



Welcome to School

A special welcome to the following new students and their families.
Emma Ding & Sol Deere.
We wish you all the best for your learning at our school.



Cybersafety

We have been revisiting the ten cybersafety rules with our classes. We would appreciate your support in reviewing these at home too. Thank you.

- I can only use the computers and other ICT equipment for my schoolwork and only with my teacher's permission.
- I can only go online or use the Internet at school when a teacher gives permission and an adult is present.
- If there is something I'm not sure about I will ask my teacher.
- I will not use the Internet, email, mobile phones or any other ICT equipment to be mean, rude, or unkind about other people.
- I will not tell anyone my password.
- If I find anything that upsets me, is mean or rude, or things I know are not acceptable at our school, I will:
 - Not show others
 - Get a teacher straight away
- I must not bring any ICT equipment/devices to school other than those approved by our school e.g. Chromebooks. Devices like mobile phones, iPods, games, cameras, USB drives and software are not approved.
- I will ask my teacher's permission before I put any personal information online.
Personal information includes:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Email address
 - Phone numbers
 - Photos.
- I will be careful and will look after all our school ICT equipment by:
 - Not being silly and playing around with it
 - Following the school cybersafety rules
 - Telling a teacher about anything wrong or damaged.
- I understand that if I break these rules the school may need to tell my parent(s).

Bushy Park Visit

Room 1 and 2 enjoyed a great day out at Bushy Park last Friday exploring the biodiversity of the sanctuary. They are focussed on the big idea that New Zealand's biodiversity and its contribution to all New Zealanders' prosperity and well-being has extraordinary value. But whilst we are one of the richest and most diverse areas of biodiversity on Earth we are one of the most threatened. Special thanks go to the many parents who transported us out to the Park and assisted the children in their learning.

Academic Achievement and/or Progress

Congratulations to the following students:



Samara Wong
Zak Papworth

Thoughtful responses at Bushy Park.
Excellent strategies and teamwork in Mathex activities.
Great effort in Mathex.
Outstanding reader—fantastic comprehension skills.

Nathan Bevins
Eric Craig

Great discussion about the texts he is reading and using tools to find the answers.
Set a writing goal to vary her sentence starters and achieved it beautifully.

Brooke Rasmussen

Developing quality writing by being accurate & using exciting vocabulary.

Sophie Taylor

Working very hard during reading to improve her fluency and understanding.

Peyton Collins
Macey Wakeling

Working hard in reading with excellent results.
Being an independent writer who is able to Express her ideas well.

Sophie Puklowski

Has become an independent writer who can write most sounds she hears in words.
Ka Rawe Sophie.
Becoming an independent writer and sounding out words.

Toby Young

Writing by herself and sounding out words.
Being an enthusiastic writer who is learning to include thoughtful descriptions and details that make his stories interesting to read.

Hans Martin

Being a creative writer who is able to describe characters using descriptive language.

Liam Archer

Using his Growth Mindset when he is reading.
Great work Liam.

BNZ Financial Literacy

Staff from the BNZ worked in our school on Wednesday as part of their annual community projects day. Eight staff took lessons on financial literacy with Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 while a large group assisted our caretaker, Tim Eaton, in the construction of a fence in the orchard area. Garden plots were also tidied and weeded. The fence is being constructed to provide an enclosure specifically designated for hut building. Our children are very excited at the prospect and we are sure plans are already being discussed.
THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE BNZ FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Virtues Awards

Well done to the following students who were recently recognized for displaying their virtues.



Respect:
Carter Hoskin,
Vicky Ye,
Leodin Joblin-Mills,
Jadei Anderson,
Siya Patel,
Xavier Saunders,
Connor Ellicott,
Jesse Toohill,
Isabella Koubaridis,
Milly Vivian,
Vinnie Grant,
Nina Forrest,

Liam Paulin, Lily Hayward, Zac Ellicott, Katie McCosh, Micah Chiet.



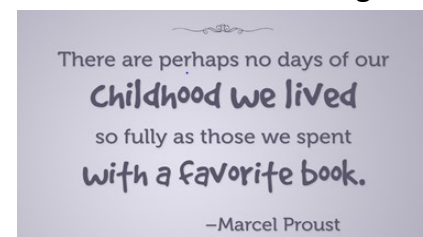
Respect: Matthew Adrole, Megan Curran, Amy Benadie, Ben Sutherland, Travis O'Hara.

Justice: Aaliyah Mallinder, Emily Hagan, Payton Knight.

Perseverance: Narah de Farias, Matt Smith, Ryder Patterson, Isabella Neil, Ethan Toy, Cody Meads.

Excellence: Arshy Singh.

Reading at home can make a huge difference!!



Keep reading together as your child grows:

- Have a regular time for reading together and let your child choose their 'favourites' – they'll enjoy hearing you read them again and again.
- Stop reading when they have had enough – always make reading a fun family thing to do.
- Get books from lots of different places; libraries, book fairs, second-hand shops or ask friends or whānau if they have any they no longer need. Children enjoy having a variety of books to read.

Top 50 Reads

Check out The New Zealand Book Councils top 50 New Zealand books for children:
www.bookcouncil.org.nz/aotearoa-reads-details/50-new-zealand-books-every-kid-should-read-by-age-12

Rotary Readers

We are very grateful to have a regular band of Rotarians come to school every Tuesday to listen to some of our akonga read. This is a very rewarding experience for our akonga, school and rotary readers. We thank our Rotarians sincerely for providing this opportunity.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

This week has been devoted to 'Book Week' and related activities. Our aim has been to spread the joy of reading books. I shared a memory with our akonga (learners) in assembly, about the first recollection of my father reading a favourite story to me as a youngster. His commitment in reading books to me and listening to me read, sparked a genuine love and interest in books and developed a lifelong love of reading.

There has been great enthusiasm about the place this week as our akonga have been actively immersed in books. Our mystery readers have been a hit with the children. I love watching the expression of sheer joy and anticipation on children's faces as they are captivated by stories and 'transported off to other places.' Books are magical! We are constantly striving to find opportunities to encourage a love of reading and to teach our akonga how exciting books can be.

'Inspiring children to read is one of the greatest gifts you can give them'

Julia Donaldson –author

Nga Mihi

Alison O'Hara

Humility

When you are humble you don't act as if you are more important than other people. You are happy to serve others and think other people's needs are important. When you do something wonderful, humility reminds you to be thankful not boastful. You don't expect others or yourself to be perfect. You admit mistakes and learn from them. Sometimes mistakes are our best teachers. The virtue of humility augurs well with the **growth mindset** concept.

The late Sir Colin Meads extolled the virtue of humility. Although he was a famous All Black, Sir Colin never acted as if he was more important than anyone else. He was just himself and focused on his own goals to be a great rugby player. On Monday our assembly observed a minute's silence to show respect and commemorate Sir Colin Mead's life.

Whakatauki

Waiho ma te tangata e mihi

Let someone else acknowledge your virtues

Early arrivals at school

We have noticed that an increasing number of our children are arriving very early to school. Some are here before 8.00am. An appropriate time for children to arrive at school is 30 minutes before school starts and to be picked up within 15 minutes after school ends. Before and after that the children are not in the direct care and protection of our school staff. Staff have other school and teaching related matters to attend to. This falls outside of our Health and Safety policy where your child's wellbeing is paramount. We ask for your co-operation in ensuring your child/children arrive at school and are picked up within a suitable timeframe. Thank you.

Star of the Week



Hans Martin

Womble of the Week



Hunter Lewis

Reminder
Teacher Only Day
Teacher only day is
Monday 4th September.
School will be closed
on this day.