



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 31st July

Kererū Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Tuesday 1st August

Kākāpō Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Wednesday 2nd August

Tūi Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Thursday 3rd August

Kea Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Saturday 5th August

Netball Fundraising BBQ

Sunday 6 August

Jump Jam Competition - Year 5-8

Thursday 17 August

Year 4-6 Winter Sports Tournament

Friday 18 August

Year 7-8 Winter Sports Tournament

Term 3, Week 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Our Year 0 - 5 students have been very fortunate with their sessions at Whenua Iti in terms of the weather. Thank you to our parents for supporting us with transport. Next week the long range forecast is indicating some rain, so please ensure that your child has all the appropriate gear to be outside in showery conditions.

We've been catching up on some jobs from last term. Staff absences made it a little difficult to keep up with the pace, but we've completed our judging from Book Week. Congratulations to those students who received awards. Their names can be found later in the newsletter.

The lost property container is overflowing. This was cleared out at the start of Term 2. Please take the time to check this for items as we are looking at a trip to a second hand store in the very near future.

Today we will be sending home booking sheets for student led conferences. These will take place on Wednesday 23rd August during Week 6. It would be great if these forms can be returned by Friday 4th August.

Next week we will be holding a fundraising barbeque to support our Year 6 - 8 camp. We will be selling burgers with beef pattie and fill your own salad for \$5. There will be a vegetarian option. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday afternoon so that we can supply this properly.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY COMMUNITY COMMENT

Principal's Weekly Comment - Term 3 Week 3 2023 - Monday 31st - July / Hōngongoi - Friday 4th August / Here-turi-kōkā

"He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata"

- Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure

Weekly School Goal: Being nurturing learners who care about those around them and helping each other to be successful in our learning journey

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 31st

- Kererū Class - Mini Enviro programme with Whenua Iti
- School Hui at 10am
- Staff professional development with Whenua Iti at 3:15pm - venue is either Lower Moutere or Tasman School

Tuesday / Rātu 1st

- Kākāpō Class - Mini Enviro programme with Whenua Iti
- Lisa is out for day off
- Alex is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Ruru Class
- Ally is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Tūi Class

Wednesday / Rāapa 2nd

- Tūi Class - Mini Enviro programme with Whenua Iti
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Cate is out for day off - Rob is in Weka Class
- Sue is out for professional development from 10am - Cindy to cover until lunch, Kieley to cover after lunch
- Friday lunch orders due in for 3pm

Thursday / Rāpare 3rd

- Kea Class - Mini Enviro programme with Whenua Iti
- Hayden is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kākāpō Class
- Maia is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Kererū Class
- Sue is in for Reading Recovery and is then out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class

Friday / Rāmāre 4th

- Fundraising BBQ - hamburgers \$5 each - orders in by Wednesday afternoon to the office
- Winter Sports practice in the afternoon for seniors

Saturday / Rāhoroi 5th

- Netball fundraising barbeque / stall

Sunday / Rātāpu 6th

- Jump Jam Competition Year 5 - 8

Upcoming dates

- Sunday 6th August (Term 3, Week 3) - Jump Jam Competition - Years 5-8
- Year 4 - 6 Winter Sports Tournament - Thursday 17th August (Term 3, Week 5)
- Year 6 - 8 Winter Sports Tournament - Friday 18th August (Term 3, Week 5)
- Student Led Conferences - Wednesday 23rd August (Term 3, Week 6)
- Ski Trip - Tuesday 29th August (Term 3, Week 7)
- Tasman School Fundraising Association - School Disco - Friday 1st September (Term 3, Week 7)
- Dance in School intensive week - 4th - 8th September (Term 3, Week 8)
- Planned dance performance evening for whānau - Friday 8th September (Term 3, Week 8)
- Pet Day / Spring Festival - Thursday 21st September (Term 3, Week 10)
- Last day of Term 3 - Friday 22nd September (Term 3, Week 10)

Term 4

- First day of Term 4 - Monday 9th October (Term 4, Week 1)
- Ruru and Weka Class - Science Roadshow - Friday 13th (Term 4, Week 1)
- Labour Day public holiday - Monday 23rd October (Term 4, Week 3)
- Year 6 - 8 Camp at Marahau - Monday 30th October Friday 3rd November (Term 4, Week 4)
- Moutere Hills Athletics - Thursday 16th November (Term 4, Week 6)
- Secondary Schools' Orientation Day for Year 8 students - Friday 17th November (Term 4, Week 6)
- Teacher only day - school closed - Monday 20th November (Term 4, Week 7)

CLASS AWARDS

Niwha Hughes

Sophie Rush

Finn Nugent

Reef Fenn

Dlysa Orchiston

Jazmine Taylor

Evie Poepjes

Jude Talley

Lucia Illilngworth

Carson Hayward

Felix Tolstrupp

Quinn Dunn

PRINCIPAL AWARD

Theo Donaldson

LEXIA AWARD

Noah Wratt

Eric Johnson

Summer Ponikly

Scarlett Manderson

Ethan Gilberd

Carl Orchiston

Tasman School Fundraising Meeting

The next Tasman School Fundraising Committee meeting is next week, Thursday 3rd August @7.30pm.

New members are always welcome! Please come along and join in with our fun projects.

Meeting is held at school. We look forward to seeing some new faces :-)

Book Week Awards

Congratulations to the students listed below. Their work which was judged on a combination of output and creativity:

Tūi Class

1st - Te Rawhiti Kotara

2nd - Ethan Gilberd

3rd - Carl Orchiston

Kea Class

1st - Lucia Illingworth

2nd - Felicity Dubbelman

3rd - Eric Johnson

Kākāpō Class

1st - Jazmine Taylor

2nd - Xavier Johnstone

3rd - Flora Alleyne

Kererū Class

1st - Tom Cable

2nd - Olive Dunn

3rd - Hope Sledmore

Weka Class

1st - Emma Orchiston

2nd - Maggie Haddon

3rd - Lachie Cable

Ruru Class

1st - Lucy Johnstone

2nd - Olivia Fraser

3rd - Florence Forster

Attendance Processes

This is our termly reminder around our processes for informing the school that your child is absent. Using one of the below steps ensures that the correct people receive information about your child's situation and it also avoids unnecessary workload. These steps also help us to look for patterns in the school in regards to illness and potential outbreaks. When key staff have all the information we can see these patterns allowing us to inform the parents and caregivers of individual classes to keep an 'eye out' for symptoms.

Please remember to make contact with the school by 9am when your child is absent from school and give a simple explanation of the absence. We need this to provide the appropriate code for Ministry of Education data collection around students. There are three different ways you can indicate a student's absence:

1. Email the school with three email contacts - the classroom teacher, Lisa and Rob
2. Phone the school office and leave a message on the answer phone
3. Log the absence using the Skool Loop app

Slapped Cheek

It appears that we have had a number of cases of slapped cheek across a few classes. This is a harder one to spot early, because once the most obvious visible signs are present, the child is no longer considered to be infectious. Slapped cheek (also known as fifth disease) is a common childhood illness. It causes bright red cheeks – like you've been slapped – and a lace-like rash on the body.

Slapped cheek is a mild disease and most children will have only mild symptoms. Early symptoms may include a low-grade fever, chills, headache, body ache, sore throat, or diarrhoea. After 3–7 days these symptoms improve and a rash develops. This starts with firm, bright red cheeks that are burning hot ('slapped cheek'). A fine, red, lace-like rash then develops on the child's body, arms and legs. The rash may be itchy and may seem to fade and then flare up when the child is hot or upset. The rash usually lasts for 2 weeks but may last up to 6 weeks.

Adults with slapped cheek are less likely to have a rash but may suffer from painful, swollen joints, especially in the hands and feet. The joint pain may last for 1–2 weeks and in some more severe cases up to 6 weeks.

Slapped cheek should clear up on its own within 3 weeks. There is no specific treatment for slapped cheek, but to keep your child comfortable you can:

- let them have plenty of rest
- give paracetamol to relieve fever
- use cold cloths to relieve discomfort of hot cheeks
- make sure they drink plenty of water.

Call Healthline 0800 611 116 if you are unsure what you should do.

(above information from the Ministry of Education Website)

Cyclone Gabrielle Fundraiser - Term 1

You may remember we held a hamburger fundraiser for Cyclone Gabrielle in Term 1. We received the below letter thanking Tasman School for their donation. We wanted to share the letter with you and thank you for your efforts to help with this.



Red Cross House
PO Box 12140
Thorndon
Wellington 6144
PHONE +64 4 471 8250
0800 097 277
fundraising@redcross.org.nz
redcross.org.nz

Tasman School
437 Aporo Road
RD 1
Upper Moutere 7473

26 May 2023

Dear Supporters

Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$457.00. You have really helped to make a difference.

Please know that your generosity helps us support communities affected by severe weather events happening now and prepare for future emergencies and disasters!

I thought you would like to know that, thanks to you, New Zealand Red Cross teams are deployed across the country right now, providing urgently needed assistance to those affected by the devastating impacts of Cyclone Gabrielle and the ongoing impacts of the Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland flooding.

On behalf of those who will receive the immediate support they need because of your donation, I sincerely
THANK YOU!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah Stuart-Black".

Sarah Stuart-Black
Secretary General

Library Help

if you are interested in helping out in our school library on a regular basis, even just an hour or two each week....such things as, cataloguing & covering books, tidying shelves and general assistance with student borrowing & returns... we would love to hear from you! Please let Lisa know in the office, and she will pass on your details.



Go-kart Construction

The senior students are busy creating go karts in STEAMS. They will race them when completed to raise money for their chosen charity. Watch this space.



Go-kart Construction



Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.





**Whenua Iti Mini
Enviro Programme
- Tūi Class**

QUIZ NIGHT

OUR ANNUAL QUIZ
FUNDRAISER IS COMING UP ON
THE 22ND AUGUST AT THE
MOTVEKA SPRIG AND FERN

GET A TEAM TOGETHER AND
BOOK A TABLE OR JOIN ONE
ON THE NIGHT, QUIZ PROWESS
NOT A REQUIREMENT

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
HELP ON THE NIGHT,
PLEASE CONTACT
SWANTJE ON
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