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Term 1 Week 6

3rd March 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa

Senior Swimming Sports - Reminders

Please note that some of the times are slightly different to those written in last week's newsletter:

- Students will travel to Feilding by bus, leaving at 12.00pm.
- The first race, the Barnett Cup, will be at 12.30pm.
- We'd like parents to sit on the side of the pool, opposite the grandstand (on the diving pool side), or behind the low brick wall at the shallow end of the pool. You are welcome to bring your own seating.
- Students - please make sure you have all the right gear: togs, two towels, goggles, warm clothes, water bottle and your lunch.

Moveathon – Less than 2 weeks away!

Thanks everyone for getting in behind this PTA fundraiser for an outdoor classroom.

This is a wonderful project to support, and one that will be used by the whole school.

A reminder that the MOVEATHON is on Friday 13th March from 11am – 12pm.

Children will MOVE around laps of the field as many times as they can in an hour.

We would love children will ask people (relatives, neighbours, friends and Grandma) to sponsor them.

NOW is the time to order your sausage for lunch. \$2 each.

Order and pay at the office.

Pandemic Plan and Board of Trustees News

At the BOT meeting last week, we reviewed our Pandemic Plan and updated it for Coronavirus. The school is very well prepared. We are regularly updated from both the Ministries of Health and Education about the current situation and safety measures. It's important we reinforce messages about hygiene practices. Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence:

- wash hands often with soap and water before and after eating as well as after going to the toilet. **Many children do not do this.**
- cover coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or your elbow.
- put used tissues in the bin.

The BOT elected Shane Casey as its chairperson for the next 12 months and thanked Shane for the wonderful job he does. The school Charter, which sets the strategic direction for the school over the next 3-4 years has been reviewed and updated. The Annual Plan for this year has been completed in line with these Strategic Goals.

Junior Swimming Afternoon

This will be held on **Friday afternoon this week**, starting at 1.30pm and is mainly for children in Rooms 1 – 4. Parents are welcome to attend.

After School Care

We are just about there! We just need **one more person** who is prepared to help 4 afternoons a week. **These are PAID positions.** You would need to be available from 3.00 – 5.30, Monday to Thursday. If you are interested, or know of anyone who might be able to help, please get in touch as soon as possible.

School Triathlon

Thank you for all the wonderful and positive comments about the Triathlon last week. We were so proud of the children for giving it a go and trying their best, especially in the heat! We really value children getting involved in events like this even if it isn't their 'cup of tea'. Thank you for all the parent support. Looks like this might become a regular event on our calendar!

School Values this week

<u>Room</u>		<u>For</u>
1	Charlotte	achievement in reading. Charlotte loves to read and is very good at doing independent activities.
2	Marley	trying her hardest. especially in writing
3	Zoe	always being committed to high standards in all of her work
4	Brock	an awesome sense of humour and helping to bring joy to our classroom
5	Spencer	his excellent communication and perseverance with all camp activities!
6	Jorja	having a sense of humour and always smiling
7	Shelby	using her initiative to get work done in class.
8	Emily	always having a fantastic attitude, and always giving 100%

Kind regards


Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Feilding Saturday Morning Rugby

Registrations are now open for Junior Rugby. If your child is interested in playing, please visit www.sporty.co.nz/fsmr to register. All registrations completed before the 3rd April will be eligible for an early bird discount, making fees \$35. Any registrations after this date will be the full price of \$50. This year we are also offering Quick Rip for U8/U9 players. This will be played on a Friday night as part of the Manawatu Competition. Players can choose to play both Tackle and Quick Rip or either option separately. Hoodies will be available to order until 3rd April as well. We are looking forward to a great 2020 season.

Halcombe Haircuts

After school haircuts available by qualified hairdresser. Monday and Tuesday 3.15pm to 5pm. Phone Nicola 06 328 8828 to book an appointment.

Pinecones for Sale

For sale \$5 per 20kg bag. Contact Emma 027 688 6565.



Room 5 camp fun.
We have an AWESOME new game
called BOMB!