

TE TAU O AROHA

The year of LOVE



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UP COMING EVENTS

Term 2

Courier Dates for Term 2

11th May, 25th May, 8th June, 22nd June, 6th July.

Please note the Courier will be uploaded on our school app on these dates. Hard copy will be distributed either on the same Friday or the following Monday.

Teacher Only Day

1st June School is Closed.

Teachers from our South Rangitikei Community of Learners will be attending a course hosted at James Cook Scholl

Queen's Birthday Weekend

School closed Monday 4th June

School Photo Day

Thursday 21st June

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

The proverb - 'It takes a village to raise a child', rings true in every moment of each day. Every single one of us, has a role to play in the future of our tamariki. The more we invest in our tamariki now, the more prepared they will be to influence their world around them with courage and love.

It is the little things that matter most;

- Being present. Attentively listening to what they have to say without trying to correct or solve things for them. (This is easier said than done.)
- Believing the best for them - especially in their ability to try, fail and try again.

We are all in this together! We can do it!

In whatever you are dealing with let's believe for 'DRAMATIC, UNEXPECTED, EXTRAORDINARY, TURN AROUNDS!

Property Development Update

Our new class learning space, storage shed and garage is now in use. I would like to say a big thank you for your cooperation and patience during the build. This morning I accompanied the builders and Education Services around the building site to complete the final project sign off. Yay!

It is important to note due to the location of the garage and potential blind spots for drivers the side access gate will be for vehicles only - pedestrian access. Thank you for your understanding.

Aroha-tino-nui,
Michelle Cameron
Principal



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HAPPENINGS

ROOM 1 EXPLORES OUR LOCAL RESERVES

Tramping around Sutherlands Mangahoe and Puriri reserves was an amazing way to experience education outside the classroom.

We identified many native trees including, Rimu, Tōtara, Kawakawa, Mataī, Maire, Kahikatea, Rewarewa, Miro and Mahoe.

Mr Knight showed us the bushman's friend - not to be confused with the bushman's lawyer!

We identified chicken and hen fern and had an encounter with some delightful piwakawaka.

We learnt about Epiphytes; plants that live high above the ground. When they get too big they fall out of the trees and that is why they are called widow makers.

We learnt that weeds like Old Man's Beard strangle trees and native plants and stop them growing. On our tramp we only saw a very small amount of Old Man's Beard at the very end.

We highly recommend these reserves as wonderful places to experience and see regenerated native bush.



Melanie Morris
Class teacher

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

13 of our Year 7&8 students attended this year's Young Leaders Conference held in Palmerston North on Monday 21st May.

This year's theme was 'Me Whakaaro He Rangatira' - 'Think like a Leader'.

As in previous year's our students were fortunate to hear the lessons learnt from prominent New Zealanders as they aimed to reach their personal dreams.

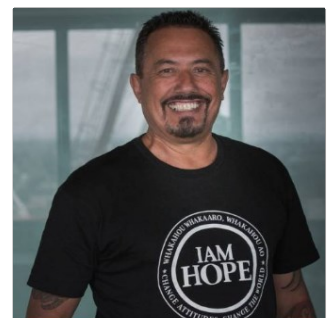
This year's line up included, Kelly Wilson (Save the Kaimanawa horses), Lisa Tamati (Ultra Marathon Runner), Vince Harder (Musician/Music Producer), Te Waka McLeod (Pouwhiringa), Riley Hathaway (Young Ocean Explorers), Jono Naylor (Mayor Palmerston North) and James Beck (NYLD).

MIKE KING VISIT INFORMATIVE

Mike King presentations, on the 14th and 15th May, entertained and challenged.

The key messages for parents at the community evening were simple; make time for your kids, listen to what they have to say, ensure they know their opinion counts. When giving advice, treat them as if they were the children of your best friend.

For our Year 7&8 students the advice was sound; there is only one you, respect yourself, turn down the volume of your inner critique and learn to love— first yourself then others.



KAI KETE

HEAD, HEART AND HAND KOHA

Congratulations to the recipients of the kai kete on...

11/05/18 Raukura-Taylor, Beatson, Tahau and Edwards (Yana, Ija, Ethan) families.

18/05/18 Linton, Ellingham, Montgomery-Edwards & Boerboom families.

MARTON ROTARY BLESS OUR YEAR 4s

An appreciated gift of a personal dictionary was presented to all of our Year 4 students at a special meeting with a local Rotarian Mrs Gillian Campbell.

Marton Rotarians are committed to supporting the education of young people in our Rangitikei area. Gifting Year 4 students with their very own dictionary is just one way of doing so.

On behalf all the current and past Year 4 students fortunate enough to receive these dictionaries, thank you ROTARY!

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important to let the school office know the reason why your child is not at school before 9am on the day of absence.

This is a safety issue! Wasting time contacting whānau who have simply forgotten to call takes precious moments away from a child who may need immediate support.

If we are unable to make contact using the numbers you have given us, your child could be at risk. We will have no way of knowing.

In addition all unexplained absences are recorded as 'truant'.

Please work with us to ensure we know the whereabouts of our tamariki.

STUDENT ABSENCES—You can text your child's absent message to 027 758 5514 or email via school app or simply call the school office at 06 327 8229 **before 9am**.



Room 1 is Now Open—Yay!



Our Room 1 students are enjoying their new learning space. Mrs Jessamy Glasier our Board Chair officially opened the

room on Monday morning.



Tsinjin Tahau and Cole Anderson have even built a special clock for their new learning space.



SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY

Results - 18th May

JCS Y5&6 4 vs Marton School 0

JCS Y7&8 4 vs Huntley 0

Draw - 25th May

JCS Y5&6 vs Oroua Feilding Turf 4pm

JCS Y7&8 vs Marton Feilding Turf 6pm



NO GAMES 1st JUNE



NETBALL

GRADING GAMES Results

12th May

JCS A 28 vs Sth Makirikiri A 8

JCS B vs Hunterville A

JCS C 2 vs Marton Junction B 9

19th May

JCS A 27 vs Hunterville B 1

JCS B 2 vs Sth Makirikiri A 25

JCS C 2 vs Hunterville J1 4

Draw -26th May

JCS A vs Huntley A Ct1 9am

JCS B vs Hunterville A2 Ct2 9am

JCS B vs South Makirikiri B Ct1 11am

JCS C vs St Matthews B Ct 2 11am

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SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION

FRIDAY JUNE 1st TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Teachers from the South Rangitikei Community of Learners will be engaging in professional development on this day. The day will be hosted at James Cook School.

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MONDAY JUNE 4th QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND