



Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all School Roll: 142



Our final day is our prize giving day which is Wednesday 15 December (please refer to the attached notice regarding this event). Students can go home with their parents afterwards or stay until the 2.55 pm bell.

It has been a long, frustrating year for us all and we look forward to hopefully a much better year, with our students engaged in learning 100% of the time, at school!

Enjoy the Christmas break with your families, stay safe and make the most of our fantastic beaches, lakes, and mountains if you get the chance.

WELCOME

Welcome to Oliver Sanson who has recently started school with us and has joined Puriri class for the remainder of this year. The Sanson family has a long history with our school spanning now 5 generations!



PARENTS VISITING SCHOOL REMINDER

It is important that parents use the Covid Tracing App when entering our school grounds (these QR codes are attached to our gates and on the window of the school office). If you plan to be on site for any length of time, could you please sign in and out at the office by using the ipad attached to the front desk. We need to ensure that everyone is on board with this during the present Traffic Light Framework. Please wear a mask.

STAFFING 2022

Here is an update to our teaching staffing for next year.

Kowhai	NE	Suze Case
Puriri	Yr 1	TBC
Pohutukawa	Yr 2	Kirsten Beck
Rimu	Yr 3/4	TBC
Totara	Yr 4/5	Helen Twentyman
Nikau	Yr 6/7/8	Karen Coleman Emma Telfer

Larna Culpan - Mrs Culpan will be taking leave for the 2022 school year so that she can complete her ongoing medical treatment and get back to full health. We wish her all the very best and look forward to her joining us again in 2023.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL KEYS

Our school pool will be open to our school community under the new Traffic Light Framework. These rules are included in the contract which is to be signed on key pick up and are available from the school office.

The cost stays the same at \$75 per key. Families will be able to use our pool after school and on the weekends for the next 4-5 months.

SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE UPDATE

It has been another disruptive year with the COVID alert levels and us having to cancel the Gala & Fireworks evening which is our major fundraiser for the year. I would like to thank all of the Supporters' Committee members who have helped out with our fundraising efforts this year:

Aaron Thompson, Gemma Harding, Natalie McMullan, Caitlin Wylie, Kevin Jones, Amanda Fleming, Katie Krukerink, Trish Osterman, Erica Macdonald, Claire King, Sharon Ritch & Rachel Nijboer.

We could not achieve what we do without the support and help from our school and wider community.

The profit from fundraising activities for 2021 are:

Barn Dance = \$5,985.42	Oxford Pies = \$1,707.50
Wine = \$849.33	BBQ's = \$1,956.65
Calf Scheme = \$3,565.25	

TOTAL \$14,064.15

We are always looking for new members to join the committee, we have lots of laughs and have the best interests of the children at heart. If you are interested, please contact me.

Regards, Emma Telfer.

SCHOOL PHOTO ONLINE ORDERS

All families should have by now received an email from Photo Life Studios with your code for ordering your photos online. If you have not received this email please contact Photo Life Studios on 0800 501 040.

Or contact Rachel in the office to check that we have given them the correct email address.

MINIBALL REFUNDS

As miniball was interrupted by COVID lockdown so early in the season we have decided to refund any miniball payments that have been made for this season. If you made this payment of \$25 it has now been credited against your account. If you wish to have this refunded to you please contact Rachel in the office.

YEAR 7 & 8 HALF DAY (16 December)

This day has been occurring for many years, where these students assist teachers to move furniture, help tidy rooms and prepare the school for the following year. Afterwards, they have some water play and some kai. This is a nice way for them to say their final goodbyes, especially the year 8 students who are moving on to different schools.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of unclaimed lost property, which has been displayed twice with not too many takers. Parents, it would be advisable to check this out before the end of the term because anything left over will be cleaned and donated to a local charity. Thank you to Linda Blanchett for washing these clothes before delivering them to a charitable organisation.

SCIENCE INITIATIVE

Please see the attached report from Petra and Hunter Coleman and their science project for 2021.

ATHLETICS RESULTS

With a few last minute decisions made due to weather forecasts we held our Senior Athletics on Monday 6 December and the Juniors held theirs yesterday. It was wonderful to see the effort and sportsmanship shown as everyone had a go. The Junior children enjoyed a swim in the pool and had a juicy to celebrate a busy, hot morning of run, jump, throw activities. Thanks to whānau who could come along and support our budding athletes. Congratulations to our new record holders!!

Thank you to Mrs Telfer for organising this event and to staff and parents who assisted.

New school records:

Long Jump: Jayla Ropiha - Year 4 - 3.56m

Olly McMullan - Year 5 - 3.72m

Discus: Raniera Wharepouri - Year 6 - 25.77m

WATER DAY - TOMORROW

Please see the attached notice for the water day tomorrow. Thank you to Mrs Coleman and Mrs Telfer for organising this event.

GUTTERBOARD COMPETITION

Students had heaps of fun in week 6 playing gutterboard - the staff were very competitive (some more than others 😊). Thanks to Emma Telfer for organising this event.

Congratulations to Blue House who took out the house competition for this event.

Boys Results:

1st - Cooper Chatfield-Aymes

2nd - Anaru Wharepouri

Girls Results:

1st - Stella Prescott

2nd - Karamea Harmon

Staff Results:

Self proclaimed winner - Mrs Reynolds 😊

Actual winner - Mrs Coleman

YEAR 8 TRIP

Today the Year 8 students are having a fun day in Otorohanga at the Kiwiana Leisure Park. This will be a fantastic opportunity to spend some time together before they complete their last days at our school.

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1 2 February - 14 April

Term 2 2 May - 8 July

Term 3 25 July - 30 September

Term 4 17 October - 14 December

WHAT'S COMING UP?

14 Dec BOT Meeting

15 Dec Prize Giving (Last day for Y0-6)

16 Dec Term 4 Ends (Year 7/8 - ½ Day)

Ngā manaakitanga

Kevin Jones

Principal



SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

10 Dec

Katie Harrant

Library Books Reminder!

All Library books need to be returned to the library for stocktake this month!!

Any readers, chromebooks etc also need to be returned. Please check bedrooms, couches and bags...

First 2 classrooms to return all issued library books to the Library will receive a Juicy each!!