



Newsletter

Week 3 Term 1

Friday 17 February

2023

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Principal Korero

Tēnā koutou

Thank you to our whānau who have so willingly complied with our request for police vetting forms. This is a new requirement that we are implementing in response to the stricter regulations in accordance with the Vulnerable Children's Act. This means that any volunteers or people working with children who are over the age of 18 must have a police vet carried out. While you may have had one done at another organisation this information cannot be used elsewhere because of the strict confidentiality around the process.

We are compiling a database here at school so we know who is current because police vets must be redone every two years.

We make no apologies for requiring this because we need to take every step possible to ensure our tamariki are safe. That is what you should expect of us.

Ngā mihi nui

Janette Packman

Acting Principal



Pukatea Whites Bay Beach Day 24 Feb 2023
HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR NOTICE ?

Important Dates

24 February **White's Bay Day Whole School**

6 March PTA Easter Raffle Tickets

6-8 March Mistletoe Bay Camp Year 5-6

7 March PTA Meeting School Hall 3pm

27 March Return ALL Easter Raffle Tickets

17 March Marlborough Swimming Sports Year 5-8

6 April End of Term Assembly **Last day of Term 1**

24 April Teacher Only Day

25 April ANZAC Day

26 April **First day of Term 2**

WHEELS WEDNESDAY



On Wednesdays students are invited to bring their 'wheels' to school.

We only use 'wheels' during morning break and lunchtime.

Before and after school is reserved for pedestrians.

Wheels might include:

bikes, skateboards, scooters, wheelies, skates, and roller blades (but not drift bikes sorry).

All riders must wear an appropriate fitting helmet and closed toe shoes.

Ti Kōuka Year 0-1-2 **Emily Morris** **Caroline Abbott**

We have had a great day on our trip to Pine Valley. See the pictures below for some of the fun we had!

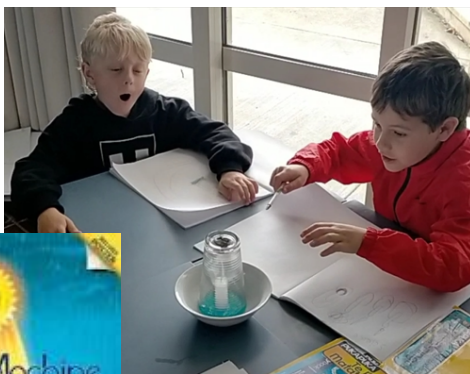
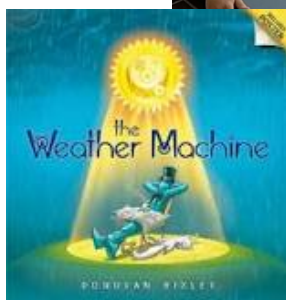
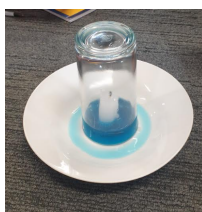


Year 3-4 **Sarah Kerr**

Kia ora Mānuka Whānau,

This week we started our academic learning in earnest. The students are beginning to develop some good Mānuka routines and we had our first day with everyone here. Class photo time. Yay!!

We are looking forward to our walk over Pukatea next Friday and a play in the bay. A low pressure system in a glass.



Please remember to return NOTICES 😊



Rewarewa Year 5-6

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Kia ora e te whānau,

Wow! Has another week gone by already? It has been another productive week and we are getting some of our work on the walls to make the classroom look a bit more interesting. Feel free to drop in and have a look around and get your child to show you what they have been learning.

We learned to use a multiplication grid this week to help with times tables, finding factors and division facts as well. The big task for literacy was to write a 100 word story, which had to be interesting, have a beginning, middle and end and EXACTLY 100 words. This proved harder than it sounds, but resulted in some very interesting stories.

Hopefully you have all received the latest notice for camp (either through HERO or email), and are all up to date. It is getting really exciting the closer we get, and we are having some good discussions in class about it as well. Please email me if you have any questions.

One last reminder is for Fridays. I am intending to run the world famous (in Tua Marino) Fox and Hounds at Friday lunchtime as a reward to students for their efforts during the week. To take part students need to bring closed in shoes to avoid injuries (as the terrain is pretty extreme).

Have a great weekend - Julian

Kowhai Year 7-8 [Aaron Harrison](#)



Kia ora Whānau,
Over the last two days we have had a lot of fun with the Rideon Team here at school. They have been teaching us the right way to ride on the road, to signal, and using our gears going uphill. We must say a

massive thank you for them coming out to us. We loved having the parents in today, looking forward to the next visit. Have an amazing weekend!

Please make sure your Whites Bay permission slips are in. Students will be practising with their bikes all next week at school in preparation for next Friday 24th February (Whites Bay)....that scary hill aaaaahhhh.

Office News

Kia Ora Tua Marina School. My name is Amy and I am the face you will now be seeing in the office. I look forward to meeting you all over the coming days!



Respect
Manaakitanga

Means treating people, things and places as important.

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Respect / Manaakitanga

This week we'd like to introduce you to your child's Kiwi Can Leaders...

Lesieli



Tāne



Ask your child what they have got to know about their Kiwi Can Leaders so far from the 'Reels' they shared ☺

Want to know more? You can also read our team bios over on our website at www.bit.ly/GDFMTeam

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**GRAEME DINGLE FOUNDATION**



THE GREAT CHARITY LAWN BOWLS EVENT

- SATURDAY 1ST APRIL
- Blenheim Bowling Club
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Blenheim Valley Football registrations for 2023 will open on the 22 February!

Come and give football a try.

All grades are now taking players.

Registrations close on 31st March, with the junior season starting on the 29th April.

Please see our website (below) and follow our Facebook page for all the info you will need.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/blenheimvalleysports>