

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 2 TERM 3

Kia ora whanau

It is great to be back at school for term 3. Our school is under transformation and we are excited to finally have our property works begin. We also have a very busy curriculum planned for our students this term. At the end of term 3 we are excited to share a production with you all. This will be on the 21st September at the New Plymouth Girls High hall. More information will be coming out over the next few weeks.

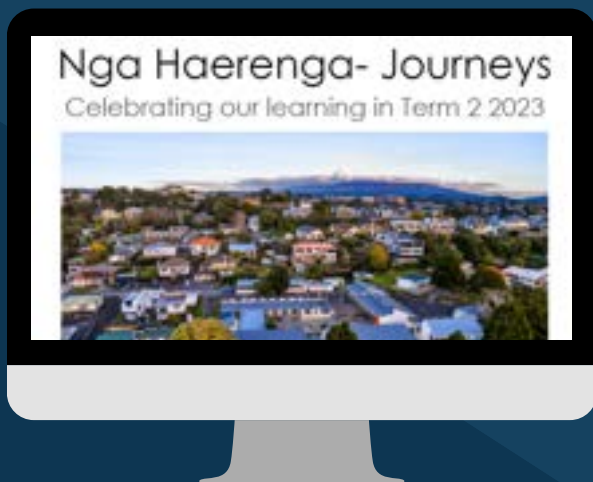
Some of you would have seen our curriculum slideshow on Seesaw. We put together a snapshot of some amazing learning that took place in term 2. If you have not checked it out, please do.



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

The one hundredth day of school is coming up this term. Our junior school celebrate the 100th day each year and each junior class has been building up to this celebration. The 100th day is Tuesday 1st August.

Our junior classes will be participating in activities in the morning of the 1st. Parents and whanau are welcome to come along and look at the 100 day display, which will be setup up in the library from 1.00pm. You are welcome to come and have your lunch with your child. We would also like to donate 100 items to the New Plymouth food bank. We know how much they appreciate our donation. If you are able to support the collection please send a non perishable food item to the classroom teacher. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



DATES AND EVENTS

Term 3	
25 July	Board Meeting
27 July	Quiz night fundraiser
3 Aug	Year 5&6 football final
4 Aug	LEAD Youth Conference
31 Aug	School photos
19 Sept	Tatarakihi Festival
20 Sept	Choir Festival
21 Sept	School Production
23 Sept	End of term 3
9 Oct	Start of term 4

SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

This Thursday, the 27th of July, we are holding a school quiz night at the Treehouse. This is a fundraising event for the Social and Fundraising Committee. All money raised goes back to the students at our school. Get your team together. \$60 per team (max of 6 per team). Starts at 6.30pm. There will be raffles and prizes up for grabs. Check out the information on Seesaw.

EXCITING NEWS

The staff are really excited to hear the news that Grace Lines and her partner John are expecting their first child in December.

We are all looking forward to lots of cuddles in the new year.



ARE YOU ON SEESAW?



Seesaw is our app for communication and student learning. Seesaw login information is provided by your child's teacher. It is free to families and a great way to keep up to date with classroom activities.

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ATTENDANCE

It is really important that your child attends school regularly. Attendance has the biggest impact on student achievement and I know we all want each child to do well. Please be aware that if your child is sick for more than 3 days we require a doctor's certificate.

Our latest data shows that 55% of students are attending school 90%-100% of days open. 30% of students are attending between 80%-90% and sadly 16% are attending less than 80% of days.

The easiest way to think of attendance is absences per fortnight. 90% attendance is 1 day away out of two weeks of school. 60% attendance would then be 4 days away in a two week period. This shows how much learning would be missed if your child only attends 60%. If you need help supporting your child's attendance please reach out to the Senior Leadership team or speak to your child's teacher.

INTERSCHOOL FINAL

Our year 5&6 football team has made the final of the division one interschool competition this year. This will be held at St Joseph's Schools on the 3rd of August. Kick off is at 11.00am.

FUTURE ENROLMENTS

If you have a child due to start with us in the next few years please pop in to the office and let us know. This information helps us to plan for the future.



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CELEBRATING THE WONDERFUL ROOM 4

Mrs Lightbody has a wonderful year 3 and 4 class in Room 4 this year. Below are some examples of the amazing work they have completed this year. Tau Ke!

