

Wednesday 14th April 2021
Raapa 14 Paenga-whawha



Dear Parents,

Community Consultation: Goal Setting

A big thank you to all our families who attended goal setting. We are still evaluating the new full day one day option, but anecdotal evidence suggests it appears to be a hit for many parents giving them increased opportunity to meet their child's teacher. Keep your child's goals fresh in mind as the year goes by and ask your son/daughter how they are going. If they see these goals as important to you they will want to learn and try harder. This year we achieved a turnout of **76%** which is on par with other years. Well done whanau!

Sistema



Yesterday we had the tenth birthday Anniversary concert for Sistema in the Aoeta Centre and wow what a spectacular event. As you know we have the Sistema music programme in the Junior School and those children involved are just going from strength to strength. My congratulations to the hundreds

of whanau who have their child in Sistema. It really is setting your child up for success.

Health & Safety Chaos at the School gate



picking up their tamariki and with so many cars and children about please take extra care when collecting your child. To increase visibility for our road patrols that operate on these roads, please do not park on dotted yellow



Stop chaos at the school gate

Never stop on yellow lines or double-park around the school. Parking like this can block the view of children and motorists.

Park safe and protect our children.

lines near the crossings or block the driveways of residents. **Please do not park on footpaths.** Please be considerate.

School gates

Our School gates have now been automated. This will provide greater security and safety for the Collegiate to control cars and vehicles in and out of the grounds. The gates swing inwards towards the Collegiate but to alert everyone to stay out of their arc there are big yellow lines which mean no parking in this area. This is

important. Please do not park on the



driveway areas marked by the yellow lines.

ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC 25th is on Sunday 25th April which is in the middle of the school holidays so it will be up to you if you wish to take your child to any of the services. I hope you are able to go and make your own sign of respect



Complaints

With the best will in the world things can sometimes go wrong. It is a fact of life & when things go wrong how we sort it out is important. At home you know if one of your little ones hits their brother or sister you talk to them about their actions, that you love them but not what they did, & that there will be consequences if this behaviour continues-time out, no tv, sent to bed early, no play station etc. Even if you don't fully recognize it every family will have a way of handling problems & getting things back on track. The same applies to school & we give it an official title- a complaints policy. Basically if something is of a concern to you, the best thing you need to do is come in and talk about



it. No matter what the issue is you need to talk it over with your child's teacher, or our management team or me. This initial conversation may mean that there is further investigating and reporting back to you later but talking it over is the fairest way to deal with things.

- 1.If you have a concern about your child and its minor see your child's teacher.
- 2.If it's a major/serious concern come and see me.

You may need to make an appointment to see me but my door is always open to you. Your help with this is very much appreciated

End of term dates

Term I will be finishing on Friday 16th April at 2.45pm. School will recommence for Term II on Monday 3rd May at 8.45am. I hope you enjoy the break and you can read stories, play games and enjoy being with your child/ren. Research states that the brain learns heaps through play: decision making, social behaviour, and personality expression. So do get out and play with your child. They are only little once.

Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are: Heremaia Tanielu and Ana Palu R5 for always completing work on time and supporting other children in class. Our congratulations to both these pupils.

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.....

