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**Term 2 Week 5**  
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## **Kia ora koutou katoa, Greetings everyone,**

It was with much sadness that the Abbey Cave tragedy unfolded a fortnight ago. The only positive that can come from this event, is the warning it signals to other schools, with regards to checking and safeguarding against every possible adverse scenario. Our thoughts and sympathy go out to the whanau involved and also to the school and it's community.

## **Party Pigs Puppet Show**

On a bright note, the Party Pigs Show arrived and the giggles and laughter began. Kenny the puppeteer provided a lot of humour and tricks which amused our students. He is a very talented man and has an extensive background in shows and even TV voiceovers!

## **Science week celebration**

Science week has come and gone and we celebrated by having a day of engaging Science experiments. Our students really enjoyed it, and we had some great discussions around their observations and findings. We continue to promote Science at our school and have engaged in a lot of professional development in this important curriculum area.

## **Te Kawau Rippa Rugby postponed**

Last Friday we had planned to have a number of students involved in a cluster Rippa Rugby tournament to be held at Tangimoana School. Due to the inclement weather the tournament had to be postponed until this Friday.

## **Off to the Young Leaders conference!**

Our Year 7/8 students are travelling to the Young Leaders conference to be held in Palmerston North this Wednesday. This event is really exciting and normally involves a number of celebrities and inspirational leaders.

Correct school uniform is necessary and it is important that everyone attends as our school has already paid for tickets in advance.

## **Illnesses finally disappearing**

This term has begun with a large number of students suffering from coughs, colds, sore throats, etc. Thankfully this week our class sizes have been almost back to normal. If your child needs to be absent due to illness, please contact us as we do have to record absences and the reasons for them. Please use the school cell phone to leave a text 0211666577, the school app., the school phone 06 3296856 or send an email

**YUMMY sticker collecting for sports gear** Our Lunch in Schools fruit comes with yummy stickers so we have started collecting them at school. We encourage families to join us. We have until 13th September to collect. Please send completed sheets back to school. Happy collecting.

## **TERM TWO DATES**

### **YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE**

**Week 5– This Wednesday 24th May**

Selected Year 7 & 8 students will travel to Palmerston North, to take part in this exciting and inspiring leadership conference.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**Week 6– Tuesday 30th May**

Our first Board Meeting of Term Two will be held on this date at 5.30 pm and anyone wanting to come along, is welcome to attend.

### **KING'S BIRTHDAY**

**Week 7 – Monday 5th June**

The second public holiday of the term occurs on this date which will mean school will be closed for the day.

### **TE KAWAU JUNIOR GYMNASTICS**

**Week 7– Friday 9th June**

Our Junior class will venture to Sanson School to take part in a cluster gymnastics day which is sure to be a lot of fun.

### **BAINESSE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

**Week 8– Friday—16th June**

All of our students will be involved in running through the local hills to test their stamina, having trained for this event.

Parents are most welcome to come and support their children.

### **PARENT INTERVIEWS**

**Week 9– Tuesday & Thursday 20th & 22nd June**

We will once again run our parent interviews over two different days at differing times in an effort to ensure everyone can attend. These interviews involve teachers, parents and our students.

### **TE KAWAU SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

**Week 9– Friday—23rd June**

This cross country is the interschool event and is held on our school's course. We pick a team to take part, but also encourage any other student who is keen to have another attempt, to give it a go!

### **MATARIKI CELEBRATION/HANGI**

**Week 10– Thursday 29th June**

This will be the pinnacle of our term's work during Kapa Haka and is an event that will provide for a lot of learning for our students around Matariki, hangi processes and tikanga.

All of our students will be involved and hangi tickets will be available soon to sell and purchase.

# Science engages and amazes, while the Puppet Show proves to be highly amusing!

