

Principal's Kōrero



Kia ora koutou

Well that was a term we will not forget in a hurry! A huge mihi to all our staff, students and whanau for adjusting to our "new normal" so well. We truly appreciate the partnership we have with you.

Last week we held Student Led Whanau Learning Hui and students shared information on their learning and goals, and looked at next steps toward academic success and gaining an NCEA qualification.

Thank you to those that attended these valuable hui. For those whanau who were unable to attend we have whanau learning packs for you at our office including: NCEA entries, Progress report, Individual Education Plan (IEP), Goal Update and Attendance report. Discussing this information with the student and whanau is an invaluable learning tool and enables a stronger partnership to support your tamariki. We have the pack available for you to collect at our office and we ask that you take the time to briefly discuss the contents.

Next term we will host learning hui for our junior and middle school whanau (year 7-10). We look forward to sharing the learning progress and next steps of your tamariki. Details will be shared early next term.

As you can see our building projects are advancing. The new whare wananga, cafe and court upgrade will all be completed next term. The redevelopment of B Block is on track to be operational Term 1 next year.

Enjoy a much needed and deserved break. Thanks again for your ongoing support, particularly with our COVID-19 response. I am incredibly proud of how we responded as a community.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

Alec Solomon
Principal/Tumuaki

SPORTING UPDATE - Term 2 has been a much quieter term for sports due to COVID-19. Our students are packing the gym at lunchtimes and enjoying been back to normality. We have Yr 7&8 and Senior netball teams competing in the Whangarei Netball Competition. We also have a good number of students

playing club rugby, netball and football. Term 3 looks quite busy for sports. We need to remember for our students to engage they have to be following our kaupapa
* **90% attendance**
* **correct uniform**
* **good behaviour**
Have a safe holiday whanau.

THE JEWEL OF THE SEA – THE R TUCKER THOMPSON
Noah Thomson-Hyde has secured a place on the R.Tucker Thompson during the second week of the holidays and Kane McCallum in Term 3. These trips and those over the years have come through the kind generosity of Colin Edwards (a foundation staff member and previous Board Trustee). Whanaungatanga through and through.



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We Care - Angitu
We Learn - Ako
We Succeed - Awhina



CELEBRATE – Our mana comes from the success of those around us

Ally Harris - Head girl in 2018, has gone on to follow her dreams and on Friday 19th June graduated from the Regular Recruit Force 396 in Waouru. We are so proud of this beautiful Wahine Toa and excited to have Ally joining us early in Term 3 to share her journey and inspire our students to follow their dreams.



Te Putahitanga wrap up their term in style

This term has been a little different in Te Putahitanga as staff and students got back into the swing of being at school after lockdown. However everyone persevered with fun learning, yummy cooking with friends and exploring the wider community. We have more students that have joined specialist mainstream classes this term with students rising to the challenge and achieving great results. We are all looking forward to a holiday before we start an enjoyable term 3.

HISTORY WANANGA

The Senior SOS class had the opportunity to complete a History Wananga at Ngunguru worth 8 NCEA credits on Friday 12 June. The students had a great day, with learning about the area and then completing their theory with hot chips at the Ngunguru Fire Station, thanks to Mr Mills.



AUTOMOTIVE TRADES WELDING

The Automotive trades Academy students attended an MIG Welding Course held at Northtec Future Trades on 24th to 26th June. Students learnt new skills and techniques under the guidance of their tutors in the welding profession.

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8KEA'S AFTERNOON DELIGHTS



"It was really surprising when the Principal showed up." (Awatea)

"The food was delicious and I hope we can prepare dinner again some time." (Holly)



"We had kai with the Y7/8 Department teachers including Whaea Brenda and Mr Solomon. 8Kea made tons of food. My buddy and I made Lemon tart." (Kees)

"8Kea made afternoon tea for our teachers. This included lemon pie, mozzarella sticks, eclairs, coconut slice, kiwi kebab, pizza, afghan biscuits, sushi and oreo truffles." (Leeana)

"Yesterday's afternoon tea was so delightful." (Kaya)



"8Kea's scrumptious afternoon tea included a variety of flavour some food, Mozzarella sticks, sushi, eclairs, oreo truffles, kiwifruit, kebabs, pizza and much more." (Matatini)

"My mouth was watering with hunger, eyeing the delicious food. I was ready to eat." (Moetu)

"A wonderful surprise to end our day. Thank you Whaea Rachel and 8Kea." (Y7&8 staff)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 20 July
TERM 3 STARTS

Tue 21 July –
Thu 23 July
L3 Sports Plan and Run a Recreational Activity Course

Wed 22 July –
Thu 23 July
Trades –
Forklift Training Course

Tue 28 July –
Thu 30 July
Level 3 Leadership Coaching Course

Wed 19 Aug – Fri 21 Aug
Tertiary Trip:
Auckland and Waikato

DAVE & CATH DAVIES-COLLEY AND I HAVE A DREAM PRESENT...

MAGNOLIA GARDENS OPEN DAYS

All proceeds go towards Dreamers Summer Programmes

8-9 & 15-16 AUGUST, 2020
10 AM - 4 PM
37 PROCTOR RD, POROTI 0179

Entry Fee: \$5
Refreshments: \$5 (tea/coffee and treats)
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