



SCHOOL NEWS

CALF CLUB ART EXHIBITION - POSTPONED

Due to the disruption of COVID-19 we are rescheduling the art exhibition to Term 4. This will allow students time to complete artwork this term.

CALF CLUB ANIMAL ENTRY FORMS

Please ensure that, if your child intends entering an animal on Calf Club Day, they have completed and returned an entry form. Entry forms are needed for all animals: calves, lambs, goats, chickens, dogs and general pets.

ANIMAL VACCINATIONS

Animals that were vaccinated by the vet at school are due their second vaccination this Friday. People need to make their own arrangements or see Mr Ireland if they need assistance.

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING

Congratulations to Holly L, Ben T, Sienna C and Julian W for their recent award in the FPS New Zealand Y Division. The team completed excellent challenges relating to Term 2's topic "Sleeping Patterns". Well done!

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

We hope all our fathers, grandfathers and other caregivers have a lovely day on Sunday.



Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

What an up and down year 2020 has been! It was lovely to welcome back the students on Monday. Thanks for preparing them for the return and following the safety protocols we have in place.

If your child has not yet returned to school we really encourage you to send them back. The Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education have advised that it is safe for children to return. We have regular routines for hand washing and/or sanitising in place throughout the day.

I understand that there is some concern about the disruption that school closures have had on learning this year. I want to reassure you that we are working hard to ensure that children continue to progress with their learning, remember there are still 3½ months of school left this year. Our focus will be to ensure over the next 12 months that no child is affected by the disruption of this year. We are lucky in a primary setting that we have the benefit of time, unlike senior secondary level which is needing to meet external deadlines. Primary education is not a race and all children progress at different rates. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that by the time they reach Year 8, they are ready to transition to secondary school with both the academic and social skills required for continued success. I cannot see the two short breaks in "on-site learning" having lasting and long term impacts on any of our learners. The most important thing to focus on right now is well-being and developing resilience in order to bounce back well after change and disruption. We are all in this together and I can guarantee that all staff are working extremely hard to support the academic, social and emotional needs of all learners.

On that note, we have noticed how tired many of the children are this week. The change of routine returning to school is evident. You can help by ensuring your child has some early nights while they adjust back to school life.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

LEARNING SUPPORT POLICY

This term our Learning Support Policy (formerly Special Education) is being reviewed. Like all policies, it is available digitally with links through SchoolDocs.

If you wish to give feedback on this policy and its implementation, log into SchoolDocs (username: Drury, password: acorns) and Select current review, the policy and the red review icon.

GERMS

Room 1 have been learning all about germs! We thought you would enjoy Piper G's story:



I made a germ. He will hurt you. He will attach on to your lungs. I painted my germ yellow. My germ has hair. He looks like he is sick but he is not sick. He has two eyes. He can make it hard for you to breathe.

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC

Restrictions on dental services able to be offered to children due to the recent lock-downs has seen implementation of the following recovery plan:

- Appointments will be firstly offered to children who have been identified as requiring treatment and those waiting the longest for their routine examination.
- ARDS apologises in advance for the delays this will cause for some children who are due a routine check-up. Please be assured you will be contacted as soon as an appointment has become available.
- In the meantime, if your child is in pain or you have immediate concerns regarding their teeth, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 8255 83384).



Principal's Awards

Theo C..... Rm 1	Luke B..... Rm 2
Konnor H-R..... Rm 3	Corozana C..... Rm 4
Olivia K..... Rm 5	Emily-Jane E..... Rm 6
Aurelia S-T..... Rm 7	Hunter P..... Rm 8
John W..... Rm 9	Flynn G..... Rm 10
Lyn K..... Rm 10	Savannah F..... Rm 12
Ben H..... Rm 12	Vincent R..... Rm 13
Tyson H..... Rm 13	Liam O..... Rm 14
Kauri K..... Rm 14	Wei H..... Rm 15
Grace F..... Rm 15	Yalena F..... Rm 16
Olivia W..... Rm 17	Ava R..... Rm 17
Mitchell C..... Rm 17	Skyla S..... Rm 18
Eleanor G..... Rm 18	Evie M..... Rm 19

Community Notices

PUKEKOHE METRO CRICKET CLUB: Junior muster is on 20 September from 12 noon at Bledisloe Park Clubrooms. Ages 5 and up. Check the website for grades and times: www.pmcc.org.nz

MUFTI DAY NEXT FRIDAY



CALF CLUB DAY



MUFTI DAY

Friday 11th September 2020

In exchange for wearing Mufti, we ask that you please bring in an item of the following that corresponds to your year group. These items will be used for some of our stalls at Calf Club Day like the Sweets & Lollies, Lucky Dip and Carnival Games stalls.

Usual mufti day rules apply – no makeup, no midrifts and no offensive slogans.

Years 0, 1, 2 & 3

Bags of lollies and wrapped sweets.

Look for bagged wrapped lollies on sale at our supermarkets.

Years 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

Lucky dip items & carnival game prizes – boys and girls.

Check out some of the \$2 shop type items. Please don't wrap these items.

Your support in making the day special for our students is much appreciated!

CLASS SNIPPETS

ROOM 15

We have been learning about where we are in the world. We learned where the 7 continents of the world are located and what they are called. We created a collaborative world map together.



We also learned about the volcanoes that we have in New Zealand and the 'Ring of Fire'.



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