

Dear Parents & Community,

Grandparents Day was a very successful event with a strong turn out of Grandparents and special visitors attending. It is always fantastic to see the enjoyment both Grandparents and children get from visiting classrooms and sharing this time together.

Thank you for your attendance at our Parent Interviews on Tuesday. It was fantastic to have so many parents attend these interviews and hear the discussions about how home and school can work together. We really appreciate the support you give us to help your children progress and become both better learners and people. Thank you to all those families who have returned their My Learning folders and reflections sheets. If you still have one at home could you please return this tomorrow so that we can continue to update these.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Board of Trustees survey during Parent Interviews. If you missed this opportunity, a link to this survey is still available from our school website. Just click on the link labelled—Community Consultation –2017 on the home page. The initial feedback from this survey is really positive. One of the questions related to our refreshed vision. It was encouraging to see that 70% of community recognised that Believe, Belong, Become are our three strategic goals.

Our Spark programme has continued this term. The aim of the Spark programme, is to spark an interest or passion within people. This programme runs for one day per week with a different teacher released each week to run a workshop on a topic of their choice. The workshops offered this term have been, dance, sign language, Spanish, coding, science testing, robotics, photography and drama. The students involved have really enjoyed these experiences and the programme has definitely achieved its goal of sparking an interest!

Finally, thank you for all your help and support this term. It has been another busy term with lots happening, sports, trips, and special visitors. We appreciate all the support you have given to enable these special events to happen. It is amazing to think we are now halfway through the school year. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable term break and I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 3.

Simon Williams



## Newsletter SYNDICATE SNIPPETS

**Kowhai (Year 0, 1 & 2) - Rooms 9, 10, 11, 13 & 14 ~** This week a newsletter was sent home about a gymnastics programme that the Franklin Gymsports team are taking for us at school next term. The PTA are generously reducing the cost of this programme for us and we are appreciative of this support. The final payment of \$5.00 per student is due early next term. The Kowhai teachers and students would like to wish Nicole Dallas all the best for the rest of her pregnancy and we look forward to seeing baby Dallas visiting us in the near future. Next term we welcome Sue O'Connor as Room 13's new teacher. Have a restful holiday everyone!

**Karaka (Year 3 & 4) - Rooms 5, 6 & 7 & 8~** It was fabulous to see so many grandparents at school last Friday afternoon. We hope they enjoyed visiting. Please pass on our thanks to them for coming along. It was a fantastic opportunity to discuss learning at our interviews on Tuesday and we enjoyed meeting with you. It is nearly the end of a very busy term so there are a few organisational reminders – Please return learning folders if you haven't already. Thanks to those students and parents who have completed the reflection sheet. We would appreciate these back also. And finally please send all readers and overdue library books tomorrow. To all of our Karaka families – have a great break!

**Rimu (Year 5 & 6) - Rooms 2, 3 & 4 ~** In Rimu syndicate there have been lots of assessments in the past week as we have finished units of work and have been doing pre tests to provide data for next term. It was great to touch base with parents at the interviews on Tuesday and lovely to meet some parents for the first time. We hope that the meetings were informative and helpful. Most students will enjoy the RICH reward this afternoon and our last basketball coaching session. Next term Rimu students will participate in a 6 week gymnastics programme run by Franklin Gymsports. Due to a surplus of funds from camp there will not be a charge for this for Rimu students. Enjoy the break. Keep warm and safe.

**Kauri (Year 7 & 8) - Rooms 15 & 16**

~ Thank you so much to the parents and students who attended our interviews on Tuesday. It was great to have an opportunity to talk about your child's learning and aspirations at school. Everyone has been busy finishing poetry, science and art and most students in the HUB were rewarded with RICH rewards today. Next term looks to be an exciting one as we prepare for Calf Club and begin a new topic based on Past and Present. Some students may also want to be practicing and preparing for Mathex which will be held in Term 3. Have a great break and we look forward to seeing all students well rested and refreshed for Term 3.



WORKERS OF THE WEEK	
ROOM 2	AcaCia Standing Matthew Davies
ROOM 3	Emily James Taleah Petersen
ROOM 4	Jessica Phillips Tommy Perkins
ROOM 5	Mason Patel Brad Yoakley
ROOM 6	Sienna Dufty Seth Travers
ROOM 7	Tiahna Hayes Ryan Hunter
ROOM 8	Chloe Kidd Scott Macdonald
ROOM 9	Tamzyn Cassidy Eli Laing
ROOM 10	Stevie Guy Alec Fairhall
ROOM 11	Daisy Bertram Watson Woodbury
ROOM 12	Fletcher Cook Kaitlin Mannering
ROOM 13	Heidi Simpson Ethan Crofskey
ROOM 14	Sam Mason-Hepi Xavier Broom
ROOM 15	Tasha Stead Jaden Grant
ROOM 16	Hollie Cook Sebastian Partridge

**PTA CALF CLUB MEETING TONIGHT 7PM in the staffroom. All welcome.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM KIDZ FIRST HEALTH SERVICES RE SORE THROAT**

A sore throat can lead to rheumatic fever if it's left untreated. Rheumatic fever is very serious and can cause heart damage. Every time your child has a sore throat it could be serious. Don't ignore, take them to a doctor or nurse straight away to get it checked. Call **Health-line on 0800 611 116 to find out more.**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ~ THANKS so much to everyone who purchased books / goodies from the book fair. The school raised \$2,300 which will go towards new books / resources for the library. Awesome effort!!**

**WAIAPU SCHOOL APP** A great way to receive notices or **urgent information** is by downloading the school app. Go to play store on your phone and search Waiapu Pa and go from there.

**CALF CLUB ~ CHICKENS** have arrived and are hopefully all growing and healthy. Just a reminder students Yr 4 ~ 8 must complete a diary about raising their chicken and Yr 0 ~ 3 a poster on A3 or A2 paper..

**GARDENS:** Students who wish to enter the garden section should be starting these over the holidays. All information if available on our website: Look under the Information tab / Calf Club.

**ANIMAL TALKS:** will be held in the Event Centre at 2pm on Wed 26th July followed by free vaccinations for calves, lambs and goats.

**ENTRY FORMS** FOR ALL SECTIONS ARE AT THE OFFICE AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRID 18TH AUGUST. THIS IS **COMPULSORY FOR ALL STUDENTS YRS 4 ~ 8.**

**YUMMY APPLE STICKERS** – please keep collecting these and send to school. The more collected ~the more sports equipment we get.

**LOST PROPERTY**– Thanks to all those people who have collected lost property but just a reminder that all other items not collected by the end of tomorrow will be given to the Salvation Army. Please **ENSURE** that all items of clothing and personal items are clearly named.

**KIWANIS COMMUNITY AWARDS**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES** Waiapu Pa & Clarks Beach Community Service Awards. Nominations close 28th July. Email: Waiapuaclarksbeachkiwanis@gmail.com or ph Dianna 0272819428 for details.

**BACH AVAILABLE WHANGAMATA** First week of the school holidays. \$80 ~ \$100 per night. Sleeps 10 ~ 12. Ph: Debra 0274307764.

**Pukekohe Performing Arts presents ~ High School Musical Jr ~** 7 July - 15 July 2017. Harrington Theatre, 2 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe. \$20 Adult, \$15 Child (16yrs and under), Under 5yrs free (when sitting on lap of ticket holder). [www.iTicket.co.nz](http://www.iTicket.co.nz) | 0800 iTicket (484-253). Details on our website

**ORPHAN LAMBS FOR SALE ~** Coopworth/Suffolk X available from 10<sup>th</sup> July Coopworth available from 28<sup>th</sup> July. Colostrum fed, 5-7 days old, Mixed Sex, Coopworth and Suffolk X, Docked and vaccinated, Guaranteed. Pickup Bombay and Pukekohe. \$60 ea. Liz Whitford – 092333070 or richlizwhitford@gmail.com

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH** is a loss and change program for children and teens, who are dealing with separation, divorce, death or major family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 3rd of August, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. Parent Programme also available. The programmes run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, Deb on 238 7375, or contact us at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). or [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons).

**8Count Dance Studio Waiuku Jazz Classes ~** New Term 3 location - Waiuku War Memorial Hall, Tuesdays. Jazz dancing is fast and fun! Learn to turn and leap along with intricate arm and footwork. 3.30pm – Intro to Dance 3-4 year olds. 4.00pm – Rosette 1 Jazz – turning 5 years 2017. 4.30pm – Rosette 2 Jazz – turning 6 years 2017. 5.00pm – Rosette 3 Jazz – turning 7 years 2017. 5.45pm – Grade 1 Jazz – turning 8 years 2017. 6.30pm – Open Jazz – turning 9 years and over. 7.30pm – Finish. Pop along to our "Open Weeks" 25<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August to trial a class with Ashley. For further information e-mail [monique8count@gmail.com](mailto:monique8count@gmail.com).

UPCOMING EVENTS ~IMPORTANT DATES			
Week 10		Week 1 Term 2	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July
Calf Club meeting – 7pm in staffroom 	Assembly-Worker of the Term <i>All welcome</i>	First Day of Term 2 	Calf Club animal information talks 2:00 in Events Centre

## Become a mini chef in the school holidays!

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