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NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 1: Friday | Rāmere 7 May 2021

Kia Ora, mālō e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, kamusta, salam, mingabala

Welcome to Term Two ... 😊

Nau mai, hoki mai – welcome back! The sun has been shining all week for tamariki to enjoy being outside. We hope you had some time during the break to connect with loved ones.

A special welcome to new students: Mihiorangi & Senela R1, Kahira - Te Puna Wairua, Azariah R7 and Nurul R8 ☺ *Whanaungatanga* is one of our School Values and we know that you will love your learning environment and fabulous staff! We're all super excited about the learning journey and fun events planned ahead.

Ako bling...

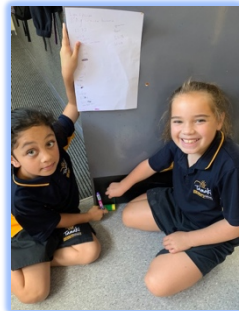
One of our Annual Plan focus areas is increasing engagement and achievement in **literacy** (reading, writing and oral language). Ka pai Cheska & Kursaan R7.



Ka pai R2 exercising their *noticing* muscles and using *descriptive language* with Miss Sherina and Miss Gormly.



Ka pai R4 enjoying their 'hands-on' learning, using non-conventional units to measure, as well as build their geometry language.



Dedication Day | Rā Maumaharatanga reminder...

We're super happy about you joining us as we dedicate the day to former Principal Mrs Rhonda Kelly ☺ The students and staff have poured their aroha into their items and we know you'll enjoy them. Please see earlier notices sent out and on our Facebook/website too.

Where: Sommerville School, Tripoli Rd

When: seated by 10:30 am

Please use street parking (not Sommerville School parking).

Kapa Haka Regionals

Tino pai tō mahi Te Mura o Tāmaki! Many thanks to our instructor Matua Andre for the hours invested in preparing our students for their competition next week (Thursday). Excitement is high and we have full confidence in our team! Ngā mihi nui to the Komiti and parents/whānau for supporting your child to fulfil their practise commitments over the past term and during the break. We're looking forward to next Thursday ☺

Travelwise: Walking School Bus...



Woohoo! We're so delighted that we now have our first Walking School Bus trek and first parent volunteers! Thank you SO much Mrs Wezef Hatsey and Mrs Tiana Kava who have received their training, hi-vis vests and resources to take the morning walking route from the corner of Caen Rd and Tripoli Rd to the School pedestrian gate. We're super proud of Mrs Jalili and her leadership mahi to make this happen. Education for Sustainability (E4S) / being Travelwise is one of our Annual Plan priorities. Happy walking – great morning exercise for the tina! ☺

Next week, Y7/8s look forward to their *bike treks* around our streets.

Healthy active learning opportunities...

We are currently reviewing our Health/PE/Sports, play and recreation programmes – one of our Annual Plan priorities. Thank you Miss Ashley who is liaising with providers as we capture staff and student voice to inform key phases of our improvement plans. In the near future, we're super keen to hear from our parents/whānau too.

Big thanks to Mrs Ana Bloomfield volunteering your expertise and TIME to coach our *netball team*! We're SO grateful.



Volleyball Tournament Y5 to Y8 students please give your name to our awesome teacher and coach Mrs Tafea (Talamuka-'a-Tonga) if interested.

Duffy Mum Award & School Assembly...

Thank you, Miss Langton, our Co-Ordinator to ensure our students receive their book orders. We're looking forward to celebrating and presenting our Duffy Mum Award and School Values certificates next Friday @ 2:10 pm. Thank you, parent helpers, for supporting our learners!



School essentials...

3-Way Whānau Conferences 26 May -

These conferences are called '3-Way' because your child's engagement, progress and achievement is a shared relationship and responsibility. *School + child + Whānau, aka, the 'power of 3!'* Typically these would be held in Term 1, but it remains vital that you and your child attend to kōrero together 😊 Please *select your time slot and return your notice*. Call the Office for any queries. I'm looking forward to meeting parents/whānau too.

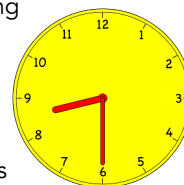
Year 5 & 6 Camp at CYC Ngaruawahia -

Thank you for attending the parent info hui this week. Please *return your child's health forms* and keep an eye out for Mrs Sharma's Camp info letter next week.



Every minute counts -

Thank you, parents/whānau for working with us and your child's teacher to ensure tamariki arrive on time for learning between 8:30 and 8:50 am. Please continue to keep us in the loop regarding attendance, as in terms of health and safety, our teachers take the roll twice a day.



Love that TPS uniform -

Students are expected to wear full and correct School uniform. Awesome to see students taking pride in belonging to TPS. Thank you for contacting the Office on any uniform needs. Great to see our new stock arriving with Tāmaki now spelt with a macron/tohutō over the 'ā' 😊



Whaia te ara tika - ka pai Ralphina R6 and Opharas R4, super proud that you show our TPS Values and school wide expectations during kai times!

Safety, Safety, Safety -

For your child's and everyone's safety, thank you for following the before/after school arrival/exit routes. Please do not park on the grass verge down Sommerville School entry. Students and whānau please continue to use the Tripoli Rd crossing. We have extended our patrol timings and staff on duty.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā 😊

Ngā manaakitanga,

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