

### *From the Principal*

Dear Parents/Caregivers

#### **Kia Ora Koutou, Nga mihi kia koutou**

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the support you have shown us as we come to terms with Mr Pouniu's passing. As many of you will know, Drew was a 'larger than life' man, he exuded passion and positivity for education in general and the Performing Arts and ICT in particular, A real 'people' person, Drew will be hugely missed by us all.

We truly appreciate our school community's messages of support, baking, flowers, coffee and the understanding!

Drew's wife and young son (along with all his whānau) are very much in our thoughts as they grieve the loss of a truly remarkable person.

We have all been much richer for the time Drew was in our lives.

#### **THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to Harveys Real Estate for bringing their coffee cart to school on Monday morning (for the Y 4-6 athletic sports). We not only enjoyed the delicious coffee, but they donated all the profits from their sales back to the school. This was over \$200.00.

Please consider Harveys Real Estate when looking to purchase or rent a home.

#### **JUICIES**

Thanks to the PTA and Student Councillors for offering juicies for sale at lunchtime on a Friday. Juicies cost \$1.00 and can be ordered from your classroom teacher on Friday morning.

#### **END OF YEAR REPORTS**

Teachers are currently completing assessments and writing end of year reports. Children who have started school in Term 4 of this year will not receive an end of year report, however (if applicable), they will be receiving an 'after 6 weeks at school' interview with your child's teacher.

Reports will come home with your child on Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **RECYCLING**

Keep remembering to recycle your oral care waste, your glad containers/dispensers and gladwrap - right here at school!

#### **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in this mini consultation - we have had a good response and will publish opinions once we have analysed them.

## ATAWHAI AWARDS

The following people were recognised at this morning's assembly for showing atawhai towards others.

TKW - Nixon H, TKP - Katelyn L, TKM - Piper Y, TKA - Ata Ioane-West. TKT - Annabelle GM , Staff - Mrs Connell

Thank you for showing kindness. Everyone likes to be around people who are kind!

## SWIMMING POOL

The pool is now ready for swimming (we have the solar heating functioning and the cover on.) If anyone knows/sees people climbing over the fence, please actively discourage the action - along with being unsafe (as we often shock treat the water after hours), they are doing irreparable damage to our new covers.

We are working towards having nice warm water for the Kelly Sports swimming instruction for the senior students - this starts on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. TKA and TKT akonga need their togs each day from this date.

Lunchtime swims may be offered when the weather is suitable, so do pack togs and a towel into bags.

To avoid the issues we had last year with the pool cover not being rolled on and off correctly, the Board has decided on a different approach for this season. The community will have access to the pool only when the school considers it doesn't need the covers on.

We will be commencing swimming from the end of November, however community access will not be available until the last week of term (ie from 10<sup>th</sup> December). The school also reserves the right to restrict community access at any time from mid February (when the nights may be getting cooler, so the covers are needed again). We know that as our community you will understand that our highest priority is to provide water that is warm enough to teach swimming skills during the day.

A pool key costs \$100.00 per family, or \$60.00 for a family that has paid their 2018 parent donation.

## PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

Are you one of the many parents/caregivers/grandparents who have volunteered your time and/or skills at our school this year? If so, the staff would like to invite you to come and enjoy a morning tea catered by us.

Whether you are a member of the BoT or PTA, a sports coach or manager, a camp parent, someone who helps out in classrooms, assisted us with Major Production in some way, a library volunteer..... and anything else I may have forgotten, **THIS IS YOUR WARM INVITATION** to come on **MONDAY THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 11AM.**

Nga mihi

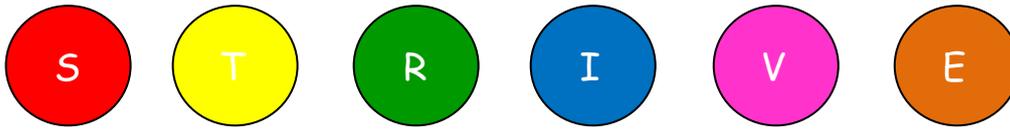
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Principal

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*PTA*



The final PTA meeting for this year will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 3.10pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you all there!



## ***Achievement Awards***

### **Te Kete Wakahuia**

**Alyenna** - you have made progress with your reading - well done

**Jayden** - you have wonderful athletic skills

**Charlotte** - your writing is amazing! Ka pai

**Riria** - for trying hard to point to the sounds as you say them. Kia Kaha Riria.

**Austin** - for making great progress in your reading and writing. Ka rawe Austin!

**Pippa** - for listening respectfully

**Lilly** - for excellent writing including feelings

**Sahith** - for showing respect

**Finley** - for working hard to add more detail to his writing.

**Leo** - for being a kind and caring friend to others.

**Jessie** - for taking care of others when they are upset.

**Ruby** - great counting in maths and wonderful progress in letter sounds. Ka pai!

**Louis** - what a super learner you are - you never give up, you keep on trying! I am very proud of you.

### **Te Kete Pounamu**

**Alex**

**Josh F**

**Aven**

**Brooke**

**Yuna**

**Ollie**

**TKP Superstars this week!**

### **Te Kete Manawa**

**Luai, Sarah, Hunter, Logan B, Lily, Livvy G** - for showing great skill development in running, jumping and throwing

### **Te Kete Aronui**

Congratulations to our TKA Strivers from week 5 - **Ariana, Felix, Chris, Seongjin, Josh, and Havana**

*Well done to everyone who participated in the school athletics events (despite the rain!). A huge congratulations to those chosen for the Interschool Athletics Team.*

*Thank you to everyone for your support and kind words this week. We appreciate your tautoko.*

### **Te Kete Tangaroa**

**Patience** - for stepping up during athletics and showing us that you are an awesome high jumper

**Jack** - for giving everything a go during athletics. You step up to be the best you can be, even when you found things every difficult, Kia Kaha

**Joslyn** - for outstanding effort during our athletics  
**Oscar N** - for working hard and taking on advice in order to create a coding club at lunch time

**Lennox** - for an outstanding effort during Athletics day

**Grace C** - for excellence in mathematics

**Merlin** - for an outstanding improvement in reading

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## **Sports Results**

### **HOCKEY**

Hokowhitu Hawks V College Street. Fantastic game with a 4-1 win! Great work everyone. Player of the day was Sophie



Community Notices

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# KIDS CREATE CHRISTMAS

A series of FREE arts + crafts workshops  
for kids of all ages.

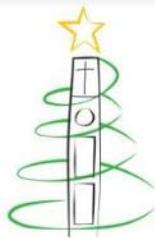
**10 NOVEMBER - 22 DECEMBER 2018**

Tuesdays 3-5pm  
Thursdays 3-5pm  
Saturdays 10am-4pm

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# PALMERSTON NORTH CHRISTMAS PARADE

## Hey kids! Want to take part in the Christmas Parade?

We have a category for decorated bikes. So get you and your bike all looking like Christmas and you could win a prize. All entrants get to take part in the parade.

Entry conditions—you need to be between 4 and 12 years old, and have a bike that you can ride around the parade route. (You can bring a big person to walk with you if you need one). You will need to wear a helmet, so plan your design around that.

Only 50 bikes can go in the parade, so be quick to save your place! Go to [www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz](http://www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz) to enter online.

**2nd December 2018  
2pm Parade Start**

