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Room No:

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Dear Parent / Caregiver, Kia ora, Malo e lei lei, Talofa,

EASTER BREAK

Easter falls within term time this year, which means schools are closed on Good Friday (29th March), Easter Monday (1st April) and Easter Tuesday (2nd April). Enjoy the Easter Break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 3rd April.

STATIONERY

As we are nearing the end of Term 1, we still have a number of students with unpaid stationery. Invoices will now be sent home to those who have not yet paid and we will continue to follow up until payment has been made. Stationery is \$30.00 per student. Payments direct to our bank account are preferred: 03 1556 0007691 00

COMMUNICATION

Facebook is our school's preferred means of communicating notices and events. Please find us on Facebook and "like" or "follow" us to ensure you keep up to date with what is happening at school.

Each class also has their own facebook group. These are closed groups for family members of students in the particular class only. The welcome letter sent home from the class at the beginning of the year

should have included the link for you to request to join. If you are having difficulty finding this, please private message our school page and we will provide this for you.

SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union regret to advise that they will no longer be operating a school banking collection from the beginning of Term 2. Students who have an account with First Credit Union will now need to make deposits directly to the bank on Collingwood Street.



Heaven, Samuel, Gideon, Reign, Abdullah, Haram, Teariki, Reign, Riva-Cena, Kane, Able, Zunaira, Kiriana, Hael, Kein Sione and Esther.



Senior Swimming Sports Results

FREES 1st 2nd 3rd	TYLE Year 5 Girls Abigail Rosalynn Chelsey	Year 5 Boys Rival Emanuelle Noel	Year 6 Girls Kahurangi Kyra-Leigh Khatra	Year 6 Boys Riley David Taiwhenua
BACKS 1st 2nd 3rd	STROKE Year 5 Girls Heaven Abigail Chelsey	Year 5 Boys Rival Emanuelle Jasin	Year 6 Girls Ruby-Rose Gorgeous Kahurangi	Year 6 Boys Riley Taiwhenua Kaizan
BREAS 1st 2nd 3rd	STSTROKE Year 5 Girls Chelsey Te Atarangi	Year 5 Boys Rival	Year 6 Girls Kahurangi Gorgeous	Year 6 Boys Riley David Kaizan



Netball and Basketball

A meeting was held earlier in the week for students who expressed an interest in possibly playing Netball (Year 4,5&6) or Basketball (Year 3/4 & Year 5/6) after school during winter. These students were given detailed notices to take home and discuss with an adult.



Some of the teams are already showing very high interest and if we are to accommodate everyone who wishes to play, we will be needing a parent or two to offer to coach. If you feel you could help with coaching a team, please talk to Whaea Sandy at the office asap.

The cut-off for return of permission slips is 9:00am next Thursday 4th April.

Football Skills Sessions

Matua Dillon will be offering 6 weeks of Football skills sessions starting in Week 3 next Term. These sessions will be on Wednesdays afterschool from 2:40 - 3:20pm. Students who express an interest will be given detailed notices to bring home next week.





Selected senior students have been participating in a community project to promote art in the Waikato. Their project was to paint a section of fence with summer flowers. You may have driven past this fence on the corner of Hukanui Road and Tongariro Street. The students have shown great enthusiasm and perseverance over the term and have now completed their section of the fence. The International Women's Peace Group, New Zealand delegates will be giving out certificates to our artists and their artwork is going to be shown at the International Loving Peace Art Exhibition in Washington.

Our Junior classes had a fantastic time at the zoo.



The Giraffe has a long blue tongue and it has a long neck.

Lions are orange and they have sharp teeth to bite.

The leopard roars to scare the people.

Written by Liberty - Room 8



At the zoo we saw some tigers and some cubs. The cubs were so cute. As told by Te Arohanui - Room 9

Term 1 ends at 2:30pm on Friday 12th April.

Term 2 starts at 8:40am on Monday 29th April.

Kind regards

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Anne Johnson **PRINCIPAL**

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