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Term 3 Week 3

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Quiz Night 26th August

A few reminders about how you can help our QUIZ NIGHT be a great success:

- Keep selling the raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 each and there's a \$50 prize for the family which sells the most tickets. If you cannot sell the tickets, please return them asap as others may be able to sell them.
- Send along 2 grocery items for our raffle. We've had great support so far.
- Send along a bottle of something for the auction – a bottle of wine, tomato sauce, shampoo, gin – anything that comes in a bottle.
- Tickets for the Quiz are selling well with 17 teams registered already. Don't miss out! We have limited the quiz to 35 teams.

Drama Club Presentation

The Drama Club will be presenting their 'Dr Seuss Show' at a special Assembly on Friday this week. Doors will open at 2.00pm. Come early for a good seat!

NZ Playhouse

Everyone enjoyed another wonderful show from the NZ Playhouse. 'The Fairest of Them All', had a theme of keeping safe on the Internet, told through fairy tales. The children loved it.

Colyton Inter-School Sport Exchange Information

Next Tuesday 16 August, we are hosting Colyton School for a winter sports exchange. All players are asked to bring a plate of food to share (not chippies please) - take it to the library before school. Soccer, B Rugby and B Netball will begin at 12pm, with the A Netball and A Rugby following at approx. 1pm. In addition to the gear listed below, all rugby and soccer players need a full change of clothes and all students must bring a named water bottle. Parent supporters welcome!

Rugby

- Players will be issued with a rugby jersey but must wear their own BLACK rugby shorts and mouthguard (games played in bare feet).
- B Team: Kai, Logan, Cameron, Joshua, Ngawaka, Regan, Jack and Tommy.
- A Team: Mārie, Bradley, Cody, William, Seth, Georgia, Fergus, Mataora, Ben and Samuel.

Soccer

- Players will be issued with a playing top but must wear their own BLACK shorts and shoes or boots. Shinpads are optional.
- Team: Levi, Heath, Catherine, Jensen, Alyssa, Sinead, Jack, Hamish, Carlos, Blake, Tarn and Alex.

Netball

- Regular netballers will wear their normal playing uniform. Others will be issued with a full uniform to wear on the day.
- B Team: Heather, Zoe, Freda, Jade, Anna Sk, Holly, Jessie and Leah.
- A Team: Hannah, Greer, Olivia, Te Ata, Grace, Emma J, Lydia, Mya and Emma H.

Mathex

On Friday this week, we have 4 teams entered in the Manawatu Mathex Competition. Teams have been 'training' and fine tuning their problem solving skills over the last few weeks. We wish all our teams well.

Gym Display

On Friday 19th (next week) we will share what we have been learning in Gymnastics. This display will start at 2.00pm.

Special Visitor

Last week, the students in Rooms 5 and 6 had a visit from Ashley Biddle, a Communications Warfare Specialist in the New Zealand Navy. Ash is a 'Dream Team Leader', which is part of the Sir Peter Blake Trust Leadership Programme. He spoke to the students about life in the navy, before teaching everyone how to march!



- It was interesting when Ash told us about the trips he has been on with the navy. I learnt to march and that the navy is not all fun and games. You get told off too! I was surprised by how much marching they have to do in the navy. HEATH
- Ash's visit was awesome! My favourite part was when he taught us how to march. I thought the navy would be all about shooting at other boats, but Ash told us all about what they have to do, and it is mostly about helping other people. I don't think I could ever be in the navy with all that training! GUSSIE
- I learnt a lot about the navy, including how they train, their uniforms and their life on board a ship. I was surprised to hear about the fun things they did like dressing up as ninja turtles and playing cricket on board their ship. I enjoyed learning how to march and seeing all the photos. JACK

Yummy Stickers!

Stop putting your Yummy stickers on the edge of the couch, side of your plate, or under the table! We need these stickers to trade for sports gear and we need your help. Extra collection sheets are available at the office. This promotion finishes at the end of the term.

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Pet Day and Cross Country

Although it's a long way off, you might like to highlight these dates in your calendar:

- Cross Country: Friday 21st October
- Pet Day: Wednesday 26th October. Lambs and Calves to be born after 1st July this year.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson