

Wednesday 9th November 2022
Rāapa 9th Whiringa-ā-Rangi 2022

Dear Whanau/ Caregivers

The end of the year is a busy time, check out our important dates below. If you have any questions text, email or talk to your child's class teacher. We have an open-door policy at our school please talk to us if you have any concerns.

**DON'T
FORGET**

IMPORTANT DATES

11th Nov JS Athletics Fun Day!

Whanau, please come and join in the fun! Wear something comfortable

23rd Nov – Junior School finishes @ 1pm -all staff to Paid Union meeting

25th Nov Rainbows End trip only for our Yr6 patrol team

8th Dec Year 6 Graduation in Senior Hall -please join us

1st Dec Te Waka Ora Celebration in Green Pod -please join us

2nd Dec End of Year Reports sent home with tamariki

9th Dec Lumanai Celebrations in Senior Hall -please join us

14th Dec End of Term 4 -School finishes early @ 12pm



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION SURVEY

Thank you for your help. We had 182 families fill in our survey 😊

Below is a summary of responses, if you would like a full copy of the survey do contact us and we can email it.

Do you think the topics shared should be included and taught?

- ✓ Yes, our Health and PE topics should be taught.
- ✓ Most families felt Puberty talks are important to do, but only in Year 5-6.
- ✓ 17 families felt puberty talks should only be done at home, Intermediate or High school.

Do you think the topics from Yr 1-6 are suitable for our tamariki?

- ✓ Topics being taught for most families are suitable and that puberty should be taught at Year 5-6 with family consent. Careful consideration of how puberty is taught is essential.
- ✓ A small number of families believe puberty should be done

When our tamariki leave at Year 6, do you think they have had enough learning in Health & PE?

- ✓ Many families thought this question meant Health and PE ends at Year 6. It was great to see families say that Health and Physical Education is essential throughout schooling
- ✓ Most families agreed that their tamariki had enough learning in Health & PE..

Do you feel there are Health topics missing?

- ✓ Some families felt that we should cover Mental Health to help students deal with peer pressure and feelings.
- ✓ Some families wanted more PE and Sports for all.
- ✓ Many responses had great ideas e.g., support for girls (supplies at school). Note: JS does have products, but this is not well known by girls or families.

TOUCH TOURNAMENT @ Ngati Otara Park



Last Friday Junior School participated in the Otara Touch Tournament @ Ngati Otara Park. Our Girls team came 2nd, our Mixed team were 3rd & our Boys were 4th. Ka pai Junior School we were so proud of the way you played & represented our school. A big shout out to our coaches & supporters on that day

Values Award

In our Collegiate we have 3 values – Hiranga (Respect), Whakaute (Excellence) & Whanaungatanga (Relationships), This week's award for Whanaungatanga goes to Petrina Lawrence in Ruma 5 working with her classmates and always trying to do her best. Ka mau te wehi ! Awesome!

Return Slip (Put this slip in our red postbox in the Resource Room to go in the draw for a prize) Congratulations to **Prayze R17** for winning our last draw

I have received the newsletter & I have read it.
Write name of child:
Write class they are in: