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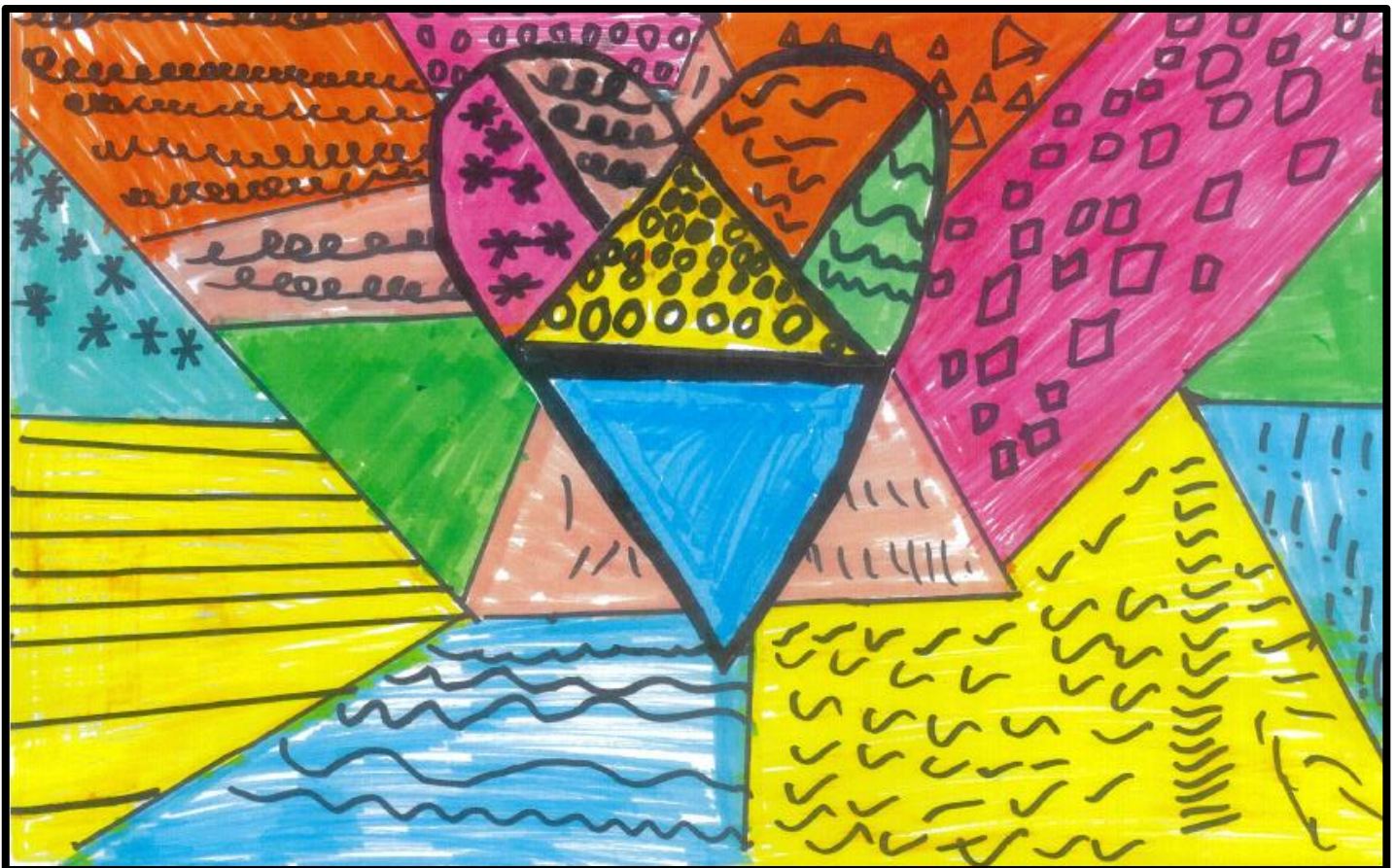
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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 20 March 2024

Congratulations to Tova, Harvey, Leo and Hadley who competed at Bush swimming. I am waiting for the final results to be published. Thank you to the parents who went with them.

From Monday our buses will be experiencing some changes. This will affect 3 out of 5 runs. The changes are being made for operational efficiency requirements. Shona will become the driver for the Eketahuna/Route 52 runs, Lisa will drive the Pa Valley/Castlehill runs and Rebecca will drive the Tiraumea run. This will obviously mean that some children's times will be earlier or later than they currently are. Times will come home today and will take effect from Monday 25th March.

As part of our regular reviews we will be sending home up-to-date bus conduct agreements for parents and students to sign. Please discuss this agreement with your child/children to ensure they understand the content, sign and then return to the office by Monday.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had several issues develop involving sticks. I would ask that children don't bring them to school, we have more than enough here.

Today and tomorrow Nova from Foodstuffs is working with children in Huia Class. The children will be learning about health and nutrition.

As the weather turns cooler please can you ensure that your child brings clothing suitable to play outside in. Unless it is raining the children will be outside at morning tea and lunchtime.

Dates for your diary

15th March Bush Swimming

20th / 21st March Nova - Health and Nutrition (Huia Class)

20th March 5.30pm Board Meeting

29th March, 1st and 2nd April School Closed

9th April Tararua Rippa Tournament

12th April Term ends

29th April Term 2 starts

6th - 8th May Life Education

13th May Strike Percussion (Eketahuna School)

14th May Rural Schools Cross Country (Kumeroa School)

15th May National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North (Year 7)

20th - 24th May Year 5 - 7 School Camp at Forest Lakes

28th May Tough Guy and Gal Challenge (Huia Class)

6th June Bush Cross Country at Alfredton

18th June Bush Quiz at Alfredton

27th June Cultural Festival (Pahiatua)

5th July Term ends

This information can also be found on our school website.

Year 7 Technology

Dates for Term One: March 21st April 4th, 11th

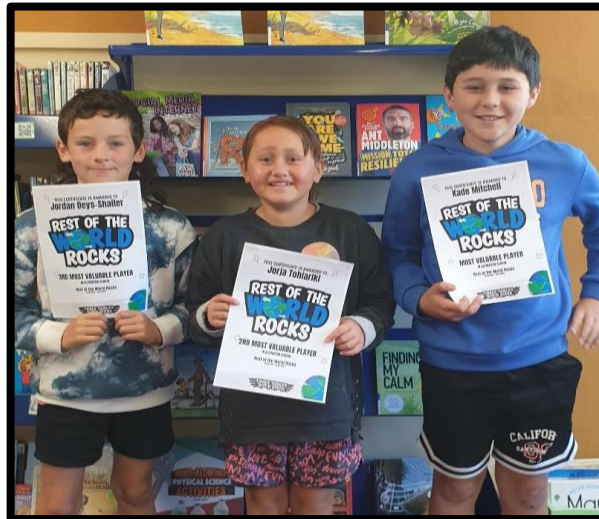
Principal Award



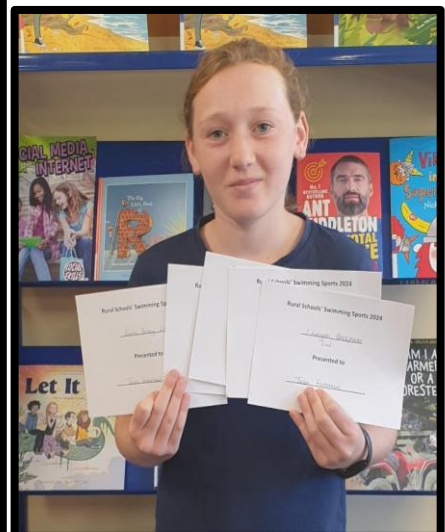
Classroom Awards



Times Table Rock Star – Rock the World Competition



Rural Swimming Certificates



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Dates to Note:

ASCA AGM - Tuesday 7th May, 7pm

Bush Cross Country BBQ - Thursday 6th June





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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next BOT meeting:

Wednesday 20th March, 5.30pm in the Huia Room.

Holiday Sport Programme

April Mon 22–Wed 24

Hockey
10AM–12PM

Coached by:
Abby Treder
Angus Wylie

Cricket
1PM–3PM

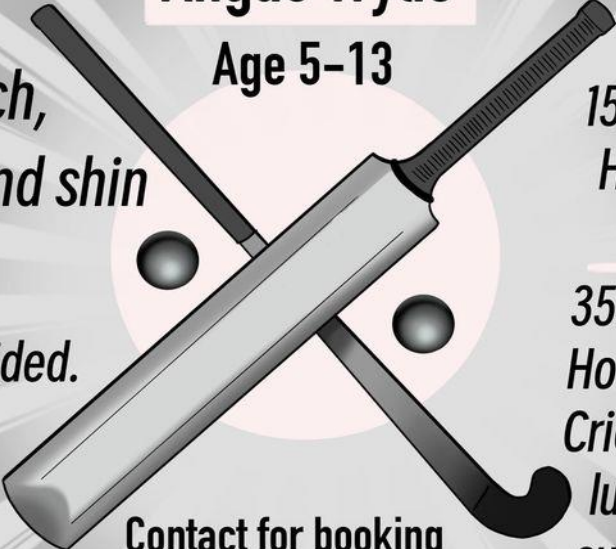
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