Kia Ora Talofa Lava

Kia Orana

Kalimera

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Wednesday 25th July 2018

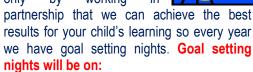


Kia orana Parents, © Welcome

back to Term 3 and to all our Cook Island whanau I hope your Constitution Day (4th August) and Cook Island language week goes well.

Community Consultation: Goal Setting

As I have said before it is bv working only



- Wednesday 8th August
- Thursday 9th August (school will finish at 1pm)

Powerful learning occurs when the home. school and child are all focused on learning goals. Goal setting times are being sent out this week and we have tried to give you the time you requested or as close to it as we can. I look forward to seeing you all.

Teachers Strike: Wednesday 15th August



You may have seen this on the TV but teachers are looking at strike action as their negotiations are not

going well. The following piece is from the teachers union NZEI:

Heads Up: Our staff will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on Wednesday 15th August 2018, the time has yet to be confirmed. This action is not against the school itself but is part of national industrial action organised by our union about our excessive workloads, bureaucracy and pay. We all hope that the issues over which the

industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible. As more details come in we will send home special newsletters to keep vou informed.

Chaos at the School gate

A reminder that we all need to slow down and park safely particularly after school. have talked with Mrs Shelley about the



parking and we are worried. In trying to pick up their child some parents are parking on the pavement, the yellow lines or on the crossing itself. By doing this you are putting our tamariki at risk and you could hurt a child. Please park safely. Our Year 1 & 2 classes are also learning about Safe Walking from Constable Matt our Police Education Officer. Please remember young children have limited understanding and ability in assessing dangers on the road. You need to look out for them.

APPA Choir

On Tuesday, 31st July, our Junior School Choir will



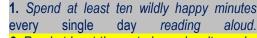
be going to Howick Primary School for their second Regional Choir rehearsal. rehearsal is in preparation for the APPA Choral Festival in Term 4. A letter with full details will be sent home shortly to those involved in this practice.

Community of learning

Over the past year the Collegiate has been working with other educational learning centres/institutes to establish a community of learning. This means that we are trying to align some of our teaching and learning programmes to see how we as a group can further enhance pupil wellbeing and achievement. Tentatively this is shaping up as a literacy focus across all the preschools, schools, and even MIT. Early days yet but promising. I'll keep you in touch with further developments.

Reading Tip: Want to help vour child succeed at school? Try this advice from well known author Mem Fox.

Ten read-aloud commandments



- 2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin learn to
- 3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don't be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a
- 4. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners.
- 5. Read the stories that the kids love, over and over and over again, and always read in the same 'tune' for each book: i.e. with the same intonations on each page, each time. 6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy clapping together doina 7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short.

8. Play games with the things that you and the

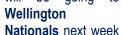
child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start with the child's name and yours, remembering that it's never work, it's always a fabulous game.

- 9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.
- 10. Please read aloud every day, mums and dads, because you just love being with your child, not because it's the right thing to do.

Samoan Bilingual Speech competition

At the end of Term 2 Faiva Tauinaola. Rm18 made it into the finals for the Auckland FAGASA Samoan speech competitions. Faiva will be going to

accompanied by a





family member and one of our teachers, Ms Taefu. We wish them all the best.

Also towards the end of last term our Samoan Bilingual unit ran a spectacular traditional dress fashion show. My congratulations to everyone involved on the design and effort put into the costumes and on the elegant deportment of our tamaiti.

Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are Wendy Mu Tauraa Upu and Nele Luteru both from Rm9 for working very hard in Term 2 and have made great progress in all areas. Our congratulations to both these pupils.

Yours truly. John Shearer Principal