



MASCOT

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12th March 2020

Kia Ora Te Whānau

Nga mihi ki a koutou katoa

This term is racing along and we are all working hard to deliver the best learning outcomes for your children. Last Friday, we ran our annual Triathlon/Duathlon which was a great success, in spite of the prickles on the top field. Tomorrow our senior students will be at the town pools for the Senior Swimming Sports. Rooms 8, 9, 10 and 6 have invited parents to watch a class lesson in the afternoon and next week we host the Ohinemuri Swimming Sports – also at the town pools. Please come along and join us at these events.

CORONAVIRUS

The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education are continuing to provide updates and information for schools. The Ministry of Health has noted that although we have some cases of COVID-19, the chances of community outbreak remain low.

Our advice is to continue practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene as the best defence.

- ♦ Wash your hands often with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet.
- ♦ Cover coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or your elbow.
- ♦ Put used tissues either in the bin or toilet then flush it.

If anyone is unwell– stay home.

The Ministry of Health is still focused on keeping COVID-19 out, and is now stomping it out through track, trace and contain. It's important we all continue to be alert but not alarmed.

If you are concerned that someone is showing symptoms of fever, cough or shortness of breath, encourage them to first ring Healthline (0800 358 5453) or contact their GP by phoning to explain symptoms and travel history.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

With the threat of Coronavirus please find attached a form to send us your up to date contact information. For every completed form handed in to our school office, each child will receive 20 house points.

Coming Events

Poutū-te-rangi (March)

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| 13th | Senior Swimming Sports—Town Pools |
| 13th | Junior Swimming Skills Showcase—Starts 1.40pm at the school pool |
| 18th | Ohinemuri Swimming Sports—Town Pools |
| 24th | Board of Trustees Meeting 6.00pm Staffroom
- All Welcome |
| 30th | Beach Skills Day |

Paenga-whāwhā (April)

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| 9th | Last day of Term 1 |
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Public Notices

AN EVENING FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS

& WHĀNAU

Friday 13 March 2020, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Southwell School, Hamilton

This is a free event, sponsored by the Ministry of Education.
Attendees will have a choice of two workshops to attend, please pick ONE:



Option One: Poutiria te Aroha

"Tamaiti wāwāhi tahā – aratakina ki te puna aroha"

Supporting and raising our tamariki in aroha
Presented by Katarina Mataira
Poutiria te Aroha

Reo o te ngākau – A parenting programme drawing on the wisdom of te ao Māori in alignment with the philosophy and strategies of parenting with nonviolence. A space to learn and to kōrero with others about parenting. No-one told you it was going to be this hard? Where's the manual? What's the secret? Will my kids be OK?

Option Two: Parenting with nonviolence

Presented by Isabel Crawford & Jackie Gillett
Te Mauri Tau

Jackie and Isabel will be co-facilitating a workshop based on a philosophy of parenting developed by Ruth Beaglehole, who has been an advocate for children for over 50 years. We will explore what it means to parent well – how we can notice family patterns and consider a parenting paradigm that is based on healthy, loving and connected relationships.

Suitable for anyone who spends time with children of any age.

I long for the day when we would greet each other and be able to say with the deepest of hearts "The children are well".

– Ruth Beaglehole



Educational
Leadership Project

To register your interest please email Claire at admin@elp.co.nz with your name, contact details and workshop choice, or call 07-856-8708

Friend-zy: Celebrating St. Patrick

Friday, 13th March, 6:30pm-8:30pm

The Carehouse Building
Gold Coin Donation

Prize: Person wearing the most

Green

Food

Games

Fun



Paeroa Community Support Trust
Community Programs

The Carehouse, Phone: (07) 862 9129
21 Willoughby Street, Paeroa www.carehouse.org.nz



If anyone missed the sign up day (Mar 7-) & still want to play soccer then please contact Bob-President kirpfamily@hotmail.com or 027 206 1526
Cut off date is **March 31-(Tue)**.

BREAKFAST IDEAS

BREAKFAST SWAPS

To lower our sugar intake and/or increase the fibre in our breakfast try these easy swaps.....

1. Nutrigrain to PORRIDGE
2. Coco Pops to WEETBIX
3. Spaghetti to BAKED BEANS
4. White bread to WHOLEGRAIN BREAD

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



NGAA KOOWHIRINGA PARAKUIHI

TE TUAPU PARAKUIHI

Kia whakaheke i te kai huka me te whakaheke raanei i te kaka ki roto i too parakuihi, whakamaatauhia eenei tuapu maamaa....

1. Nutrigrain, Coco pops raanei –
2. Wiitipiki, paareti raanei me te miraka ngako iti
3. Keene Noke Paraaao – keene peeke piini
4. Paraaao maa – paraaao kaakano

He mea hanga e Sport Waikato 2019



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CONGRATULATIONS

Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Kura—Room 8

Flynn—Room 10

Zaak—Room 10

Room 10

SCHOOL TRIATHLON/DUATHLON

Well done to all of our students who participated in the school triathlon/duathlon last Friday. You all did extremely well and gave it your best go. Thank you to parents/whānau who came to watch and support our students. We have posted some photos on our school facebook page.

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS—TOMORROW FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

Tomorrow our seniors will be heading to the town pools to participate in the senior swimming sports. Everyone is welcome to go along and support the students and cheer them on. Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the pools.

Students who qualify from tomorrow's event will then participate in the Ohinemuri Swimming Sports next Wednesday 18th March. A notice will be sent home with those students.

JUNIOR SWIMMING SKILLS SHOWCASE—TOMORROW FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

Our Junior students are going to be showcasing their swimming skills tomorrow afternoon in our school pool. Each class will demonstrate what they are learning at the following times:

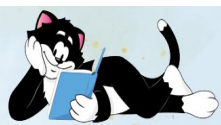
Room 8	1.40 pm
Room 9	2.00 pm
Room 10	1.15 pm
Room 6	2.20 pm * Will include Year 5

Please come along and watch the students as they are all excited to show you what they can do!

FREE FRUIT AND BREAD

On Friday's if we have any excess fruit or bread from the week it is put into bags and left on the seats outside the staffroom. Please help yourself.

Book Club



The latest Scholastic catalogue has been distributed to students. If you wish to order any books please either order online at scholastic.co.nz/loop or bring any cash orders to the school office **by Friday 27th March.**

HEAD LICE

It appears it is the season for head lice as they have made their presence at school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Please ensure long hair is tied up to discourage these little critters. Please see either Trish or Linda in the office if you need assistance with head lice treatment or combs.



This weeks Te Reo

E noho rā

Goodbye (to someone staying)

WANTED

SHELLS

If you have any shells you may have collected or no longer need please bring them into our school.

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