

**Principal's voice:**

Kia Ora, Bonjour, Talofa, greetings to all,

It is getting closer to the term 2 holidays with just 3 weeks of school left! It has been a busy term and with just a few weeks to go there is still a lot to fit in!

This time of year brings along sickness which affects everyone, I know myself I seem to have had a cold for weeks! It is hard with the weather changing on a daily basis and when the sun is out there is still some warmth in the air. Please make sure your child is prepared for the colder weather making sure they have a jumper and a weatherproof jacket in their bag.

Our teachers have not been exempt from sickness with many of them getting colds and flus and needing some time off to recover. We are trying our best to cover their classes with release teachers and Mrs Wrightson does an amazing job organising them. There have been a few times where we have had no option but to split classes as there are just no relievers to be had. Please be assured that splitting classes is a last resort and not what we want to happen.

**The next process in the Board of Trustees elections**

Due to the extension of the voting, counting of the votes will take place on Tuesday 18th June.

- Candidates will be notified before public notification.
- The results of the votes will be available on the website and notices around the school by Wednesday 19th June.
- The new Board will take office on Wednesday 19th June.

**Staff PD on Saturday morning**

Saturday morning saw our teachers and Apa back at school for some first aid training! The first aid course was booked with First Training New Zealand. It proved to be a very informative and enjoyable morning with our facilitator, Gus, making it a very interactive and hands on course. We are now more informed about how to best treat anyone should there be an accident or injury within the school from a simple scratch on the knee to being able to confidently deliver CPR if required. I am not sure what the music school pupils were thinking as they were walking





back and forth whilst the teachers were dealing with patients who were pumping blood from arms and screaming loudly ( Miss Farrant!)

As Mrs Hampton deals with the majority of our children's ailments she is going on a two day course during the next holiday.



### **Matariki Kapa Haka Festival**

We are very excited to be hosting the Matariki Kapa Haka festival on Friday 28th June. This is a school cluster festival with many of our local schools and kindergartens taking part. It will be a great day and we would love to see you there to support our local community. We have been working closely with Carla and Rebecca from the Birkdale Beach Haven Community Project Inc and Michelle from Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust who are funding and organising this event for us - Thank you to everyone. With Whaea Tui leading our Kapa Haka and organising everything from this side it is bound to be a success - Thank you Tui! We will be looking for help on the day and would love if you could spare an hour or two to help with the sausage sizzle, the Kapa Haka, etc. I will be sending out separate information on this next week.

### **Science on wheels**



Science on wheels was a great success with all our children raving about the show. It was a fun way to learn about science and how we use science in everyday situations without even realising. Thank you for responding so quickly with the \$3 donation towards the cost.



### **Reports**

The teachers are in the process of writing reports at the moment. They are aiming to get the reports out to you by Wednesday 3rd July.

### **Athon**

The money is trickling in for our Read a thon. Thank you for your support. All money should be in by Thursday 20th June.

### **Rippa Rugby**

We had a great day at Rippa rugby on Tuesday with our teams winning 4 of the games! A very big thank you to all of our helpers who transported children and to Tarlin, Michelle, Marie and Jade who stayed all day to look after one of our teams! Without your support we would not be able to do any of these events.

### **Green Certificate winners**

Well done to all our learners for the past two weeks.



Have great weekend and get outside whenever the sun is shining!

Nga mihi Nui,

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**Public Health Nurses** are available on 09 486 8996. Alternatively call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit [www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz). The Public Health Nurses are able to help with providing things like nit treatment, action plans for students that have medical conditions and other general health queries.

**School Dental service** contact phone: 09 444 6160.

**Hearing & Vision** Technicians will be at BNS as part of the Hearing and Vision Screening Programme on 14 August from 9.30am. Children eligible to be tested include new entrants who have not had a B4 School Hearing & Vision test at Pre-school, children who need rescreening or were absent from previous testing and new children to the school who have not been tested in New Zealand.

**The Walking School bus** is up and running this term again. If you have any queries or need further information, please contact Mrs Singh.

**Samosas for sale:** Don't forget to order your Samosa to support the trip to New Caledonia. Detailed information below.

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# Samosas for sale

Fundraiser for school trip to  
New Caledonia

10 SAMOSAS FOR \$20

MADE FRESH TO ORDER



Butter Chicken  
Lamb  
Vegetable

Ideal for lunches, snacks dinner  
and parties

**HOW TO ORDER:**

**1. Online order form:** (Preferred method)

<https://goo.gl/forms/d24qbYJfe5stow4p2>

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**Thank you for supporting this fundraiser**

**Other ways to support this fundraiser- email the flyer and the link to your friends,  
family and work colleagues**

**Many Thanks**

**Rönne Richeux**

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### Upcoming Events

**Term Dates 2019:**

Term 2	29 April - 5 July
Term 3	22 July - 27 September
Term 4	14 October - 13 December

**Public Holidays:**

28 October	Labour Day
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**Whats on:**

20 June	Football (Soccer) Tournament Shepherds Park
17-30 June	Keeping Ourselves Safe week
27 June	BOT monthly meeting 6.30pm
3 July	Mid Year Reports home today
5 July	Term 2 ends - school finishes at 3pm
14 Aug	Vision & Hearing testing

Junior Assembly every Friday Term time 11.30am

Senior Assembly every Friday Term time 12.15pm

Whole School Student Administration Assembly every Monday Term Time 9.00am to 9.30am