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Principal's Piece

Ngā mihi

Grandparents

Our Grandparents Day was a wonderful day. It is special to see the bond between grandparents and their mokopuna. Rudolph Giuliani said, "What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humour, comfort, lessons in life. And, most importantly, cookies." Perhaps the cookies can be done without...

Parents also need to provide love, patience, humour, comforts, and lessons in life. But parents must also provide firm guidelines and discipline.

Parents have very busy lives, making it challenging for them to always be perfect! So thank goodness for grandparents.

Thank you to our parents and whānau for the wonderful support on Grandparents Day. It continues to be my favourite day of the school year.

Pat Poland Principal (Acting)



Upcoming Dates

1st November - Junior Zoo Trip 3rd November - Book Club Orders

14th November - School Athletics Day

29th November - Interschool Athletics

13th December - Final Assembly

14th December - Last Day of School

Reminder:

All students should now be wearing their school wide brim hat when outside. It is an important part of the uniform in term 4. All hats should be named for easy return in case they are misplaced. If your child doesn't have a hat they are available for purchase from the office.



Don't forget your hats!

Available at the office \$15 each.

TERM 4 BUS FEES ARE OVERDUE \$30 PER CHILD, PLEASE PAY ASAP Internet bank 12 3134 0056652 00



Learning in the Junior School



Zachary in Room 15 Showing patterning in maths.

Marie Showing off Skills to her Nana



Grandparents Day



















We loved having our Grandparents visit us!

SWIMMING DATES - JUNIOR TEAM

Friday 27th October Friday 3rd November Friday 17th November Friday 24th November

We will run these lessons in two groups Rooms 14, 15 and 17 at 9.15am - 12.15pm Rooms 11,12 and 13 at 10.45am - 1.45pm

Remember: togs, towel, lunch and drink bottle.

PLEASE NAME ALL BELONGINGS

Fun with Youthtown









Learning in the Middle School



We had a fabulous afternoon with Author Stacy Gregg. She was really interesting for all of us, young, old, male and female, horse fanatics and not. We loved hearing her stories behind her stories and look forward to reading some of her books!



Eden Anstis was delighted to meet her favourite author and Stacy was so delighted to be the favourite that she gave Eden a rosette. Other students received these also for answering questions.

Swimming Dates - Middle Team

Monday November 6 Monday November 13 Monday November 20 Monday November 27



Our students were amazing at the recent Kapa haka Festival.

Everyone looked fabulous and Showed the true wairua of Pekerau in their performance.

Special thanks to all of the Teachers, supporters and Whanau and especially the Tamariki for their efforts!







Learning in the Senior School



Kids for Kids

Pekerau Choir sung at Kid for Kids last night, the performance was in Hamilton at the Activate Church. There were many schools who took part, to help raise funds for World Vision. It was a great success. It was fun because we were all in a group, Singing our hearts out. The hosts Jackie Clarke and Brooke were funny and friendly and were really good singers. Everyone had the skill and confidence to sing in front of the crowd. Thank you to Mrs Grindrod & Miss Hansen for all their support and helping to make us an amazing choir.

Greer Vincent Room 3

Room 2's Totem Poles!

Room 2 did amazing totem poles on Hauora.

Representing our past, interests, history and future.

We used paper mache', paint, art accessories such as pipe cleaners, wool, mini sticks and straws.

The body was a cardboard cylinders.

We put a lot of time into this masterpiece.

Some of us even made wonderful wings for our totem poles. The painting was the messiest thing. We are all proud of what we have done and the stories they tell.

-Riley Mills & Logan.C



SWIMMING DATES

Starting on Thursday 2nd of November the Senior School will be learning about water safety, and receiving swimming lessons at the Events Centre. This will run for four weeks.

Students will receive half hour lessons from qualified swimming instructors provided by Swim Waipa as well as a free swim in order to practise their new skills.

Each session is on a Thursday, but there will be two different groups.

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd November November.

We will run these lessons in two groups -Rm 1, rm 3 and the year 4's from rm 16 Rm2, rm 4, and the year 5's from rm 16

There is no cost to the students.

There will be a notice going home today asking for parent help during these sessions.

Athletics Training

The senior school has started training for athletics. We are learning to do high jump, long jump, ball throw, and sprints.

School Hats

It is that time of year again where we need to be wearing our school hat to protect ourselves from the sun. If we don't have a hat these can be purchased from the school office.



