

TE TAU O AROHA

The year of LOVE



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UP COMING EVENTS

Holidays

Anzac Day Dawn Service

25th April—procession starts on corner of Broadway and Wanganui Road.

Term 2

First Day of Term 2

Monday 30th April

Road Safety and NZ Sign Language Week

Monday 7th May-11th May

Mike King Visiting Rohe

Y7&8 presentation either the 14th or 15th May

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

'Achieving excellence through aroha, endeavour and resolution' is one of our heart pou.

For a child to achieve excellence they need to know they are unconditionally loved. They need to know, in their bones, they belong to a greater whole. They need to know their voice counts. They need to own the understanding that being the best they can be is the only option, even if it leads to failure. Notice I have said 'being' not 'doing'. There is a difference. Being the best is about character, belonging and a way of thinking. It is about a growth mind set and community. A focus on 'doing' can lead to a win at all cost attitude and become very self and task focused.

Our tamariki in Rooms 9 and 2 are developing their understanding of being the best they can be by growing their brains. They focus on the power of 'YET'.

LOVE GROWS BRAINS



'We know that if we give ourselves challenging things to do, our brain will grow. If we practice something we will get better. We know that sometimes we get stuck in a dip, then we need to try RESOLUTION. We make a new plan and never give up'

Over the holidays create a memory with your child. Set a challenge that will help them grow. Encourage them to stick at it and be the best they can be. Don't forget to share the hugs as well - remember hugs grow brains!

Aroha-tino-nui,
Michelle Cameron
Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL

News from...

Rooms 4 and 2 Fire Station visit

Room 4 have spent time this term learning about fire safety – how to keep ourselves safe, what to do if there is a fire, and we learned about the important jobs that the firefighters do. To strengthen our learning, we decided to go on a visit to the fire station. As part of James Cook Schools core culture, we invited other classes to join us for this experience – Room 2 took up our offer with glee.

We walked to the station which meant that the students had to walk safely with their allocated partners and listen to the instructions of the teachers. There was no dawdling as the students kept up a great walking pace all the way there and back.

We had some questions prepared to ask him and Room 4 students were very brave to approach him and ask.

Then we went outside to check out the fire truck. Room 4 has made one themselves out of a large cardboard box.

On their one, they made the silver doors at the sides and knew that that is where all the equipment is hidden. Being able to actually see behind those doors ourselves was invaluable.

To top off the afternoon, all the students were then able to have a turn with the hose. This was a big highlight for many of them.



Bill Down met us at the station and discussed fire safety with us. Lots of children have been to the station before, but for much of Room 4, it was all very new and exciting.



We were allowed to try Mr Down's firefighting clothes on – they were heavy!



The trip to the fire station served as an extension of our learning.

The trip reiterated what we have been learning in the class and helped to make sense of it all. It reinforced our new knowledge.

Tracy Zvagulis



Junior Neighbourhood Support Presentations

Early on Monday morning the Junior Neighbourhood Support (JNS) team and our Marton Lions sponsor representative Mr Trevor Williamson visited our school. Their mission was to celebrate students who put our RICHER core culture into practice. Since 2010 we have partnered with JNS to encourage students in their understanding of RICHER leadership. Ten students are acknowledged in terms 1&3. This term the following students were celebrated;



Absent from photo– Piri Lewin, Tama Matene and Kahleisha Lowrie.

Jacob Douglas -Jacob is a generous and kind young man. His willingness to offer a helping hand especially in Art Club is very much appreciated.

Lotu Pulemagafa -Lotu is committed to achieving his best in all learning areas. He is also a young man who shows love each day. His willingly supports others to be the best they can be and to shine.

Tsinjin Tahau -Tsinjin's choice to be the best she can be each day is evident in all she does. Her endeavour has and will continue to lead to success.

Ayesha MacDonald-Rice -Ayesha receives this award for a simple act of courage. When faced with a challenge she acted quickly and in love. She was in the right place, at the right time and did the right thing.

Nevin Manulua-Lafi - Nevin shows kindness each day. His genuine care for others is shown in his smile and willingness to include others in his games. Thank you Nevin for sharing your love by showing you care

Allay Downs - Allay is a little girl with a big heart. She is a kind and caring friend who happily encourages others. Allay endeavours in her learning choosing to do her best and persevere.

Kahleisha Lowrie -Kahleisha is not afraid to show she cares for her learning, her class mates and her school. She holds others accountable in a honest and loving way.

Paige Adrian -Paige demonstrates resolution in her learning. She has committed to growing her ability to communicate effectively through reading and writing. Her resolve to run her race with perseverance will reap reward.

Tama Matene -Tama has chosen to show endeavour and resolution. Each day he has made a choice to be the best he can be in his learning and race his learning race with perseverance. Kia kaha ake Tama.

Piri Lewin -Piri endeavours in his learning. His confidence to seek understanding is growing. This confidence coupled with his desire to be the best he can be will reap the reward he desires.

KAI KETE

HEAD, HEART AND HAND KOHA

Congratulations to the recipients of the
kai kete on

6th April - Edwards, Howe, Pompey-Tepu
& Teika-Tau whānau

13th April - Walker, Tau, Chapman and
Tyson whānau

SPORTS NEWS

Interschool Athletics Team Represents!



Left back: Iefata Tualafo, Tsinjin Tahau, Letaua Kuki, Niva Manulua-Lafi, Muzziah Mahauariki. Left front: Ella Samuel-Hainsworth, Darcel Hetet-Kingi, Isayah Glasier, Charlotte True and Vernon Sio.

Last Friday our 2018 Interschool Athletics team represented themselves, their whānau and our school well. The team of 10 gave their all competing in their events and supported each other.

'I want to pass on congratulations to your students - several staff and parents running the events remarked on the courtesy and sportsmanship of your James Cook children! It is most appreciated.'

Mrs Colleen Dalley
Principal - Hunterville School

Six of our ten athletes placed in the top 5 of their events;

Isayah Glasier 5th Junior Boys Long Jump,
Charlotte True 5th Junior Girls Long Jump,
Iefata Tualafo 4th Senior Boys Shot Put,
Letaua Kuki 4th Senior Girls Shot Put,
Vernon Sio 3rd Junior Boys 1500m,
Niva Manulua-Lafi 3rd Senior Girls Shot Put.

Holiday Netball for Years 1-4 players

For registered netballers, Whaea Tania will be holding holiday sessions. Years 1 & 2 netball will be on Mondays, 11-12pm and Years 3 & 4 will be on Wednesdays, 11-12pm. The sessions will be held at the Centennial Netball courts in town.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNDAY SOCCER IN THE PARK

8-14 YEAR OLDS
CENTENNIAL PARK

MARTON

2.00 PM

Starting 8 April 2018



Playing across all ages
Bring your shin pads
and suitable footwear
Teams organised on the day

For more information phone
Peter Bright 027 - 571-2514



Feilding Junior Hockey 2018

Held at FAHS Turf

Skills and Drills: 6 weeks 5:10-6:10pm (5-13yrs)

Monday 7th May— 18th June

(Monday 4th June = public holiday)

Sign up: Feilding Junior Hockey Facebook page

Or email: ldodunski@feildinghigh.school.nz for a form

Or at turf Monday 9th or 30th April 3:30-5:30pm

Cost: \$30 per person for 6 weeks

Just bring shin pads, mouth guard and a big smile.

Hockey sticks and coaches provided.

Followed by

6 aside competition games: 6 weeks 5:10-6:45pm (7-13yrs)

Monday 25th June—13th August

Sign up: through your school or us

Cost: \$15 per player

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