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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 26 March 2024

Tohaina ō painga ki tea o Share your gifts with the world

Kia ora,

I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Easter weekend with your children.

Tuesday 9th is the Tararua Rippa Tournament in Pahiatua. We have a Year 5/6 team and a Year 7 team entered. As yet I don't have any further information but I will let you know as soon as I receive details from the organisers.

Next term, week 4, will be school camp week for all of our Year 5, 6 and 7's. The children will be heading to Forest Lakes, Otaki for the week. We have organised a number of activities which will take place at camp and a day trip out. Thanks to the awesome fundraising by ASCA the camp cost is zero. More information will go home next week for the children in Years 5, 6 and 7.

Whilst the older children are away at camp Tui class and the Year 4's will be heading out for two day trips. Again, this is down to the generosity of ASCA and their amazing fundraising.

In last week's newsletter I gave some information about developing the childrens' agri skills. Thank you to those who have offered to spend an afternoon with Huia children sharing a skill / knowledge with them. I am still looking for more people who can help us to make this an exciting experience for the children. If you can help out please let me know.

The children have already begun practising for cross country. We host the Bush event every other year, this year it will take place on Thursday 6th June, with a postponement date of 11th June. Sue McKenzie has done an amazing job over a number of years managing this event but unfortunately is not able to manage the event this year so I am looking for others who can help out. I will need people to set up the course and marshall on the day. Please let me know if you can help out.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui Alison

Dates for your diary

9th April Tararua Rippa Competition 12th April Term ends

29th April Term 2 starts 6th - 8th May Life Education 7th May ASCA AGM 7pm 13th May Strike Percussion (Eketahuna School) 14th May Rural Schools Cross Country (Kumeroa School) 15th May Board Meeting 4pm 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 (postponement date 11th June) 19th 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: April 4th, 11th

Principal Award



Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next BOT meeting:

Wednesday 15th May, 4.00pm.

ASCA

Dates to Note: ASCA AGM - Tuesday 7th May, 7pm Bush Cross Country BBQ - Thursday 6th June

COMMUNITY NEWS



PONGAROA GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 21th APRIL 2024

A range of targets to simulate pond walked up and drift shooting

10.00am START

2 rotations of the field 100 targets in total including a paired flurry shoot.

New field layout but still retaining "the boat"

Entry \$45 for 1 rotation, \$75 for two Lunch included Drawn prize pool

Please note there is no eftpos, your firearms license must be presented to purchase ammunition

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