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TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY

WELCOME

Sports groups and clubs have been part a major part of this week. Our students are enjoying a wide range of activities that are taking place during and after school. For the last few weeks Manawatu Hockey have been coaching throughout the school. Hockey is a game we are hoping will take off in the Manawatu. School coaching provides a terrific lead in to Monday night hockey held down at the Feilding turf. If you are interested pop in and get some further information at the school office.

A warm welcome to Lacey Hodges who has started school for the first time this week.

MUSIC

Mr Cole and Mr Evans have both begun music groups. These groups are currently for Year 5 and 6 students and are focusing mainly on guitar. The groups are taking place at lunchtimes. Many thanks to Mr Cole and Mr Evans for providing their expertise.

RUGBY

Rugby Clubs are now well underway at lunchtime. The Year 1 and 2 students are enjoying Rippa Rugby (see Portia and Meisha getting ready for their session above) which is taking place on Mondays. A massive number of students took part this week. On Tuesday the Year 3 and 4 were introduced to tackle rugby. The conditions were atrocious but the kids played - photos on the other side of this page. Finally the Year 5 and 6 began their tackle rugby sessions yesterday. Check out the awesome photos on the other side of this page.

SPORTS ASSEMBLY

On Friday morning there will be a sports assembly in the hall to award the championship cups and shields from our Swimming and Athletics Sports events in Term 1. It will begin at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend.

DANCE

Miss Lincoln and Miss Henderson have been taking lunchtime dance. The group includes a select bunch of students who have gone through auditions in order to achieve their place. It is our aim that this group will perform at the Dance NZ Made held at the Regent Theatre in Palmerston North. Check out the YouTube clip for further information. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YyFAWsBEM8>



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Thursday 14th May 2015



Together, we learn to live and live to learn
Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

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Our Kids. . .

CHOIR

Our school choir, lead by Mrs Humphrey and Miss Main is also practising extremely hard for the Kids 4 Kids Concert coming up at the Regent Theatre in August. This is a wonderful showcase talent and enables our students to perform in front of a huge audience with a fantastic lead singer - extremely exciting times ahead.

MINIBALL

Miniball is now well underway. Below Mr Cole congratulates his team after a good effort at the Civic Centre on Wednesday.

MINECRAFT GROUP

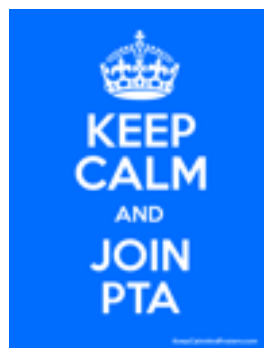
Mr Symons and Mr Dodsunski are also working on putting together a Minecraft Group to build the school virtually. This will be an awesome project and one we are really looking forward to.

MUSIC LESSONS

Our school has limited spaces available for students to learn an instrument. The cost of the lessons are \$20 for half an hour (piano - individual), or \$10 for half an hour (guitar or ukulele - in a group of 2-3 situation). Please let me know if you are interested in lessons for your child. Places will be allocated at a first come first served basis and all lessons will need to be paid upfront. The lessons will take place during school time and will be run by Nicola Hooker. Nicola has extensive experience as a music tutor across all three instruments, guitar, ukulele and piano. She also plays in her own band.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success. Many students purchased their favourite books. The Book Fair raised enough funds for the school to purchase \$500 worth of books for our own library. These books have become part of our Te Tipu Library. A huge thank you to our parent community for their support.



PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is a branch of the school that operates in order to raise much needed funds to support teaching and learning. The group is currently going through a few changes and we are looking for parents to come on board and play a role.

A meeting has been set for next Monday 18th May at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. This meeting will be held to discuss generally how a PTA works, identify possible areas for funding, and finally, to assign positions. Please do not think that if you attend this meeting you have to come home with a specific job - it is about getting to know each other and working in the best interests of the school.

MATHLETICS RESULTS

Mathletics is now well underway. Just a reminder that Mathletics is accessible from home as well as school. All students, with the exception of our new entrants, have usernames and passwords. Mathletics is designed to meet the needs of each student, individually. A huge congratulations to the following classrooms who are the TOP THREE in terms of certificates gained.

1st Room 4 with 38 certificates 2nd Room 20 with 33 certificates 3rd Rm 19 with 27 certificates

MATHLETICS GOLD AWARDS

Room 18: Rongomate Metuamate; Room 2: Mason Johnson; Room 4: Bill Baxter; Room 13: Tyrael Hulton,
Sophie Heyward; Room 20: Cheyenne Naere, Charlotte Stephens

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