

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

16th February 2024 - Week 3

Nga mihi te whānau,

This weather is really beautiful and we have had tamariki in the pool learning from trained facilitators from *Water Skills for Life* - the kaiako (teachers) have been learning lots of techniques as well to support all tamariki when in water.

A REMINDER: to come along to our weekly assemblies - these are held in our Jubilee Hall at 2pm every Friday. ALL welcome. Each class will be sharing their mahi (work) that tamariki have done as well as certificates from each class for BEST attendance, BEST values and showing Respect (which is our overarching learning for Semester One - terms 1 & 2).



RESPECT -

what does it

- look like
- sound like and
- · feel like?

Our whānau meet the teacher evening is next week: Thursday 22nd February at 5.00pm.
We will have refreshments available.

Swimming

Principal Acknowledgements:



Nga mihi nui Whaea Debs Tumuaki CONGRATULATIONS to Kohana and Te Koha in Waitā-Rm 9, for gaining medals & certificates for the Highland Games & Tattoo and for the Thames Valley Touch Tournament - Kei runga noa atu! (top notch, outstanding)

Well done Lachlan in Waitā-Rm 9: for a very descriptive narrative:

Blue bird

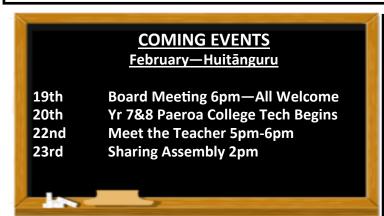
In a bright green, grassy field, during a hot summer's day I could hear a dulcet and pure sound in the trees from my hammock.

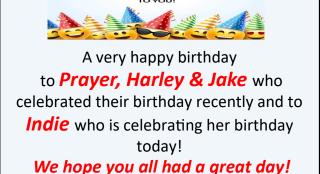


I could hear it every few minutes or so. It was rhythmic and sometimes muffled. I was staggered to find it and waited to hear the beautiful sound again.

It was getting dark then I saw a bright blue bird. I didn't know whether it was the sound of the bird but when I heard the sound I knew that was it.

By Lachlan





Matariki (Rm 4)

We have settled into Term 1 well and have been getting familiar with the class and school routines.

Welcome Kahurangi, Kara and Kayley to our class whanau. This week, we have been fortunate to have Whaea Sue and Whaea Tess, from Water Skills for Life, work with each class teaching skills and techniques about water survival.

It has been wonderful watching the Matariki students become skillful and confident in and around the water.

We have also been working on our "Summer" poems and self portraits which will be on view next week at the Meet the Teacher afternoon.













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M.A.S BEST values are:

B— Brave

E— Engaged

S— Sensible

Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

Wow what a great start to the year. The classes are looking awesome and the teachers are all enthusiastic about creating positive learning environments for our students. We look forward to meeting our whanau this coming week, Thursday 22nd February at 5.00pm.

Our senior students are currently immersed in a Physical Activity Leaders programme which will support our positive play in the playground starting week 5.

Our token system to acknowledge students showing the BEST positive behaviours will continue and this will be supported by our sharing assemblies on a Friday.

Students will have the opportunity to receive certificates for demonstrating our BEST behaviours and showing RESPECT and good attendance.

Our house points competition will continue and we welcome whanau to join us for our sharing assemblies at 2pm on a Friday

House Points

Regards Whaea Jane PB4L Team leader

<mark>Totara Kauri K</mark>owhai <mark>Rimu</mark>

SUNHATS

Term 1 is a compulsory sunhat term at school which means all students are required to wear a sunhat at break times, if not, they will be directed to go under the shade at break times. Please ensure your child/ren has a sunhat each day at school preferably a navy blue bucket hat as we have been getting some very hot summer days!



PRIMARY TECH YEAR 7&8 STUDENTS

Primary tech will begin next Tuesday 20th February for all of our year 7 & 8 students. Students will travel from school by bus to Paeroa College and participate in tech classes until 10.30am where they will return back to school on the bus. All students participating in Wood, Metal and Food Technology classes must have enclosed shoes.

Please ensure your child is at school by 8.50am to ensure they catch the tech bus which leaves school at 9.00am.

MAS VAN SERVICE

We have some spaces on our school van if you would like your child to be picked up and dropped off each day to school. The cost is \$15 for one child per week and \$20 for 2 or more children from one family. If interested please see Trish in the office.



MAS SPORTS SHIRTS

We are missing a lot of our MAS Sports shirts so can you please check at home and return any you may find to the school office. Thank you.





Whakataukī

I orea te tuatara ka patu ki waho

A problem is solved by continuing to find solutions

This whakatauki refers to the need for creative thinking, adaptability and perseverance. In order to solve a problem you need to have all of these.

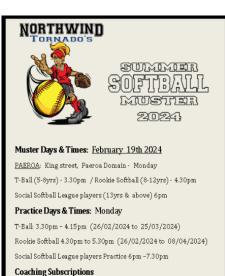


PUBLIC NOTICES

RANGERS

Also starting February
20th(Tuesday) and every
Tuesday for a month we
will have a fun kick
around for kids aged 13
and under. Parents will be
encouraged to join in.

It will be from 4:30-5:30. It will take place down at the domain. We will meet near by the Fire Station.



T-Ball\$30 / Rookie Softball\$60 per player

Social Softball League players \$5 each at start of each practice.

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