



TERM 3 NEWS

EVENT DATES

AUGUST

- 28 Boys basketball
- 30 Girls basketball

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Tongan Language Week
- 4 Life Education in School
- 10 Maori Language Week
- 25 BOT meeting



REMEMBER

Please return the Whanau survey sheets to school so we know how you feel about our school and we can make changes if needed.



IMPORTANT DAYS

3-7 Sept.– Tongan Language Wk
(Middle School Tongan students can wear their Puletaha with Kiekie Sote with Tupenu and Ta'ovala for the week)

10-16 Sept.– Maori Language Wk



CELEBRATING Tongan Language Week

This is our Programme for Tongan Language Week for Middle School September 3-7th

Monday: Collegiate assembly 9:00-9:45 am
PROGRAMME for Assembly

Tuesday: In class activity programme

Wednesday: Tongan students activities at Art Gallery and Library; 9.30-1.00 pm

Thursday: Food and Craft Activity Day in Middle School

Friday: Ota'i served to all Middle School Students at Lunchtime; School Showcase Assembly 11:15– 1:00 pm (All parents welcome to attend.)



MATHS WEEK ACTIVITIES



Maths Week activities

Last week was our schools Maths Week. Over the week students had to solve a daily school wide Maths problems. If they were able to solve the problem they received a Crunchie bar. During class time students took part in a daily rotation time so they were able to move from class to class completing different Maths problems. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to work with other teachers in our school. At the end of the week we finished with a class maths competition in our school assembly time. The top year 7 class was Room 8 and top year 8 class was Room 12. Everyone had a wonderful time and it showed how much students love to do Maths throughout our whole school.

Our class Maths programme has been extremely successful. We have adopted a programme called Booby Maths (Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities). This programme is different to the way you did Maths at school. The class works in two groups, on one day one group works with the teacher solving a Maths problem while the other group completes independent work. The next day the groups swap. The students love to learn this way.

PARENT CONFERENCE MEETINGS

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN

It was great to see so many parents come in on Thursday to meet with the teachers to discuss how your child is progressing in their school work. This year has been the best year for parents coming in and I would like to thank you all for showing an interest in your child. It is important for us to work together so that your child will continue to succeed.

If you haven't been in yet it is not too late to come in. Simply ring your child's teacher and make a time suitable for you. At this time you will also receive your child's school report.

SEE BELOW: Cups painted by some of our ESOL students for Fathers Day celebration. This has been completed in Mrs Espies class when she takes the students. What a wonderful gift the children have created.

We have been experiencing some Health and Safety issues when our children are leaving school. The road patrols are there to help our children leave school in a safe manner. What we are finding is that there are a large number of cars driving up to the school driveway and parking on the pedestrian crossing waiting for their children to hop in the car. This is very dangerous thing to do. Please be mindful of our children crossing the road and also to teachers as they ask parents to move along. Unfortunately we have had to pass on car registration numbers to the Police when people are causing real danger to our children. There is a turning by that parents can use down by Gate 2.

Thank you for your continued help and also your consideration with dropping off and picking up your children from school. We appreciate your care.



CYBER SAFETY

Cyber Safety is about being safe while on internet. Unfortunately over the last month we have had some issues with students going on line and using the internet to bully other students. This bullying can be very hurtful and harmful to people. Students have been asking other students for fights, which has then caused problems at school where others have become involved. We are also finding that students are messaging people they don't know.

We are asking that you as parents be aware of what your children are doing online. They should not have Facebook or Instagram because they do not know how to talk to people appropriately and can get themselves in trouble quickly.

Ways you can help

1. Make sure your child is on the computer in front of you. If they are trying to hide the screen, they are doing something they shouldn't.
2. 30 minutes is sufficient time to do school tasks, any longer you may need to check.
3. Ask them to show you what work they have completed on the computer after 30 minutes.



SPORTS BULLETIN

Boys Rugby League

This was played at Ti Rakau Park. The boys played 4 games before playing in the finals. They lost to Pakuranga Intermediate School 3 tries to 1. The boys played really hard and showed Middle School Mana.



Boys and Girls Basketball

The teams played at Tangaroa College. Both teams played very well with the girls teams placing second in the zone.



Congratulation to Daniel Castles U13 Counties Manukau Maori Rugby League and Joey Upoku U12 Counties Manukau Rugby League and Mathias Apera and Alyis Masina who were in the U12 Auckland Maori Rugby League teams. Well done boys.



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