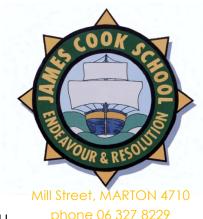
#### Newsletter 4 16th March 2018

# TE TAU O AROHA

### The year of LOVE



**UP COMING EVENTS** 

Term 1

**Learning Expo** 

Tuesday 20th March and Thursday 22nd March

**Cluster Sports Events** 

Athletics 6th April in Hunterville

Hot Cross Bun Making

Thursday 29th March

Easter Weekend SCHOOL CLOSED

Good Friday 30th March Easter Monday 3rd April Easter Tuesday 4th April

LOVE GROWS BRAINS



Ka mihi nui āhau ki a koutou katoa. Nau mai ki ō mātau tau: te tau o AROHA.

Words have the power of life and death. The words we choose to speak over ourselves and others can either enable growth or restrict it.

At our school we have a mantra that our R.I.C.H.E.R core culture weaves through. 'We celebrate all languages except three; the language of whinge, the language of grunt and the language of negativity we do not celebrate'. Students are taught ways to communicate so that win-win solutions can be created.

Just recently I have noticed in the media, in conversations between adults and with a few of our students, a word is being used to describe any negative incident that has happened. The word is 'bullying'. The quick use of this word shuts down problem solving and causes confusion. This stops growth.

It is important that our tamariki understand what bullying is. When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE** 

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset - that's **BULLYING** 

Aroha-tino-nui,
Michelle Cameron

### AROUND THE SCHOOL

#### **Bushy Park EOTC**

Room 7&8 travelled to Bushy Park on Thursday. The students left excited about the day ahead and returned exhausted.

Trips like these are vital in encouraging students to be curious about the world around them and build their understanding about the important part they play. This is Science in action. Enjoy a few images captured...



Dance Crew sessions for Y5-8 students every Thursday 3-4pm.

If you have any questions pop in and see Mrs Michelle Cameron



















### SPORTS NEWS

#### **Cluster Swimming**

We entered a team of four students to compete in this year's South Rangitikei Cluster Swimming sports held on Thursday. Each student chosen met the Cluster qualifying time for their event and displayed endeavour and resolve during class swimming sessions.



Congratulations to the following students
Agatha Doggett competed in the freestyle
9year old girls event. Kruze Jansen
competed in the freestyle 11 year old boys
event, Tsinjin Tahau competed in the 12
year old girls event and Noah Glasier
competed in the 12 year old boys breast
stroke event.

All students beat their personal best times.

Swim Team	Previous PB	Race Time	Place
Agatha Doggett	58 seconds	49.41 sec	3rd overall
Kruze Jansen	52 seconds	50.64 sec	2nd overall
Noah Glasier	59 seconds	53.62 sec	2nd overall
Tsinjin Tahau	53.72 sec	53 sec	4th overall

#### Netball

Year 5-8 netballers, practice is Tuesday 20th March 3-4pm.

**Year 1&2 netballers** registration forms need to be in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. \$15 fee due asap. The first session is Tuesday 20th 3.30pm to 4.15pm at Centennial Park Netball Courts.

Year 3&4 netballers registration forms need to be in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. \$20 fee due asap. The first session is Tuesday 20th 3.30pm to 4.15pm at Centennial Park Netball Courts.

#### **KAI KETE**

#### HEAD, HEART AND HAND KOHA

Blessing to the following whānau

23/2/18- White-Gough, Hadfield, Dillon and Forward-Burr families.

2/3/18- Maas, Severinsen, Manulua Lafi & Proctor/Groves-Cassidy families.

## CELEBRATING OUR R.I.C.H.E.R CORE CULTURE

Rehing Walker for demonstrating Respect.

Tino Kuki for demonstrating Respect and Inclusion.

Jacob Boerboom for showing Inclusion.

Ariahna Feagai and Seth Hart for showing Respect.

Acknowledged 12/3/18

### COMMUNITY NEWS

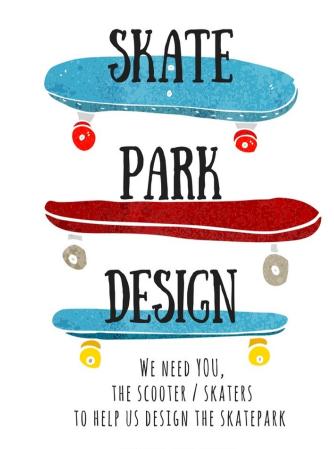
#### Marton Junior Rugby Registration Day

2018 registrations are now open. You can register online at our Marton Junior Rugby Sporty Website or come along to our registration day -

Saturday 17th March 11am - 12pm @ Marton Park.

2018 subs \$30, uniforms will be available to purchase on the day - shorts \$15, socks \$10, hoodies \$35.





### YOU WANT

COME ALONG - BRING YOUR MATES
FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2018
STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL 3PM - 5PM
@ CENTENNIAL SKATEPARK
GOT QUESTIONS - RING NARDIA 021 02181193

