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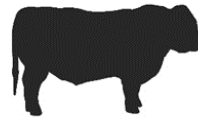
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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 14 June 2023

Kia ora,

I can't quite believe that we are now in week 8. The term is flying by.

Staff are busily writing students' mid-year reports. These will be given out at our parent conferences in the last week of term. If you are unable to attend on either Tuesday 27th or Wednesday 28th please contact your child's teacher to arrange a more convenient time. For those families who can't attend reports will be sent home on the last day of term.

Invoices have been sent home for stationery and Tough Guy and Gal merchandise. We would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

Next week will be Kate's last week as one of our bus drivers. Kate has been a driver for several years and will be missed by both staff and students. Thank you Kate for your commitment as one of our team. We are currently employing a new driver and will let families on Kate's routes know more information once employment processes have been completed.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June Parent Teacher Conversations

Thursday 29th June Cultural Festival (Pahiatua)

Friday 30th June Last day of Term 2

Term Dates

Term Two: 26th April to 30th June

Term Three: 17th July to 22nd September

Term Four: 9th October to 15th December

Technology Dates (Year 8)

22nd June

Please make sure that covered footwear (not gumboots) is worn and long hair is tied back. Bush Primary Tech has its own Facebook page where you will find more information about what the children are learning and see their successes.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069563117443>

Jumping June

The children have been enjoying developing their skipping skills at school. We try and get out and skip every day and are ably supported by a group of 'Skipping Leaders' who demonstrate various skipping moves to the music.

In order to give us a bit more time to fundraise and master those tricky skipping moves we are moving the Jumping June event from Friday 16th June to Wednesday 21st June. On that

day we are planning to do a 40 minute Skipathon - 1 minute for every child that attends our school. (Don't worry - there will be rest breaks incorporated in to the 40 minutes.) We have already raised over \$1500 for the Heart Foundation online! Children can also bring in donations to school and depending on how much money they raise they will be able to select an item from the prize pool. On behalf of the Heart Foundation we want to take the opportunity to thank all of those who have donated so generously to this worthy cause.

Host Family Needed

A Japanese High School student is due to arrive in NZ (Pahiatua) in early July. Unfortunately, the family who he was planning to stay with are now unable to host him. If you are able to be his host family or would like more information please contact me as soon as possible and I will pass your name and contact details to the company co-ordinator.

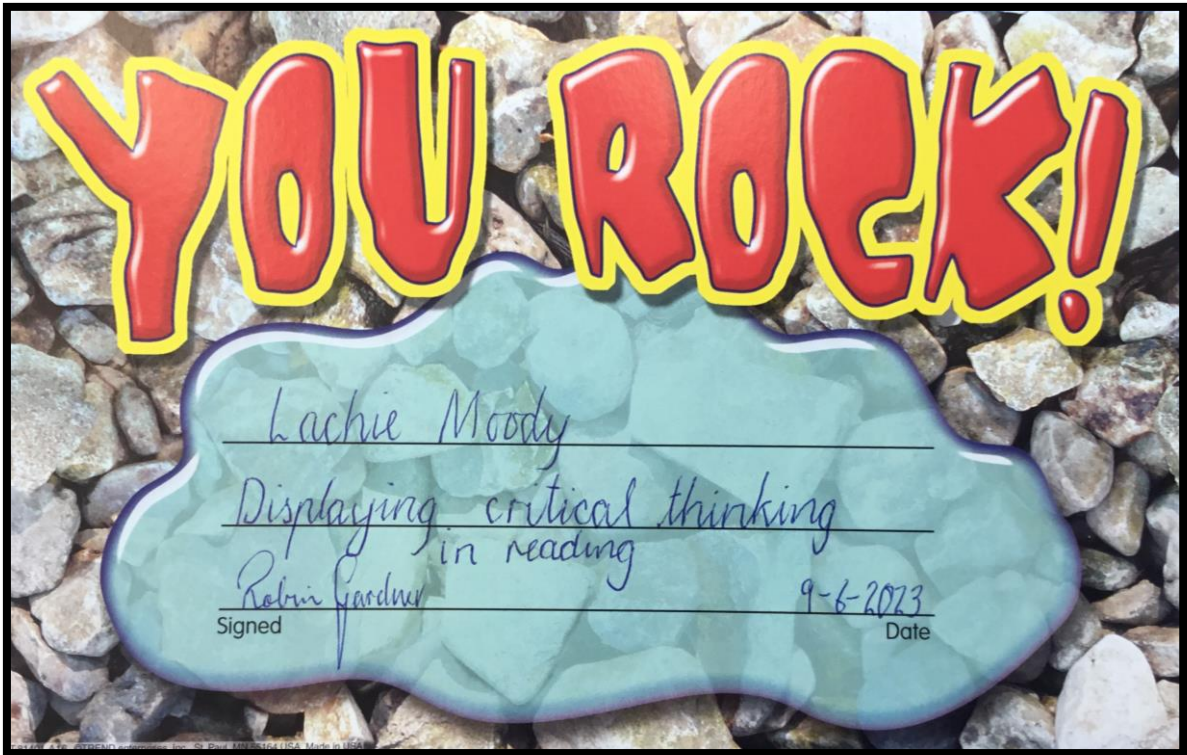
We currently have a Japanese student who has been with our family since early February. The exchange company is very supportive of both host families and the students and I can highly recommend them to anyone who would like to find out more. Alison

Huia Class

We have been learning about how Polynesian sailors travelled from Hawaiki to Aotearoa many, many years ago. As part of our learning the children designed and built wakas in a similar style to those sailed by the Maori. These can all be seen on display in the library. They have also carried out research about how their own families came to New Zealand. Some came as early as 900 - 1200 AD. They have created a timeline of arrivals which you can see in their classroom.



Classroom Awards



Rural Schools Road Race Certificates





Readers of the Week



BOT UPDATE

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday 20th June at 3.30pm

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Information sessions will be held at the:
Pahiatua Library on 15 June 2023 at 1.30 pm
Alfredton Community Hall on 19 June 2023 at 9 am
Makuri School Hall on 22 June 2023 at 7 pm
Eketaihuna Health Centre on 26 June 2023 at 10.30 am

RSVP to register your interest
Help-n-Hand, Pahiatua
Ph 06 376 6759
Email: help-n-hand@xtra.co.nz



Tararua College
Open Day & Evening
Tuesday 20th June at 1-3pm or
5-7pm

Tararua College welcomes all parents,
caregivers and whānau to come and see what is
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