

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## WEEK 6 TERM 2 2024 PRINCIPAL'S KORERO

Tena Koutou

Our school values (Te taura whiri) are whanaungatanga, kaitiakitanga, ako and manaakitanga. We discuss these in class and the staffroom regularly.

When we talk about whanaungatanga in our school we describe it as acting like a family. We celebrate each others successes, support each other when times are tough and we also have our disagreements. But like all whanau we have our children at the center of our decisions.

At the moment some of our whanau need our support. Their children have severe allergies. These allergies are life threatening. As a result our school family have to do what we can to support them. This includes removing some food from our school lunches and snacks. It might be inconvenient, it might create arguments or tantrums but we are doing this for the safety of our students.

**Please do not send your child to school with nuts.**

You are endangering children in our school.

We understand mistakes happen so we will put a reminder newsletter in the lunchbox.

Thank you for supporting our school whanau.

## PARENT INTERVIEWS AND TEACHER ONLY DAY

Thank you for your support during our Teacher Only day and parent interviews. We know that it poses a challenge when school is closed or finishes early. Our staff are really appreciative of your support. We had a great day working on our school curriculum and developing our knowledge of schoolwide writing.

Our parent interviews were well attended. We had a 78% attendance across the school. If you could not make the interviews please make a time with your child's teacher to meet up and discuss learning.

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## PINK SHIRT DAY 2024



## ATTENDANCE DATA

Attendance at school has been a big focus from our coalition government and Te Mahau The Ministry of Education. Last term 63% of all students attended regularly (90% of days open) This was an improvement from term 1 2023 by 3%. Irregular attendance (80%-90% of days open) was 24% which was up by 1% from 2023. If your child is away you need to notify the school of the reason for the absence. If we do not hear anything from you or cannot contact you we mark your child as truant. This is what we have to do by law. Do not be offended if we ask you to explain absences.



This year our school is taking part in Jumping June. This is a sponsored event where students raise money via sponsorship for prizes. Jumping June used to be called Jump Rope for Heart. All students will be learning how to skip and get heart fit by doing so. The sponsorship money goes to the Heart Foundation and depending on the money raised by each child they will get to choose from a prize list. As a bonus the school gets new skipping ropes for teaching the students how to skip. All information has been sent home to families to register.



## SCHOOL DESKS

We have an excess of wood school desks available for purchase. If you would like one for home please let the office know. Each desk is \$10 cash payable to the office.



## DATES AND EVENTS

2024

Term 2

4 June	Swim Safety Week (SNR school)
10-12 June	Govett Brewster Art trips (SNR)
11 June	Winterfest performance
	Board Meeting
14 June	Inter School vs Oakura (A)
19 June	Inter School Bell Block (A)
25 June	Inter School vs Puketapu (H)
26 June	Jumping June
28 June	Matariki Public Holiday
5 July	Last day of term 2

Term 3

22 July	First day of term 3
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HERO has a calendar which has all of the school's important dates. Please make sure you check what is coming up.

## STARTING SCHOOL AND CHANGING ADDRESS

If you have a pre school child who will be coming to our school in the next few years, please make sure the office are aware. This will help us with our planning.

If you have moved recently please remember to keep us informed.

We currently have out of zone places available in year 1-3 for students who do not live in our area.



We would like to make a big shout out to Blagdon Bakery who kindly supplied Breakfast Club with multiple loaves of bread last week. A huge thanks! This kept us in toast last week. Please support the businesses that support our tamariki.

If you have a business and would like to help support our Breakfast Club, feel free to get in contact. Monetary donations or food donations are always well received and appreciated.

# KELLYSPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

During the school holidays we are hosting Kellysport at school. They will be running activities each day, based in our school hall. The programme and information is below.



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 8 July - Friday 19 July

Join us these holidays for our **Go for Gold Day!** We offer a new theme each day where we explore, learn, play and Grow. Each day packed with Sports, Games and much more

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your venue.

**OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!** \*Conditions apply

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 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**