



"We are here to learn"

26 March 2021

Tena tatou katoa,

Yesterday was another day in paradise with meetings galore and plenty to do. My final meetings yesterday were around our Block B renovations. This is the building behind the administration block. The builders tell me they are on track to complete by the end of this term. They have started on the toilets in Block A and will then switch to the toilets in Block C. They will also install the two double doors at the back of the hall.

It's 24 hours later and I've been in more property meetings. These are about our roofing and cladding. There are exciting new designs being discussed at the moment ready for construction 2022.

Today was another great day with the students at break times and it's good to see them out and about with their mates. Volleyball, basketball, touch footy, the playgrounds and the bike track were chocka with our tamariki enjoying a sunny autumn Friday

As we move into the cooler months, we will start moving more of our learning indoors and our board of trustees is preparing for requests from the budget. We are ready for this to ensure we maintain the level of engagement and learning.

I hear in the pipeline that our sports leader Whaea Vicki is in negotiations with a local aquatic centre. We hope to announce more about this very soon but we are committed to improving the students' knowledge, skills and experience around water.

In the meantime, have a great weekend with your treasures, I'm looking forward to a visit from my second eldest daughter who will probably empty my bank..but that's the way things go.

Go the Warriors. Go the Chiefs and kia haumarū ki a tatou katoa

Robert Clarke

Grocery Hamper Winners

Well done to Izyan and Elishaphat's whanau. They won the hampers for attending the Student Conference



After School Program

We are currently at capacity so are not taking any new enrolments for this program. Once construction has been completed in the new classes, more spaces will become available.

Breakfast Club

A big thank you to Matua Stuart and Matua Prem for the donation of bread!

Breakfast club is open every morning before school if your child is in need of breakfast!

Teacher Only Day

We have a Teacher Only Day coming up on the **12th of April**. School will be closed for the day. After school program will not be running on this day either. Please ensure you make arrangements for your children

Uniforms

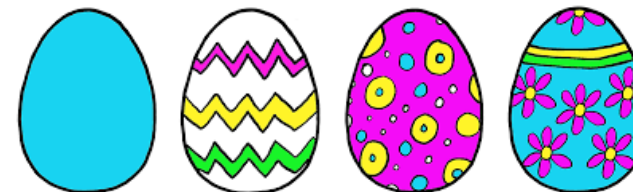
Students are not permitted to wear non-uniform items

Direct Group Uniforms offer a layby service so please contact them for more information - 847 6664



Zoo Trip

It is the Year 1 & 2's time to visit the Hamilton Zoo on Tuesday 30th March. Please make sure you are on time for the bus, it will leave at 9am!



Easter in the Park

The Good News Community Centre have their annual Easter in the park **this Sunday** at Dominion Park from 3.00-5.00pm. This free event will have bouncy castles, easter egg hunt, face painting, food, competitions, prizes and lots of fun!

Rescheduled due to Alert Level changes last month

Nawton Community Meeting

We are hosting a community meeting with NZ Police and other stakeholders to address concerns regarding recent issues in Nawton.

All welcome.

Good News Community Centre
Cnr of Breckons Ave & Dominion Rd
Monday 29th March, 5:30pm

Dr Gaurav Sharma MP for Hamilton West

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In case of further Alert Level changes, the meeting will be on zoom. Please see our facebook page for the link.



Awards

PB4L Awards for **Week 7**

Juniors: Cole Wellington - Room 7
For being Responsible

Middle: Riccoh Green - Hall 1
For being a Learner

Senior: Jahroux Waaka - Room 17
For being a Learner

Intermediate: Peyton Ansell - Room 13
For being Responsible

PB4L Awards for **Week 8**

Juniors: Tridynt Tukiri - Room 7
For being Responsible

Middle: Huntah Hepi-Peters - MP
For being Respectful

Senior: Lykyn Mackie-Whanga - Room 17
For being Responsible

Intermediate: Renata Maui-Joseph
Room 12
For being Respectful

Star Writers

There was a chimp sitting by the window with his blanket. Some chimps were swinging from rope to rope.

The giraffe has a long neck and a long blue tongue.

There were ducks swimming in a river. A spider monkey was on the roof. One spider monkey was pregnant and it was climbing down to eat. Then she climbed back up. The monkeys live in trees and if they were your pet, then they would live in a cage.

The giraffe was bigger than me and my friends.

I love the zoo!

Aaliyah Parker - Age 7

Do we have your correct contact details?

How can we contact you in the event of an emergency?

Please make sure we have all the correct information!

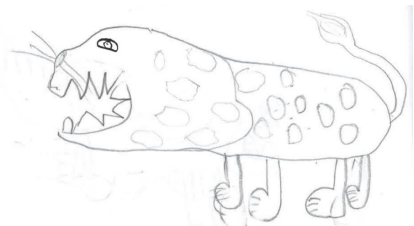
Upcoming Events

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
22	23	24 BoT Meeting	25	26	27	28
29 Duffy Assembly 1:30	30 Year 1/2 Zoo Trip	31				

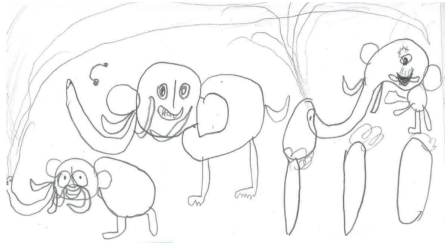
April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2 Public Holiday (Easter)	3	4
5 Public Holiday (Easter)	6 School Holiday (Easter)	7	8 Year 7/8 River Trip	9	10	11
12 Teacher Only Day	13	14	15	16 Term 1 Ends	17	18
19	20	21 BoT Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



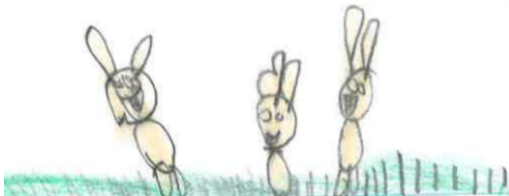
Cheetahs run very fast. They have spots on their bodies. They hunt for antelope and other animals. They have sharp teeth and sharp claws.

Adam Hong - Age 7



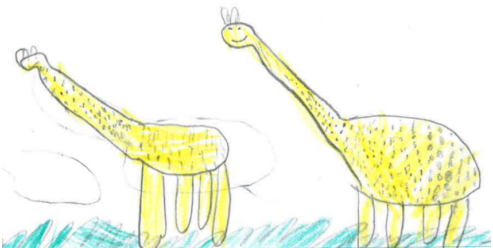
Elephants drink water from their trunks. They have big tummies and they have big ears. Elephants have short legs like a rabbit.

Bahoza Sabune - Age 7



Rabbits are good at hopping. They like grass and carrots. Their fur is white and some rabbits are black or grey. Two of their teeth stick out of their mouths. They stamp their foot when there is danger around.

Eriana Takiari - Age 7



Giraffes have long necks and legs. They have brown dots on their bodies. Rhinos poo a lot of the time.

Stanley Sao - Age 6



