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Newsletter

Term 3 No.13

Principal's voice:

Kia Ora, Bonjour, Talofa, greetings to all,

It is so good to see our children out playing at break times and at least for most of the time the weather is improving. Although that is the case please make sure your child has a showerproof jacket with them for those unexpected downpours. As you are aware it can be sunshine one minute and rain the next!

Our field is well drained and we try to keep it open if we can, it does mean that at times the children playing soccer or rippa rugby can get muddy. A change of clothes is always worth having in your child's bag just in case.

Wheels day moved to Wednesday

Wheels day will be on a Wednesday until the end of term 4. The children love wheels day and this will mean that our Kapa Haka group who practise at lunchtime on a Friday will still have the opportunity to be involved and enjoy wheels day.

Speeches.

Our speech semi finals for our year 5 and 6 have taken place last Wednesday and now we are looking forward to the finals on Wednesday 18th September at 9am. The semi finals for years 1 to 4 will be on Friday 20th September. The years 3 and 4 will be at 9am and the years 1 and 2 will be at 11.30. You are all welcome to come along and support our children. We will ensure all finalists parents and caregivers are informed.

Maori language week

Our Tamariki have had a great week this week with a focus on Te reo. The classes have been experiencing different activities in class and have been swapping classes and teachers for two afternoons. We have had tamariki korero each day over our speaker to build up

some basic questions and answers. We have a display in our foyer with the statements. We intend to continue this practise daily.

Ko te aha tēnei marama?	
Kohi-tātea	January
Hui-tanguru	February
Poutū-te-rangi	March
Paenga-whāwhā	April
Haratua	May
Pipiri	June
Hōngongoi	July
Here-turi-kōkā	August
Mahuru	September
Whiringa-ā-nuku	October
Whiringa-ā-rangi	November
Hakihea	December
Ko _____ tēnei marama.	

Ko te aha tēnei rā?	
Rāhina	Monday
Rātū	Tuesday
Rāapa	Wednesday
Rāpare	Thursday
Rāmere	Friday
Rāhoroi	Saturday
Rātapu	Sunday
Ko te _____ tēnei rā.	

Green Certificate winners

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



Congratulations to our Gold certificate winner.



Upcoming Events

Term Dates 2019:

Term 3 22 July - 27 September
Term 4 14 October - 13 December

Public Holidays:

28 October Labour Day

Whats on:

9 - 15 September Maori Language week
16 September Inflatable soccer demonstration day
18 September Year 5 & 6 Speech finals 9am

20 September	Year 3 & 4 Speech semi finals 9am
20 September	Year 1 & 2 Speech semi finals 11.30am
20 September	Inter-school cross country 10am - 1pm
24 September	Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Speech finals 9am - 11am
25 September	Planting day & sausage sizzle with Marist Alternative Education and Bunnings
25 September	Board of Trustees monthly meeting
26 September	The Little Yellow Digger show at The Pumphouse
27 September	Term 3 ends - last day Term 3 3.00pm finish.
24 October	Board of Trustees monthly meeting
28 October	Labour Day - school closed
27 November	End of year whole school production
28 November	Board of Trustees monthly meeting 6.30pm to 8.30pm
5 December	Board of Trustees meeting in staff room 6.30pm to 8.30pm
6 December	Year 6 leaving function and graduation 5pm to 7 pm
11 December	End of year Assembly and Prize Giving 11.30am to 1pm
12 December	School family fun day and picnic 10am to 3pm
13 December	Last day of Term 4

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

The Walking School bus:

Tiri Tiri Route - meet at the bottom of Tiri Tiri Road 8.15am Tuesdays and Thursdays

Lancaster Route - meet at the corner of Beachhaven and Lancaster Roads 8.15am

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If you have any queries or need further information, please contact Mrs Singh.

Public Health Nurses are available on 09 486 8996. Alternatively call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit 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 services are based at Glenfield Intermediate, Chilvary Road, Glenfield.

Contact on 09 444 6160

Hearing & Vision:

If you have genuine concerns for your child's Vision or Hearing or want to rule it out as a contributor to behaviour and performance in school you can make an appointment at one of the WDHB clinics. Please click on the link below for further information.

<http://www.waitematadhb.govt.nz/hospitals-clinics/clinics-services/child-and-family-services/>

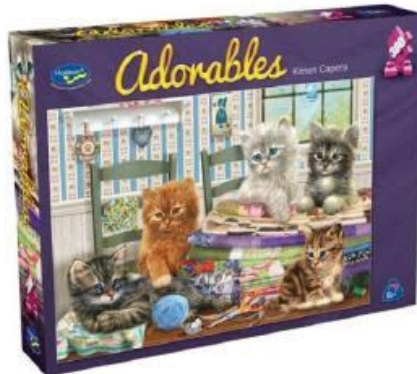
The technician is scheduled to be back at BNS in 3 months, November/ December 2019.

If you are unsure that your child has been tested, all children have been seen either at school or as a B4SCH check when they were 4 years.

The vision screening is for distance only so if you have concerns for Vision you could see an optometrist, they will do a full eye check- Specsavers do free checks for children under 16 years.

New Caledonia Trip Fundraiser Puzzles for sale - \$15 each

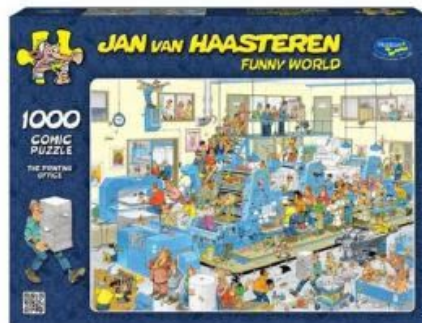
Stock up on your Christmas or birthday gifts or buy one for yourself! We are selling brand new, never opened before puzzles for \$15 each. Contact Mona-Lynn at kotuku33@gmail.com



300 pieces



500 pieces



1000 pieces

