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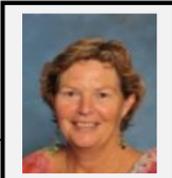
Kia Ora tatou katoa, Greetings, Namaste, Talofa, Konnichi wa, Gruetzi, Hola, Kia orana

On Thursday night we held our very first "Celebration of Learning" for our Pasifika families. It was a wonderful evening, and fine example of the way our community all chip in and support each other.

I really appreciate all the time that Leo and Pauline have spent with our children getting them prepared for Polyfest. Their costumes looked stunning – most of these were made by Leo.

I also really appreciate the time that Siitia Leti put in to help us organise the evening, including cooking some dishes very tasty dishes.

Have a great weekend
Anne



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Most improved learner

With thanks to **the Paisley Street Fish and Chip shop**, we now give one child from each Learning Team an award for being the most improved learner for the week.

Each recipient receives a certificate which entitles them to a free cheeseburger and fizzy drink.

Last week Ashleigh Lang LS15 (Rimu), Sione Materoa-Arataura LS13 (Miro), and Zoe Gibbs LS10 (Totara) won this award. N.B. Kowhai are going to award two certificates, but every second week, so look forward to seeing who they are next week.

Enrich Applications

At this time each year we are able to make applications for students to attend Enrich for one day a week.

Enrich is the ILT sponsored "school" for our Gifted and Talented students. If you think your child is gifted and talented, please contact your child's teacher for an application form.

If your child is accepted, it will cost parents and the school \$10 a week per child.

My Pencil Holder

My pencil holder is roaring open to eat my pencils. It groans when I poke the sharp ends into it. It arranges my pencils around. It attacks my pencils to make them small.

Its hideous drawings on the side, scars the pencils. It shreds into nothing because people keep on taking its fortunes. It's like a stationery shop so I can stop and grab my pencil. I trust my pencil holder, it tells me who stole a pencil.

By Angela Rye

My Pen Cup

My pen cup is like a stationery supply shop just for me. It is like a colossal ball of fluff. Its vibrant glow helps my mind to think. It sits at my desk in suspense waiting for me to come back.

Kaija Bolger

Meadow Fresh Sticker Competition

Please support us as we collect stickers from Meadow Fresh products. This will help us earn some art and sports gear.
More sheets are available from the Office.

Maths Week (or two):

The children have done some stunning work on Pasifika patterns this week. Check them out in the hall and the library when you are around the school.
We have extended the deadline for the "Pattern Extravaganza" family challenge until next Friday, the 23rd Aug.

I will be running a Smac Maths problem solving Learning Team Challenge next Friday – which Learning Team will win this year??

COME ALONG AND SHARE THE "GOOD TIMES PLAYING MATHS GAMES WITH YOUR CHILD AND THEIR CLASSMATES ON TUESDAY AUGUST 20TH FROM 2-3PM.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair starts on Monday and runs through until Wednesday after school. 9-11am and 3-3.45pm



Pop into the library to see what there is on offer.

Any profit will go towards buying new books for the library.

Three-Way Conferences

By the end of last week the teachers were exhausted but very excited about the conversations they had with you and your child about your child's learning.

Please contact the teacher if you were unable to attend a conference to make an alternative date.

Kids Can Fundraising

Thank you so much for taking the effort to help your child create their wacky hair last week. There were certainly some very wacky hairstyles. The point of this exercise was to raise awareness and funds for Kids Can. Our coin trail raised \$286 for Kids Can.



Scarves and Slippers:

This week children (if they wanted them) were given slippers and scarves which have been donated by Kids Can. We know winter is nearly over, but the kids love these additions to their wardrobe.

FOR THE CALENDAR

- Aug 12 – 23 Maths (2) weeks
- Aug 20 Have fun with Maths games with your children – 2-3pm
- Aug 19 – 21 Scholastic Book Fair – after school
- Aug 20 Class photos
- Aug 20 BOT meeting – 7pm all welcome
- Aug 21 Polyfest: 10.30 – Pasifika, 10.45 Junior Kapahaka, 11.00 Senior Kapahaka
- Sep 4 Community Meeting 2-3pm
- Sep 6 2-3pm Parent session – find out more About gifted and talented children
- Sep 12 Parent session on cyber safety For students - 6.30pm