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13th August 2020

REMINDER—TEACHER ONLY DAY TOMORROW

School will be closed tomorrow (Friday 14th August) for Teacher Only Day. Please ensure you have made alternative arrangements for your child/children for this day. Thank you.

Nga Mihi Te Whanau

Our nation is now in Alert Level 2 – Reduce Contact (Level 3 for the Auckland Region – Restrict Contact). While it is natural for us to be concerned, and have questions at this time, it is important as adults we reassure our children, be resilient, sensible and prepared. As a school we have implemented the same Alert Level 2 guidelines and procedures we used earlier in the year and we will update you as further information comes to hand.

A few notes for our parents/caregivers about school under Alert Level 2:

- We are still open, school is considered a safe place for children to be and students are encouraged to attend school. If you are keeping your children home please let us know by calling the school office.
- We need to limit the amount of contact external adults and children have in our school and be able to track and trace if required. We have cancelled a number of visits and gatherings and will not be having school assemblies during Alert Level 2. Please ensure you avoid unnecessary visits/prolonged contact and be very aware of safe hygienic practices. Please – this is about our students and staff being safe and nothing else.
- All visitors to the school (including parents) must sign in at the office or use the Covid Tracer App Code located on the office door and desk.

Naku noa
Phil Gurnick
Acting Principal

Coming Events

Hereturikōkā (August)

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| 14th | Teacher Only Day—SCHOOL CLOSED |
| 17th | Powhiri for Mr Richard Wilkinson - CANCELLED |
| 19th | Ohinemuri Cross Country |
| 24th-28th | Totara Springs Sports Camp All Week |



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Public Notices

A national competition (ages ~8-17) at The Dance Centre, 188 Kent St, Frankton, Hamilton.

Saturday 03 October and Sunday 04

October (Young choreographers), from 11.00-1.00 (rehearsals), from 1.30-4.30 (competition), and from 5.00-8.00 (Showcase). The schedule may be adjusted at the Organiser's discretion to allow for the actual number of registrations.

No smoking, alcohol or drugs. No swearing. No anti-social behaviour.

The following syllabi are included as separate divisions:

there will be minimum numbers required for each division.

Hip Hop (all styles) American Jazz (all styles)

Contemporary (all styles)

Classical and modern Ballet American

Tap Musical Theatre.

Performers must **fully** choreograph their own dance(s). Every performer in a duo, trio or crew must be responsible for a roughly equal share of the choreography. Bring music on virus-free USB on the day (+ backup).

For **individuals, duos, trios, and crews** (4-9 members in a crew). Crews can be all girls, all boys, or a mix (all in 1 division).

Age groups: 8-9 (Junior 1), 10-11 (Junior 2), 12-13 (Intermediate 1), 14-15 (Intermediate 2), 16-17 (Seniors) - mixed ages allowed for trios & crews - age as of 03 October.

Registration - \$10.00 pp/dance. Maximum \$60.00 pp all up for one day, or \$100.00 pp all up for two days.

Audience tickets each day - \$10.00 pp for the competition (up to 4.30 pm); \$15.00 pp for the Showcase (from 5.00).

Dance time: Solos - 1 min; Others - 1.5 min Grace period 5 sec.

Entries open on July 20, 2020. For more information please email info@westlakeproductions.co.nz

Friday Night Friend-zy is happening next Friday 21st!



Thames Valley Hockey Age Group Development

Today we are announcing an ongoing development programme for U13 and U15 aged players, for those players who are wanting to develop their skills and play neighbouring Hockey Associations.

Fridays

Under 13 from 6.15pm—7.30pm

Under 15 from 7.15pm – 8.30pm

Dates

Friday 14 August 2020

Friday 11 September 2020

Friday 21 August 2020

Friday 18 September 2020

Friday 28 August 2020

Dates TBA—11 aside

games with other Associations.

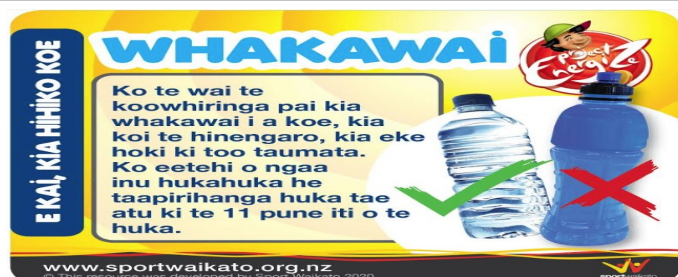
Friday 4 September 2020

Goal Keepers Included

All training will be at the Thames Valley Hockey Turf Ngatea.

Players to register.

<https://forms.gle/WWBxMNfRgQmVRJ6P8>



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Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Ivy—Room 9

Karena—Room 6

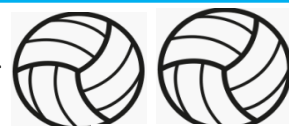
Room 10

Kylie—Room 4

Miley—Room 4

NETBALL UPDATE

Following advice from Netball New Zealand, Paeroa Netball Centre will defer our last week of Primary Netball from Thursday 12th August to Thursday 19th August.



DRINK BOTTLES

Please remember to send your child to school with a named drink bottle each day. Students will be able to refill their drink bottles during the day.

CHICKENPOX

We have now had a few students away with chickenpox so please keep a close eye on your children for any signs including fever, cold and a rash or spots appearing on skin. Children need to remain at home until all broken blisters have crusted over.



SUBWAY

We are now offering a \$6.00 subway roll and cookie on Friday's as well as the \$5.00 subway roll. For the \$6.00 roll there are a few more choices available including roast beef, bacon or tuna and a few extra sauces. Thanks Paeroa Subway for your great Friday delivery service!

RAFFLE

We have a raffle underway which is going towards the fundraising for the Starship Hospital that our four senior girls are organising. The prize is a beautiful gift basket loaded with lots of goodies kindly donated by Unichem Pharmacy Paeroa. The basket is on display at our school office and tickets are available to purchase for \$2.00 per ticket.

LOST UNIFORM

Tahlia from Room 9 has lost her school jumper. It is a size 6 and has her name embroidered on the front. Please check your child's jumper in case they have accidentally picked up the incorrect one.

DONATIONS NEEDED
Can you help??

Four of our senior students are organising a mini-gala to be held at school in a couple of weeks (date to be confirmed) to fundraise money for 'Starship Hospital'.

If you have any unused or unwanted children's toys, games or children's books at home please bring them into our school office.

If anyone has ping pong balls or clean, empty aluminium cans that we could use for our gala please also bring them into our school office.

Please help support this great initiative, thank you.

This weeks Te Reo

Pōwhiri

Welcoming Ceremony

WANTED

Ice Cream Lids

Please save your ice cream lids and bring to our school office. Thank you.



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