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SCHOOL NEWS

Kia ora koutou katoa, Greetings everyone!

Well here we are at the beginning of week five already! This week we welcome Mrs Matti to our team, who I'm sure a lot of you may have had the privilege of meeting at our school swimming sports. Mrs Matti will take over as our new entrant teacher. This week also sees our Year 7-8 contingent off to Forest Lakes for a three day camp. They are all very excited and have every reason to be.

Whole School Camp an absolute blast!

Our whole school camp was so busy and full of activities that it went by in an absolute blur. The campsite we based ourselves at was brilliant, with lots to offer our students while having comfortable accommodation and great amenities.

We managed to fit in swimming, hydro slides, water slides, splash pads, trams, the beach, parks, a wildlife reserve visit, in among camp activities across just a 48 hour period!

What really made the camp the success it was, was the attitudes of our students and the great support of our parent contingent. Both were brilliant, and that was reinforced by the lovely email we received from the camp owners, who said they had been really impressed with the interactions they had with our group.

I would like to finish with a huge thanks to Mrs Reid and Mrs Peffers for their organisation of the camp and congratulate them on their choice of campsite and activities.

Bainesse Swimming Sports

We held our swimming sports the day after camp, so the worry was always going to be that our students may be a little jaded going into this event after two days away. We had to do this due to the interschool swimming sports being held the following week. It wasn't the case though, as our resilient group of students got into the pool and all of them gave 100%!

It was also appreciated that a number of parents were willing to jump into the pool and race our staff and students as well (a couple didn't even have a change of clothes and drove home wet—that's real dedication!)

The relay race was very even, with the staff team only just going down to the parents this year, rather than being lapped like in previous years!

Small Schools Swimming Sports

I haven't received the official Small Schools Swimming results as yet but I can tell you our students won and placed in a large number of races! Students will be advised when I have these results, as to whether they have made it to the Te Kawau event. **Carwyn Caffell/Principal**

TERM ONE DATES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Week 5– Today—Monday 24th February

Our first Board Meeting of the year will be held today at 5.30 pm and anyone wanting to come along, is welcome to attend.

YEAR 7-8 CAMP

Week 5– This Wednesday 26th February to Friday 28th February

This camp will be held at Forest Lakes and will undoubtedly be one of the best camps our students take part in. It is filled with activities that will promote confidence, leadership and excitement!

TE KAWAU SWIMMING SPORTS

Week 7– Friday 14th March

Those students that excelled at the Small Schools Swimming Sports will be chosen to compete in this event as part of the Small Schools swimming team.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Week 9– Monday 24th March

Our second Board Meeting of the year will be held on this day at 5.30 pm. As is always the case, everyone is welcome.

TE KAWAU TRIATHLON

Week 9– Friday 28th March

On this day a team of our students will take part in an interschool triathlon event to be held at Sanson School.

TE KAWAU JUNIOR TABLOIDS

Week 10– Friday 4th April

This will be an opportunity for our Junor students to go on an excursion to participate in a range of physical activities, with other young students from our cluster.

Summer hockey gets off to a great start!

Incredibly, we have gone from one hockey team six years ago, to seven hockey teams for this Summer season! Funnily enough, when two of our teams played each other last week, we had so many students on the turf that one spectator remarked that they were unsure as to whether we were a school or a hockey club!

As it happened, we managed to come away with wins in all of our games, which isn't our main focus, but is nice for our students to experience and is testament to their teamwork.

This week will be a tough one as all of our Year 7-8 students will be away on camp. As such, we will need a number of our Year 5-6 students to volunteer to stay and play extra games in the higher grade.

Please remind your children to bring their swimming togs every day this term for lessons.

Great times had during whole school camp!

