get through the day - here's a couple of action shots









KAWAKAWA BALM RUMA WHA

We have a small stock of kawakawa balm still available in the office – $10/jar

Lasts for a long time and is just the best for burns, bites, rashes, acne and cuts!





We have a new addition to the school office! We are now part of the 'Vistab' family of check in-check out schools.

This is a very easy system to use when visiting school. All visitors/caregivers must now sign in if they are on school grounds between the hours of 8.45am to 2.45pm. Students who are late to school or leaving early must also check in/check out using the vistab. If you do not wish to use this while on site, you must wait in the office and a staff member will go and get your child(ren).

Please note this is not new for schools - it has been a requirement for some time, we just haven't had a reliable system in place until now.

Sometimes, all it takes is choosing a date.

As part of the Canopy Club, you can **save $100 on any Family Package** for adventures during **August or September**.

Bring the people you've been meaning to spend more time with - your partner, parents, grown-up kids, siblings or friends.

And remember, the "kids" in your Family Package can be any age, as long as everyone meets the minimum age for the tour.

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Putāruru Guides	Monday 5.30pm- 7pm
Putāruru Guide Hall	Buckland Street, Putāruru

ELLERSLIE SCHOOL ALUMNI

Ellerslie School is turning 150 years old in 2027!
Are you a former student or staff member of Ellerslie School? We welcome you to be a part of our Alumni community!
Please join us in celebrating our history - share your memories with us and connect with past whānau of Ellerslie School.
If you would like to be kept up to date on all the festivities to celebrate our special 150th birthday occasion to be held in 2027, please sign up to our database by completing this form: https://forms.gle/X1QTFxnRcNGpPyfK9

Please sign up to our Ellerslie School Alumni Facebook page with an Instagram page coming soon: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61582768932221
If you have any queries please email: alumni@ellerslie.school.nz.

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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JUNIORS: 5–9 YEARS

SEPTEMBER 28	SEPTEMBER 29	SEPTEMBER OFFSITE 30	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 2
LITTLE SCIENTISTS *Get ready to experiment, discover & get messy!*	MAGICAL MAKERS *Create your very own fairy garden then get colourful with tie dye!*	AMAZEME *Can you find your way through the maze?*	SPLASH DAY *Time to make a splash! Enjoy a day of water activities*	SECRET AGENTS *Calling all junior spies! Crack the clues and put your skills to the test* -Mission accepted?
OCTOBER 5	**OCTOBER OFFSITE 6**	**OCTOBER 7**	**OCTOBER 8**	**OCTOBER 9**
BIG KANU *All aboard for a BIG paddling adventure! Grab your paddle & enjoy the Wairoa*	BIRDS, GARDENS & ADVENTURES *We're heading to Katikati Bird Gardens for a day of exploring!*	KITE CREATIONS *Design it, decorate it, fly it! How high can you get yours?*	RIVER EXPLORERS *Learn some kayaking skills, explore the Wairoa & enjoy being on the water*	SPRING CARNIVAL *Enjoy a colourful day packed with games challenges & plenty of fun as we finish the holidays together!*

SENIORS: 9–13 YEARS

SEPTEMBER 28	SEPTEMBER OFFSITE 29	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 2
RIVER EXPLORERS *Learn some kayaking skills, explore the Wairoa & enjoy being on the water*	MCLAREN FALLS ADVENTURE *Enjoy a bush walk, a game of disc golf & finish off with a BBQ*	RESIN REVOLUTION *Spend the day designing & making your own resin creation!*	KITCHEN TAKEOVER *Ready to get cooking? Work together & make your own delicious treats!*	BUILD, FLOAT & RACE *Can you build a raft that actually floats? Work as a team before taking on the ultimate race!*
OCTOBER 5	**OCTOBER 6**	**OCTOBER OFFSITE 7**	**OCTOBER 8**	**OCTOBER 9**
CREATIVE CHALLENGE *Take on a range of fun craft projects, where you can experiment & put your spin on things*	KART MASTERS *Design it, build it, race it! Who's team will come out on top?*	BUSH ADVENTURE *Lace up your shoes & get ready to explore!*	BRITISH TAKEOVER *Take on challenges, games, activities & a few suprises as we bring a little bit of the UK to Waimarino*	SPRING CARNIVAL *Enjoy a colourful day packed with games challenges & plenty of fun as we finish the holidays together!*

DAILY FEE:
ONSITE $60
OFFSITE $65*

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5:00PM–5:10PM DROP OFF: ARUNDLE ST, TGA PRIMARY

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*SOME ADVENTURES MAY HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE, SEE ENROLMY FOR INFO





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3/4

SEPTEMBER

4th	EZ Senior Winter Sports
6th	Fathers Day
7th	AIMS Week 7th to 11th
11th	Assembly R1
14th	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Week
17th	TAC Testing 1.15pm
18th	House Challenge
21st	Book Week - 21st to 25th
22nd	Board Meeting
23rd	Special Persons Day
24th	Yr7&8 Technology
25th	Teachers v Students - Netball
	Mr Franklin's last day at school
	Assembly 1.15pm
	END OF TERM 3

OCTOBER

12th	START OF TERM 4
	Welcome Mr Lunjevich
14th	Ag Day 9 - 2.30pm
16th	House Challenge
21st	Group Day 9 - 2.30pm
22nd	Yr7&8 Technology
23rd	Easter Zone Touch Day 9-3pm
26th	Labour Day - School Closed
27th	Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

3rd	Maunga Day 9-2pm
5th	Yr7&8 Technology
6th	Gumboot Friday
13th	Assembly R2
	Wheels Day
	House Challenge

What tamariki need when emotions are big



Children learn to manage big feelings with us before they can do it on their own.
When a trusted adult stays steady, tries to understand and helps them settle, tamariki learn: "I can get through this, and I don't have to do it alone."

Here's your 4 go-to'swhen emotions are running high. Often called The 4 S's: The Four S's:

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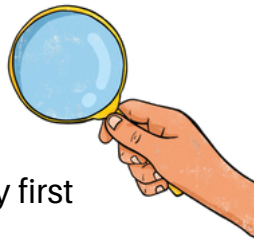
"Iamprotected and the adults around me are steady."

Children need to know the adults around them will protect them and remain steady, even while setting limits.

SEEN

"Myfeelings matter."

Look beneath the behaviour and let your child know you are trying to understand what is happening for them.



SOOTHED

"Idon'thave to face hard feelings alone."

Stay close and help them settle. Tamariki learn to calm themselves by first experiencing calm with someone they trust.

SECURE

"Ican count on someone to show up for me."

Over time, these repeated experiences teach tamariki: "When things are hard, I can count on someone to help me."

Over time, these 4 experiences help tamariki understand their feelings, ask for help, manage disappointments and reconnect after hard moments.

Based on Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson's Four S's.

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