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"In life we learn. In school we nurture the spirit for life" STRIVE ON"

7th April 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Well, the end of term has come. It always seems to creep up on us, and then Bam...there it is!

It has been a very busy but rewarding term for everyone, with so many exciting opportunities provided for our students. My thanks go to our wonderful teachers and you as parents/caregivers in providing these.

If you are looking for some entertainment/activities for your child(ren) to do over the break, there are lots of ideas - jus scroll down to our Community Notices page.

We wish Rm 5 well on their trip to Miranda where they plan to have lots of fun and excitement at the Holiday Park.

Rooms 6-9 are having some cool sessions with Kate from Food for Thought where they are learning about healthy nutrition and healthy eating. You might pick up some tips from them!

Our final assembly will be on Thursday at 1.45 pm. It will be a busy one as we acknowledge our Students of the Term as well as other worthy awards. We will also be drawing our Easter Raffle, which will be very exciting!

So it is over and out from me (after Friday anyway!). We look forward to having Miss Scouse back in the hot seat next term with her new, improved knee.

Have a super holiday break.

Tracey Schumacher
ACTING PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU!

- **To Everyone** - for your support in so many different ways over the term. It is truly appreciated



School Triathlon

Start times:

- 8.45am ~ Year 7 & 8
- 9.10am ~ Year 5 & 6
- 9.30 am Y4
- 9.50 am Yr 3
- 10.00 am Yr 1 & 2

This year, our triathlon will consist of run, bike, and swim - in that order. This is purely for organisational purposes. Students need to set up their bikes, helmets, and shoes on the basketball court outside Rms 1 & 2. Goggles and towels are to be set up on the astro-turf.

NOTE: Yrs 1-3 students will now be cycling around our bike track and NOT on the road.

Spectators: We ask that all spectators stay on the astro turf side of the road and keep the entranceway to the carpark by the fence clear at all times.

COMPULSORY TO WEAR:

- sneakers (for bike & run)
- bike helmets

CHECKS: (PARENT RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE EVENT)

- School Bike check - safety
- Helmet check - safety



Tickets will be on sale from today on the Library deck
before school only

This will be drawn at Thursdays assembly



Ice Blocks on Sale Every Lunchtime 50c

NO SCHOOL LUNCHES AS SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY



COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL POOL

The swimming pool is now closed for community use
for the year.

Please return all keys to the office, and Mrs Ormsby will
organise your bond refund



WEEK 10: Monday 7th April

- Food for Thought Sessions: Rms 6-9
- 6 pm Board Meeting in R5. All are welcome

Tuesday 8th April

- Mr Green's music session for R1, 3 & 4
- Rm 5 trip to Miranda

Thursday 10th April

- School Triathlon
- School assembly - 1.45 pm
- **Term 1 Ends**

Friday 11th April

- **TEACHER ONLY DAY**



Congratulations to Toby Johnson

On Sunday, our Year 8 student Toby represented the school at the Auckland Schools Sprint Series final in Orienteering. Competing against a field of 50 Year 8 students, Toby delivered an outstanding performance, securing an impressive 5th place overall and the fastest Year 8 in Counties Manukau by 3 seconds!

Over the Easter weekend, he will compete in the New Zealand Orienteering Championships in Christchurch. He will compete in a sprint race, two forest races, and a relay with his siblings, Phoebe and Oliver. Good luck!





Keanu & Aaliyah: great Room 3 assembly MC's



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 9



Room 1: Anhad Singh for going outside his comfort zone on their trip to Kaiaua

Room 3: Fletcher Campbell for being an enthusiastic learner & contributor to class discussions

Room 4: Harper Vennell for amazing use of vocabulary in her writing

Room 5: Bryn Black for being an all-round fabulous member of the class

Room 6: Willow Vennell for consistently demonstrating the Mangatawhiri Way

Room 7: Indie Vujcich for her enthusiasm and hard-working approach to her learning

Room 8: Sid Lucioni for inspiring us all with his passion project

Room 9: Lily Caird for being an outstanding learner in Rm 9. Also, for her high standard of student agency, time management, and acting on feedback.

Mrs Irwin: Lily O'Connell for outstanding reading with Mrs Irwin

Mr Green: Bronte Peter for her fantastic attitude and singing



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 9



Class Award: Room 8 for making their teacher smile every day + Manaaki!

Learning Award: Emily McHardy for outstanding learner agency whilst in Rm 8

Sport Award: Lewis Bodman for great participation in Auckland swimming champs

Piano Awards: Frankie Briggs for her new skills at playing 3rds with fingers together

Emily McHardy for her skills at learning 6/8 time signature

Staff Award: Mrs Leenen for organising a great trip to Kaiaua for Rm 1

Parent Award: Apii Jack & Adele Briggs for their help and support for Rm 1's trip

Mangatawhiri Way: Fletcher Campbell for showing great respect at school by picking up rubbish without being asked

Clean Class: Room 8



HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 9:



Kauri

Finn Stanton for trying super hard to do his homework really well

Miller Campbell for always having a great attitude towards everything

Manuka

Ariel Stanton: for always having a smile and showing up consistently for her duty

Coby Deihl: for being a positive role model to students in Manuka

Rimu

Emara Nagaiya for being a great friend

Martina Rosas for being so friendly

Tanekaha

Chiron Jack for being cheerful and giving me a hug every time I see him

Leighton Mitchell for pushing himself at camp & always being positive

Mangatawhiri Way Choice Vouchers

WEEK 9

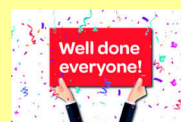
1st: **Kauri** 450 points 2nd: **Tanekaha** 310 points

3rd: **Manuka** 270 points 4th: **Rimu** 150 points

TERM 1

1st: **Kauri** 2250 points 2nd: **Manuka** 1520 points

3rd: **Tanekaha** 1390 points 4th: **Rimu** 1180 points



HOUSE POINTS FOR WEEK 9:

1st: **Rimu** 360 points 2nd: **Kauri** 345 points

3rd: **Tanekaha** 315 points 4th: **Manuka** 280 points

HOUSE POINTS FOR TERM 1:

1st: **Rimu** 2530 points 2nd: **Manuka** 2510 points

3rd: **Tanekaha** 2385 points 4th: **Kauri** 2305 points

'A Moment in Time' Writing

Betrayal by Cater Black

Jax stumbles around after my arrow flies into him looking around in confusion, me and my teammate Sam have just wiped out the career pack including Harley, Max Jax and Gordon the last member of the career pack still in the game was Max. I sprint back for cover as an arrow whizzed past me almost hitting me, another flies past my head as sweat drips down the side of my face. I dive behind the inflatable cylinder that was cover. I think about my odds with me Sam, Karla, Max, Emma being the last ones. I think about how if we win only one can come out. I see Sam in front of me firing away looking like Katniss Everdeen. I turn around facing the cylinder preparing to jump Max. I decide I will shoot myself in the final two. I hear my cousin Maddy on the sidelines cry out "Carter behind-" That's when it happens a light thump on my back. Confusion waves over me I can barely see a thing with my foggy goggles. I rub them and turn around expecting Max or Karla to be standing there but no, it was my very own teammate. Sam still pointing his bow at me the realization hits me like a truck. I have been Betrayed. I take the walk of shame back to the sidelines, sweaty hand gripping my bow. I turn back seeing Sam chase Max. Rage and sadness hit me at once. I think to myself *"I Will Have Vengeance."*

The End by Sam van Dam

My legs were aching as I fumbled to reload my powerful weapon. There were two of us left; all the others had perished in the epic battle of Archery Attack. It wasn't my fault, he was standing there – my ally – five of us remained, and we were cooking. He had just destroyed the second-to-last and most deadly of the careers: Jax. Carter was standing before me, no less than five meters away. I thought he's too good of a shot. I will have to kill him anyway; I might as well do it now and not risk getting killed by him later on. I pulled back the arrow on my sleek bow, took aim, and fired. It hit him square in the back, and he crumpled to the ground. Then, from across the field, I see Karla firing at Max. He turns just in time to see the arrow that punctures him right between his eyes.

Tui Ridge Camp by Lily Caird

I could feel the nerves bubbling up inside, showing through my skin as an anxious shiver.
I could see my teammates heaving me up, getting smaller by the second. The nerves were overflowing like a bath if it ran for too long.
I could hear my light breathing as everyone fell into a deafening silence.
I could smell the freshly produced air that had bounced off the trees and into my lungs.
As I closed my eyes and tugged at the rope with my quivering hands, I felt my stomach lift like a bird lifts its prey as I dropped from a great height. I opened my eyes just as I was headed straight for the ground. I was so nervous I couldn't speak and shut my eyes again.
When I finally opened my eyes once more, I was almost sure I was safe; the deafening silence I had once heard had turned into supportive cheers of joy. When I got back down to ground level, I was still as hard as a rock due to all of the fear.



CROSSROADS CHURCH

Easter Hope Celebration

Friday 11th April | 4 - 6:30pm
448 Mangatangi Road

Easter Egg Hunt | Sausage Sizzle
Chocolate Milk | Hot Cross Buns

Join us for an afternoon
of fun, arts, crafts,
activities and freebies
to take home.

This is a free event and activities
are designed for primary school aged
children.

Please bring your own basket/bag
for the Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL HOLIDAYS

FOOTBALL Camp

\$30 PER DAY | FOR AGES **5-13** | **9AM - 3PM**
22,23,24
APRIL

EMAIL US FOR FAMILY AND MULTI-DAY
DISCOUNT DEALS

HAURAKI PLAINS COLLEGE 1ST XI GIRLS FOOTBALL WINTER TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

This holiday football program will
be led by the HPC 1st XI girls
coach, Andy McInnes, who has
extensive coaching experience at
all levels of the game, with boys
and girls. He will be supported by
members of the girls team.

Venue: Hauraki Plains College

EMAIL jonathano@haurakiplains.school.nz to register

Ōrere School Gala

Easter Saturday
19th April 2025
9am - 1pm

Raffles. Food. White Elephant. Plants.
Face Painting. Inflatables. Kids Zone. Games.

Eftpos Available. No Dogs.

ŌRERE SCHOOL

Reading Challenge

READ ACROSS NEW ZEALAND

31 March - 9 May 2025

Download the Beanstack Tracker app
to sign up for our free online challenge.

Earn all badges to be into WIN a Samsung
Tablet or Noise Cancelling Headphones.

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Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

Waikato District Council Libraries

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

14 April 2025 - 27 April 2025

Meremere Library

Friday

11
Apr

Easter Egg Hunt

All Day

Monday

14
Apr

Easter Egg Hunt

9:00am

Wednesday

16
Apr

Easter Egg Hunt

2:00pm

Wednesday

23
Apr

Anzac Planes

2:00pm

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



REGISTER HERE



WHO:
ANY PLAYERS
U10-U16

WHEN:
23RD & 24TH
APRIL

TIME:
9AM - 3PM

COST:
\$45 SINGLE DAY
\$80 BOTH DAYS



FRANKLIN POOL & LEISURE CENTRE

REGO'S CLOSE 21.4.24

Registration link here, also on the poster as a QR code:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uabazl8og_PJ2XUNooYsh_HmdNwkjr3FkO501u3k3N0/preview



GIRLS
GOT
GAME



GIRLS GOT GAME

Any one ages 8-15 years.

This is a perfect place to start basketball. Our beginner program covers the basic as well as play lots of fun and engaging games and activities focusing on skill development, connection and exploration of the sport with other girls!

STARTING WED 30TH APRIL | TO REGISTER SCAN QR CODE BELOW



For more information and to register click the link below. Also included in th



TERM 2

REGISTRATIONS OPEN SOON



JUNIOR CLUB LEAGUE (U10, U12, U14)
SENIOR CLUB LEAGUE (U16, U18)



CLUBS OF

FRANKLIN

BASKETBALL



TUAKAU BULLETS, WAIKUKU RAPTORS, WPCB TIDE,
PUKEKOHE KINGS, PUKEKOHE STINGERS,
PUKEKOHE STARS, RAMARAMA REBELS,
TE KAUWHATA TITANS, HAURAKI HEAT, ONEWHERO
THUNDER



FOR MORE INFORMATION: FRANKLINBASKETBALL.ORG.NZ



Check out the info on our website via the QR code below or the website link to find your nearest club: <https://www.fbb.nz/ourclubs>



For more information and to register click the link below:

<https://www.fbb.nz/hoopsters>



Do you know a young Gallagher Chiefs supporter who would like to win a fantastic rugby experience for themselves and their class?

Platinum Homes is going to give one lucky kid the chance to become the Ultimate Chiefs fan.

All they need to do is to create a supporters sign that tells what they would do to win the Ultimate Fan Prize Pack

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I am writing to you today to introduce Little Dribblers, a football club for children 1 to 7 yrs old. Little Dribblers in Wellington has been running for almost 20 years, and we have had great success.

As well as our weekly Little Dribblers Program on Saturdays and Sundays, we also run mini tournaments for primary school children years 1 and 2, as well as after school training for 5-9 year olds. At Little Dribblers, we believe that football is a great way for kids to get exercise, learn teamwork, and have fun.

Our events are designed to be inclusive and welcoming for all children, regardless of their skill level.

Here is a summary of what we offer: Fun and engaging football events for children 1 to 7 yrs old.

Mini tournaments for primary schools years 1 and 2.

After school training for 5-9 year olds All of our events are supervised by an experienced coach.

We provide all of the necessary equipment. If you are interested in learning more about how Little Dribblers can get the children at your school involved in football, please reply to this email and we can organise a time to meet. You can also contact me directly at brettgoodchild@hotmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Sincerely, Brett Goodchild Little Dribblers Call to action: Visit our Facebook page to see more - <https://www.facebook.com/LittleDribblersFC> Contact us directly to schedule a free consultation.

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