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Week 3- Term 2

12th May 2023

MESSAGE FROM MR WILLIAMS

Kia ora koutou,

It was wonderful to have so many whānau attend our Student Conferences last night. We really appreciate your willingness and interest in your child's learning. This involvement does make a positive difference to student wellbeing and achievement.

All the best to our Kapa Haka roopu who are performing at the Puni Multicultural festival on Saturday. They are an amazing roopu who make us very proud.

Mr Williams

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sat 13th May

-Puni Multi-cultural Festival

Mon 15th

-Kauri Year 3/4 Museum Trip

Tues 16th

-Yr 5/6 Franklin Zone Football

-Totara Year 3/4 Museum Trip

Wed 17th

-Yr 3/4 Franklin Zone Football

-Totara Year 5/6 Museum Trip

Friday 19th

PINK SHIRT DAY

School Messages

Puni Multi-Cultural Festival: kapa haka performance- TOMORROW Saturday 13th May

We are asking for all members of the kapa haka roopu to meet at school in Room 30 from 12:30 pm (on Saturday) so that they can get prepared in kakahu and ready for their performance. The roopu is scheduled to perform at 2:55pm (please note this time could change due to delays etc). All performing students will need to be at school no later than 1:30. Children must be collected from school after the performance and once they are changed out of their kakahu.

Covid/Sickness

There has been an increase in positive covid cases in our school community. Please monitor your children and test if symptoms appear. If children are unwell, please keep them home.

Pink Shirt Day-Next Friday!

We are joining the movement on Pink Shirt Day (Friday 19 May 2023), and encouraging our staff and students to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Bullying in Aotearoa is a real problem. We have the third-highest rate of school bullying out of 36 OECD countries and one in five workers feels discriminated against or bullied at work. Those bullied are far more likely to experience mental health issues. Pink Shirt Day

works to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms and supporting schools, workplaces and communities to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

No donations needed, just wear PINK!!



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MINISTRY ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

The following is the Ministry of Education attendance definitions;

Regular attendance: students with over 90% attendance (missing fewer than five days of school in a standard 10-week term)

Irregular absence: students with more than 80% and up to 90% attendance (students missing 5 – 9 1/2 days of a standard term)

Moderate absence: students with more than 70% and up to 80% attendance (missing 10 – 14 1/2 days of school in a term)

Chronic absence: students 70% attendance or less (missing 15 days or more of school in a term)



PTA Term 2 Sausage Sizzle! Orders open on KINDO

PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE

TUESDAY 30TH MAY

Sausage in bread with or without sauce **\$2.00**

Online orders via Kindo only
* no cash orders *

Order cut off: **8am** on sizzle days

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5.5.23 Name: Lana

The Day the Seagull Walked across the Awning at Hill School

On a very damp, slightly wet lunchtime eating day, suddenly the Hill School children began to SCREAM! AND SHOUT! Because there was a seagull on the roof of the lunch eating area. You could see the orange feet moving back and forth right and left spinning in circles. The seagull was white like a piece of paper and had gross orange clag feet. It was a big seagull. Everytime the seagull would move the kids would shout louder and louder. The seagull was walking all the way to the other corner and back then he did it again. He stopped and stayed in the corner. He walked and then flew off. I was planning on calling the seagull Sky but I didn't know if the seagull was a boy or not so if it's a girl then Sky. If it was a boy then Fly because he could fly really good. I was expecting him to fly into a building like all the funny movies I've watched but he's a good at flying. If I could fly I would already have a huge purple bruise on my head.

The kids screamed probably because they have never seen a seagull on a school on a roof. But the most funny part is that you could actually see the seagulls' feet. It was so funny I could not stop laughing. I said to Holly "Look at the seagull, it's walking so funny!" Everyone was shouting "LOOK AT THE SEAGULL! IT'S WALKING TOWARDS ME!" Finally the lunch bell rang and the children ran off.

ROOM 23 SPOTLIGHT



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