

Public Holiday Memorial in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Monday 26 September

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day

With the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the government has announced a one off public holiday on Monday 26 September, to remember and celebrate the Queen. Therefore on this day, school will be closed.

Trips

After 2 previously postponed attempts - Akomanga 7 finally made it to the maunga today for their ski trip! Over the course of the term, it has been incredibly exciting to take our Year 3/4 tamariki to Maunga Ruapehu to experience the snow and skiing. Ngā Mihi whānau for your support with these trips, with either getting your tamaiti to kura early to leave on time or to support on the haerenga.

PTA Fundraiser - Teacher Raffles

Since it's inception, our Teacher Raffles have become a very popular fundraiser. Would your child like to ice cakes with Miss Pallesen? Go on a Park hop with Whaea Jess and Whaea Elly? Bake biscuits with Whaea Tracey? Make glitter with Whaea Laurel? Make Freak Shakes with Māharahara Teachers? Create spiral artworks with Mrs Blackmore? Have lunch with Whaea Emma C and Mrs C at McDonald's? Go Ten Pin Bowling with Whaea Emma and Whaea Chanel? or, Have breakfast with Matua Regan?

Sheets were sent home on Monday for your child to fill out their raffle selection to return to school in an envelope with their money. Raffles will be drawn on 23 September. Good luck!

PTA Fundraiser - School Disco

Now that restrictions have lifted - we can host our school disco! Our school disco will be held on Wednesday 28 September, with Year 0 - Year 3 from 5.30pm - 6.15pm and Year 4 - Year 6 from 6.30pm - 7.15pm.

Entry is \$2 and we have items for sale including: sausage sizzle and bags of chippies (both \$2) and bottles of water and glow sticks (both \$1).

Whānau Hauora

Sleep is massively important for brain development and daily functioning. Does your tamaiti get enough sleep each night? The question was raised with John about how much screen time is too much? John's reply was more about the necessity for sleep and how much sleep a child needs at night. Most children need 10 - 12 hours sleep per night. Therefore, they need to be off devices at least one hour before bedtime to allow the brain to calm down.



*Our kura is an amazing place! Yesterday, some of our tuakana were going across the school writing positive messages to inspire our kura whānau.
Rawe ngā tamariki!*



*Teacher Raffle Winner - 2020
Lilly with Miss Pallesen icing a cake*