

NEWSLETTER

Term 02, Week 3
Friday 20th of May, 2021

Working together to grow innovative, confident, resilient leaders.

Greetings, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Namaste, An Young Haseyo, Konichiwha, Bula Vinaka, Sawadee, Dobra Dan, Ni Hao, As-salamu alaykum, Hola, Ahlan wa sahan

Week 3 has been a busy week here at school with our Anti-Bullying week activities happening daily! We started the week with our annual trip to the Buddhist temple where the message is all about kindness. We have also had fun with odd socks day, compliment day and TikTok competitions. Friday we finish our week off with Pink Shirt Day and we are hoping to get some drone footage of our students making the shape of a t-shirt out on the field! It's been amazing to see how invested our students have been in spreading and sharing the message of standing up against bullying.

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Thank you to everyone who has been engaging with our Facebook posts and watching our weekly PDS TV episodes. These are now being put up every Monday for you, so keep an eye out and be sure to watch them to see some of the great things going on each week.

Term Two Teacher Only Days

TALL Programme

We have 2 more Teacher Only Days happening this term. Dates are listed below. Reminder notes will go home closer to the day but it is a good idea to put these dates in your calendars now.

These are for an important professional development programme that all teachers at school are engaging in. They are focused on effective teaching and learning strategies to better support our students learning.

- Wednesday 2nd of June – Teacher Only Day
- Wednesday 30th of June - Teacher Only Day

PB4L Update

Our students have been out on a number of trips over the last few weeks and they have really shown that they know how to put our school values into practice outside of school as well as inside. They showed amazing self-management and respect at our recent Soccer tournament as well as our whole school Bhuddist Temple trip.

You may be aware that each week our students earn RISE points for their houses for showing our school values. These points accumulate to get an overall house winner at the end of each term. What a great start to the term we have had. Last week we saw Kowhai take the lead. Let's see which house comes out on top this week!

School Lunches

Our school lunches programme is continuing to run well. Please remember to update or let us know of any dietary requirements ahead of time so we can ensure these are catered too. We need 48 hours minimum to be able to change the orders if needed.

Homework Club

Homework club is continuing with our FMA volunteers coming in to support our students alongside the teacher in charge each week. If you would like your child to attend homework club and have not received or returned a permission slip, then let us know and we will send one home with your child or you can pick one up from the office at any time. Homework club happens on a Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm to 3.45/4.00pm.

After School Care

This continues as normal. It starts at 2:40pm with the last possible pick-up time at 5:30pm. Please phone our school office for the charge rate or more information.

ASB Banking

If you would like a bank account opened for your child, please see the office for an ASB Bank account application form. Banking is done every Friday at school.

Parent Helpers

Can you help coach some of our sports teams? Please let the office staff know. If you're available to read to, coach and transport our students, help out in our school library or book room, we'd love to hear from you.

Upcoming School Events

Monday 24th of May – Eastern Boys Rugby Tournament

Monday 24th of May – Tech 21 Summit

Tuesday 25th of May – Have a go Sailing day

Monday 31st of May to Friday the 4th of June – Samoan Language Week

Wednesday 2nd of June – Teacher Only Day (TALL PD)

Friday 4th of June – Samoan Language Celebration Assembly and Cultural Dress Day.

Wednesday 9th of June – Tamaki Volleyball Tournament

Monday 21st of June to Friday the 25th of June – Diversity Week

Thursday 24th of June (6.30pm) – Hui / Fono & Student Social

Friday 25th of June – Cultural Dress Up Day

Monday 28th June – Eastern Zone Hockey Tournament

Wednesday 30th of June - Teacher Only Day (TALL PD)

Friday 9th of July – House Arts Celebration / Competition (11.00am)

Friday 9th of July – School Open Day and Last Day of Term

Please keep an eye on our digital board for information regarding school events as well as our school calendar on our website and our school Facebook page.

Change of address or phone numbers? Please phone the Office on (09) 5277659



Some photos from our Buddhist Temple trip this week.