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Week 8, Term 3

13th September 2018

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

<u>Cultural</u> - It's been another busy week at Kai Iwi School with House groups busily doing activities for Maori Language week.

Sport - It was a shame that the West Cluster Cross Country at Westmere was cancelled and there was no postponement day scheduled. I will be discussing this issue with the cluster next week and we will rectify it for next year.

Super Six sport is finished for this term and all we have next term is Touch. Country Schools are currently in third place and pushing hard to win like last year.

Technology - The seniors Technology classes at Gonville School finish for the year next Tuesday as the last Tuesday of this term the seniors will be away on camp. Technology reports will be available for parents early next term.

The Year 6,7,8 Technology Challenge which was to be held this Friday at Brunswick School has had a venue change to Mosston school and a new date will be set.

Fundraising - Thank you very much everyone who ordered or sold pies to raise money for the school. Without your efforts these fundraisers would not be successful. Thank you Louise and Debra for organising it and thank you to the parents who have offered to help on the day the pies arrive.

School Report Survey - Last week I sent out a survey for parents to fill in asking what you thought of our new mid-year reports. It was pleasing to see everyone who sent them back approved of them. Only a few comments mentioned that perhaps teachers could add more comments on their child's social development.

Have a safe weekend everyone. Ross Harvey, *PRINCIPAL*

PAMPER HAMPER RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Kijiana Pene 2nd Naomi Fletcher CONGRATULATIONS!!

WEST COUNTRY MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE, Westmere School - Monday (17th Sept)

We have had quite a few wanting to compete in this race which is great. Following is some information regarding the day:-

Where: Westmere School

When: Monday, 17th Sept from 12.30pm The course can be ridden from 11.50am.

The Mountain bike course is set out on the school rugby field, the hill at the end and behind one of the buildings. It will be completely taped up from start to finish and there is ample opportunity for students to pass. There will be a rabbit to follow around the course for 5 and 6 year olds. The

course is extremely spectator friendly and the parents of 5 and 6 year olds are permitted to run with their children if needed.

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Distances:- Yr 1 & 2 - 400m, Yr 2 & 3 - 800m, Yr 5 & 6 - 1200m, Yr 7 & 8 - 1600m. (1 lap is 400m).

Races will begin with Yrs 7 & 8 starting at 12.30pm.

Bikes are to be left on the Netball court while other races are taking place. (The court gates to the main road will be locked for safety reasons.)

Announcements will be made when the next group of students will be asked to get their bikes.

FOKIS - PIE ORDERS

Thank you so much to those who got orders for this Fundraiser. Special thanks to Jimmy Fletcher from Room 4 who sold the most! It appears we will make approximately \$600 from this fundraiser which is awesome.

If you have an order they will be arriving next Thursday, 20th September. We anticipate they will be ready to collect from the hall between 2.30 - 4pm on this day. If there's a change we will endeavour to contact you ASAP.

UNIFORM ORDERS

Close TOMORROW. This is the last order for this Term. Remember that ALL CHILDREN must have school hats for Terms 4 and 1. Some 2nd hand available for \$10.

SPORTS TEAM UNIFORMS

If your child borrowed a sports uniform for either Netball or Hockey please return it ASAP, washed and in good condition. Thank you.

ASSEMBLY

There is no assembly this week. The final assembly for the Term will be <u>next week</u> in the library at 9.15am. All welcome.

STORY FROM ROOM 1

I like going on the tramp with my sister and my brother and all of the teachers and the office ladies.

Taylah-Marie

'GOOD SORT' - Week 8



touise Hartell
for all your hard work for FOKIS.
Thank you Louise.

PALMERSTON NORTH BRICK SHOW Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street, P.N. 29th & 30th Sept, 9am - 4pm

Over 40 exhibitors of LEGO displays and there will be a huge pile of LEGO bricks for everyone to play with. Fundraiser for the Youth One Stop Shop in



Palmerston North, which provides free health and social services for young people aged 10-24 in Palmerston North. **\$2 entry fee.**

5 DAY HOLIDAY LIFE SAVING PROGRAMME

"Junior Award Scheme"
Rookie, Super & Ultra Classes
Between 1st Oct & 15th October
Learn safety and survival skills including
basic techniques of Clothed survival
swimming.

Requirements:- Must be able to swim 2 lengths of Freestyle & Breastroke confidently. Main Pool confident. Half hour class.

Cost \$35/child.

Phone Splash Centre, 349 0113 to register.

