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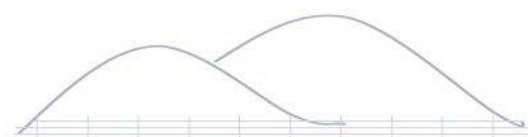
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Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 24 September 2019

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 27 th September	Loud Shirt Day and Last Day of Term 3
Monday 14 th October	Term 4 Begins, Year 7 and 8 Technology
Monday 28 th October	Labour Day – No School
Monday 4 th November	Year 7 and 8 Technology
Friday 8 th November	Pets Day
Thursday 14 th November	Bush Agricultural Day
Friday 15 th November	Bush Minor Sports Year 1-2 students. Details next term.
Monday 18 th November	Year 7 and 8 Technology
Friday 22 nd November	Rural Schools Athletics. Details next term

STUDENT VOICE

On Monday all classes went to gymnastics in the hall. When it was Huia rooms turn to go, we did some warm ups, then we began the session. The first thing I did with my group, was running up to a small trampoline, bouncing once, then jumping as high as we could with our hands toward the roof. We did of course have a mat below us, or that would have been—bad. Once we had finished that, my group headed to the springboards. I was nervous because our gym teacher Belinda, told us we would be doing forward rolls after we jumped, pretty much in the air. But then she said she was going to be nice and that we would do that tomorrow. I was relieved, until I got to school this morning and realised that 'Tomorrow' is now 'Today'.

By Jada

SCHOOL NEWS

Loud Shirt Day

This Friday we will be participating in the annual appeal dedicated to raising money for deaf children with cochlear implants or hearing aids. Money raised for Loud Shirt Day goes to The Hearing House and the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme so that deaf and hearing-impaired children get the therapy they need to listen and speak like hearing kids.

We would love everyone to support this by bringing in a gold coin and wearing your loudest shirt to school on Friday!



Wheels Day

The Student Council will also be running a Wheels Day on Friday to celebrate the end of term.

To ensure we maintain safety in the playground:

- If bringing in a pushbike, your child will require a helmet and closed shoes.
- Scooters and Skateboards will require a helmet, suitable closed shoes and elbow and knee pads.

Unfortunately bikes will not be able to be transported on the school buses.

So bring along your wheels to participate in this fun activity.



Blake Young Leader Award

Sir Peter Blake believed in the incredible potential of young people to achieve great things. The BLAKE Young Leader Award aims to recognise young New Zealanders who show commitment to leading positive change in their community.

The leadership qualities and characteristics that this award looks for is:

- Integrity
- Determination and the will to succeed
- A good team builder, leader and member
- Hard working and knows how to have fun

Congratulations Blair Gilmour!



Value Certificates for Motivation

Daniel Marlow, Quinn Cooper-Mateman & Manaia Papworth

Value Certificates for Imagination

Kitana McGrath, Simone Kittow & Aston Smith

Principal Awards for Weeks 8&9

Tova Foreman & Jack Heynes



PETS DAY

Information for Pets Day 2019 is being sent home with the students today.

The information for the Family Challenge is supplied so families can work on this project over the holidays. Have fun creating!!

Could we please have the Points Prize Cups and the Family Challenge Trophy returned to school as soon as possible. Thanks

OUTDOOR HOCKEY - Pahiatua

Outdoor Hockey starts on the 15th October and runs through to the 3rd December next term, at a cost of \$12-00 per child.

This is a 6 aside tournament and the grades are U7 through to U13, for the small schools the teams can be mixed ages.

Please contact the school office asap so we can forward age details if your child wishes to play.

SPORTS RESULTS

Hockey

On Sunday (Jess) Manawatu Rawleigh U 13 team

vs Wairarapa Curtis - drew 1-1

vs Wairarapa Rawleigh - lost 0-2

(Manaia) U13 Collier vs Wellington Rawleigh won 1-0

vs Wellington Collier won 5-2

vs Manawatu Collier won 4- 0

Pre-season Cricket training

Henry, Angus, Harry and Jack did cricket training on Sunday

Rugby

Last Week: Wairarapa Bush U 13's vs Horowhenua - lost 15-35

Wairarapa Bush U13's went to Lone Star on Sunday for end of season break up.

Nixon played in the NZ Global rugby Festival. Played 4 games - lost 1. Made it to semi-finals and won. In the final the team won. The team was a Palmerston North club Te Kawa. Nixon played in the forward pack - flanker, locker, prop.



BOT UPDATE

The Bus sub-committee is looking for a parent who is interested in joining this committee as the parent representative. Please contact Todd Heynes (06 3773433) if you are interested or would like more information

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bark Spreading Working Bee – Saturday 5th October 10 am onwards



(postponement date 6th October)

It's time to get the playground ready for a sunny Term 4! The BOT request any parent helpers around for the holidays to pop down to school with a wheelbarrow, shovel and rake to help us spread bark onto the playground surface. There will be a few extra small jobs to do also if time and help allows.

Bring something to chuck on the BBQ and we will supply tea and coffee and baking.

Hope to see a few families there!

Eketahuna Cricket

Cricket starts up again in term 4. Any primary aged children who would like to play get in touch with Jacqui Anderson on 375 8101 or bradandjacs@xtra.co.nz

Junior Golf Eketahuna

For children 6-13 yrs

Where-Eketahuna Golf Club

When –weekly on Tuesdays starting Tuesday 15th October –week 1 of Term 4.

Time- 3.30pm-4.30pm

Please arrive 10 mins before start time. Bring a hat, shoes, drink, snack & wear sunblock.

New players welcome.

Contact Francie Duffy 375 8384 or Jenny Anderson 375 8310

We don't want to speak to soon BUT...

THE SOCIAL CLUB WILL BE SCREENING A SEMI FINAL AT THE HALL!

Sat 26th Oct 9pm game start OR Sun 27th Oct 10pm game start
(will see how this competition plays out and confirm later)



BYO drinks and some nibbles to share before the game.



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