

Wednesday 15 November 2017



Dear Parents/Caregivers

APPA Choir Festival



Our Choir was once again in action at the Auckland Town Hall and it was another amazing celebration of quality work, music and fun. This year too our older Sistema pupils were also on stage performing. Very impressive. I believe in giving our tamaraki opportunities to be involved at the top levels of performances and through this, they start to recognize in themselves that they are capable of achieving anything they set their minds to. As always our thanks to Mrs Ainoa and her team in supporting our choir in this learning journey.

Athletics Day

Over the last few weeks your child has been practicing running as fast as they can and aiming to achieve their personal bests and in life that is really what is the most important. Not beating the other person so



much, but as Sir Ed said conquering yourself, and giving maximum effort. This Friday our Yr3-6 pupils will be having their day on the field, please feel free to come along and support your son or daughter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 17 Nov - YR3-6 Athletics
- Tuesday 28 Nov - Zone Athletics
- Tuesday 28 Nov - Middle Syndicate to Botanical Gardens
- Tuesday 28 Nov - Sistema Kiwi Kapers Concert
- Saturday 9 Dec - Whanau Day
- Monday 4 Dec - Maori Assembly celebrating academic success

Academic success for Maori

On Monday 4th December the Collegiate will be holding a special assembly celebrating our Maori tamariki who have done well academically this year. Notices with full details will be sent home shortly to those involved.

Whanau Day

On Saturday 9th December the Junior School will be setting up some bouncy castles in the Junior/Middle school Gym and having some fun games and food for our Maori whanau and kapa haka groups. Please feel free to come along and join us.

Sistema

Our Sistema pupils are busy with the preparation for their end of year concert

Sistema



Aotearoa Hui Taurima 2017. It is being held on Wednesday 22nd November at the Vodafone Events Centre - 3.30pm and 5pm. All our Sistema children will be involved in this concert and will be out of school for most of the day. Permission letters will be sent home shortly. It promises to be another wonderful event. My congratulations too to all our whanau and pupils taking up the Sistema programme. They are going beautifully. Hope to see you there.

Class Photos

Class photos were taken yesterday and the ordering envelopes will be sent home shortly Pricing: \$15.00 for standard photo \$17.00 for upsize.

It always surprises me how fast kids grow and these photos sometimes provide us with those key memories of when they were little. When you order please make sure that you have the correct money as NO CHANGE will be given. Ms Wilson is unable to open any envelopes that are already sealed.

Mana Nurses

As you know we have free health checks in school and from time to time the nurses find a child with a sore throat that could lead to more serious health conditions even Rheumatic Fever. As you have probably seen on the TV adverts some strep throat infections can end up with young children having to have open heart surgery. So the message is take sore throats seriously. Take your child to the Doctor and if they are given medicine take it all. If you don't



sometimes the bacterial infection returns.



Enrolments 2018

If you have a child who is about to turn 5 years old it is certainly time that you come and see us. Enrolment forms are available at the school office, just ask for Ms Wilson who will be more than pleased to help. As an additional support to start your child off on the right foot we are offering Free stationery for all Yr1 pupils in 2018. Also ALL New Entrant students in 2018 (5yr olds starting school for the first time) will receive a \$100 voucher to help with purchasing school uniform.

Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are Johnson Kitiona Ma Chee & Hibiscus Tipene both from Rm18 for progressing well in their Reading and always trying their best in class. Well done, now keep working.

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

Signed.....

