



Wednesday 23rd August 2017
Rāapa 23 Ākuhata

Dear Parents/Whanau

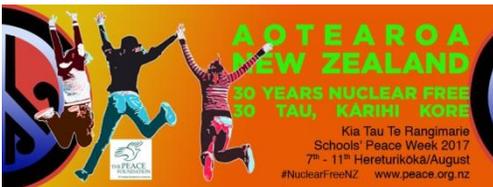
Peace week

Last week our Junior school celebrated Peace Week and in the heightened war fears between



North Korea and America, perhaps we need to remember how precious and fragile peace can be. I remember the

protests against Nuclear weapons as a teenager. I had thought those days of madness were behind us but perhaps not. What can we do? Peace starts with us, with how we treat one another at home, in our whanau and at work. How do we handle upsets and show our children what to do when we are upset? Your child is always watching, always learning from you. Peace is fragile. You have to work at it and it starts with us.



Tongan Language week

Starting on Monday 4th September our Tongan whanau will celebrate Tongan Language Week. The week starts off with a Tongan assembly in our Senior School Gym at 9am Please feel free to join us. Throughout the week the Collegiate will celebrate language and customs of the Tongan people. **Malo aupito!**

Message from the Mana Nurses

At the Collegiate we are lucky to have two nurses working in the Junior and Middle School who can help your child with health issues that may be affecting them. One of the most common complaints is sore throats and while usually quite a minor illness sore throats can turn nasty causing rheumatic fever and heart damage. Our Mana nurses check and swab sore throats and if they are serious they will follow this up with getting your child medicine. This is so important. However for all this to happen, your child needs to be enrolled. If you are already signed up for this - kei te pai! If you haven't, Miss Wilson our school secretary will be sending home the consent forms for you to sign and return. Again **this is all free and so good for the health of your child.**

Sore throats matter !! We need your help
GROUP A STREPTOCOCCUS CONSENT FORMS

Please take this consent form home. We can't see you unless we have permission from your parent or guardian.

If your parents have any questions tell them to call the NURSES.0277025359/0277024160

Thank from your Mana Kidz team ...

Road Safety

At the moment we are having a big push on Road Safety and using the zebra crossing. We've even had some tamariki holding big signs out with the road safety message. It is everyone's responsibility to keep our kids safe.

Please play your part by:

- Always observing the parking restrictions near the school.
- Always use the school patrolled crossings to cross.
- Choosing safety over convenience at all times.
- Walk with your child and if they are little, hold their hand.



English Oral language: Poetry recital

Public speaking can be one of the hardest things to learn especially if you are little. Tomorrow (Thursday 24th August) we will hold our Yr1 Poetry recital at 12pm in Rm11 and on Friday 1st September our Yr2 tamariki will have their turn also at 12pm in Rm11. Our little ones will **'screw their courage to the sticking place'**

(From Macbeth - means have no fear!) and give it their best. You are all welcome to come and join us and support your son or daughter.



One of the hardest and most common illnesses that affect many families is cancer. If you would like to support the Cancer Society, this Friday we will be selling daffodils at school for a gold coin donation.

Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are: Jolyvette Siua-Nau for making great progress in reading and writing. She shows enthusiasm for new learning and models our school values daily. Viliami Soane too is making fast progress in Maths and is talking more and sharing with confidence. Our congratulations to both these hard working pupils from Rm 3.

Yours truly,
John Shearer
Principal

Return Slip (Return this slip and go in the draw for a book prize!)

I have received the newsletter & I have read it.

Name of child

Room

Signed.....

