

NEWSLETTER

TO ENABLE OUR LEARNERS TO BE LIFELONG
ACHIEVERS WHO CAN THINK CREATIVELY
AND CRITICALLY AS PART OF A CARING
GLOBAL COMMUNITY.



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PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE

Kia ora koutou,

One of the joys of my job as an educator, and it's true of any in our profession, is that we get to give out so many plaudits, congratulations and get to celebrate so many successes in so many ways and in so many areas. This is done so often each day and in doing so we have to be careful that we have a balance to this so that it doesn't become used so often that the praise is devalued. Those pats on the back are often all that it takes to not only raise a smile, a proud smile, and that wee bit of recognition often leads to a little extra confidence, a little extra effort and a little extra success.

And it's really nice to be on the receiving end of those praises too. Over the last week it has been both pleasing and humbling to hear many positives about our school and about our people within our school. Starting with the many comments made about our Athletics Day from those there, and the council staff at the park, the common factor discussed was how no matter a child's ability, there was challenge for all and the enjoyment was high. To hear others tell of how often they heard kids cheering each other on in a competitive environment speaks volumes about the strength of our culture. Further comments about great manners, great talent and great attitudes tops it all off.

We have also had a couple of visiting teachers recently who have spent time in our new classrooms to look at how we operate our MLE concept (the Modern Learning Environments). Their feedback was not only interesting but also very complimentary. We may not always fully realise it ourselves because sometimes we can't see the forest for the trees! To hear about how focused our learners are, how independent they are and how much collaboration they show was very heart-warming and, for us, proof that what we are doing is working for our learners. The same has been said of our learners throughout the school - whether they be 5 or 11 years old, they are all capable of, and are, very engaged in their learning.

Thanks for the feedback - it's nice to know we're getting it right.

MARTY HANTZ

"It's not just learning that's important. It's learning what to do with what you learn and learning why you learn things that matters" Norton Juster

Book Club



BOGO Book Fair – Helpers needed!!

Our Book Fair kicks off next Thursday and we need more helpers to 'man the tills'. Slots we need cover for are:

- Thursday 30th November 8.30-9.15am, 2.30-3.30pm and 4-5pm
- Tuesday 5th December 8.30-9.15am and 2.30-3.30pm

If you can help with any of these, please email Jo Field home@sepia.co.nz or txt on 021 504 051 ASAP. **Any help is appreciated!**

MINI TRI - YEARS 1-3

Please return your entries (to the PTA box) by this coming Monday 27th Nov.

Shoe Clinic



MORE ABOUT MATHS!

Maths is about creativity as well as making sense. Maths is not just a set of formulas that we need to remember and, in fact, data from around the world clearly shows that those students who are the lowest achieving are those that have the biggest focus on memorization.

So involving learners in rich tasks where they apply their knowledge to finding solutions is a very important part of their everyday maths.

2018 - MAKING THINGS EASY!

With life in general being so busy, spare time so precious, and on-line ordering being a big hit these days, we will be introducing 'on-line stationery orders' for our learner's 2018 stationery requirements.

This will take away the hassle of organising stationery the first week back at school when this is probably the last thing you want to be doing! It is also a great help to the teachers with settling the students quickly into class and learning, in that first week back at school.

The Supplier will stay the same (to ensure we are getting the best deals for you). On-line orders will be delivered direct to your home (freight free \$46 and over) and you can order as early as December to get a job ticked off your list! More to come on this soon.....



KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE

On **Thursday 7th December at 5:30PM** our Kapa Haka group will be performing in our school hall. This is an opportunity for any whanau who missed the festival earlier in the year to enjoy our group. It is also a time for the Year 4 members of our group to perform as a part of our entire Ropu.

Importantly, we would also like to recognise the many people who volunteered their time in creating our new costumes. All whanau are welcome to come celebrate and share the commitment our students have shown. A separate note will come home with the Kapa Haka children shortly.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM

Congratulations to the following children who will represent TPS at the Interschool Athletics competition next Tuesday. Although these children have done extremely well to become a part of the team, it is important to recognise the efforts of all the children who took part in our Athletics day. *Well done to everyone!*

8 Year Olds	9 Year Olds	10 Year Olds	11 Year Olds
Luke B	Tom S	Ethan S	Sam C
Oscar M	Lucas J	Reuben F	Tyee S
Cooper S	Matthew H	Matthew M	Cody M
Keegan L	Sam G	Noah G	Hale J
Andrew H (Reserve)	Sam C (Reserve)	Josh Y (Reserve)	Henry C (Reserve)
Charlotte M	Hardiya P	Georgia R	Aimee A
Phoebe H	Mansi G	Mischa L	Maia D
Fenella C	Izzy F	Georgia C	Ellie M
Aalia K	Ruby G	Graecyn P	Zara H
Olivia P (Reserve)	Aimee H (Reserve)	Estelle H (Reserve)	Zoe H (Reserve)

PAYMENT OF FEES

School accounts were emailed out last week. December is our 'end of financial year' and we would like all sports/activity/school trip fees to be settled as soon as possible (if you have any questions, please email the office). We appreciate your help with this. Our bank account for internet payments (which is our preferred method of payment) is 12 3479 0025245 00. *Thanks for your help with this!*

A SPARE COUCH??

The Whare (Rooms 6 & 7) is on the hunt for a couch in good condition for their new learning space. If you have a couch surplus to your needs and you would like to donate this to them, then we would love to chat to you! Please email Rae Hill on raeleneh@taraprim.school.nz.

SPORTS UNIFORMS – BOOKS - RESOURCES

As we head towards the end of the year it will be time for all of our families to have a wee search through the house and look for those school items that need to be returned. Keep an eye out for ... sports uniforms, library books, any other school resource books ... *and return to school in a named plastic bag.*

CREATIVE WRITING ...

I used to be a black cat but now I'm a calico. I used to give bad luck to people I hated, take happiness and have no fun. I would creep around in the night, caterwauling to the moon. Every time darkness fell upon the city, I would terrorise other cats, drive dogs crazy and pull on my gloves (yes, cats wear gloves) to pinch a midnight snack from the pet store. I had no fun in what I was doing, but I kept doing it. I mean like, come on, what kind of respectful villain cat wouldn't like to cross people's paths to give them bad luck?! Well, I am a respectful villain cat... but whoever said I liked it?

Maddy D - The Whare

I used to be a fairy. I would stretch out my colourful wings and take to the sky. It was beautiful up there. At dusk the sky would light up bright pink and the clouds would be big and puffy. Me and my friends would sit on the clouds and dance and sing. I was about the same size as your little finger. I would sleep in a little red matchbox. I got some hay and put it in. I also got a little pillow from a doll's house. After a few nights, I got a blanket too because the hay was very uncomfortable. But now I am a mermaid, gliding through the water with my brightly coloured friends, the fish. When we turn, the sun shines on our scales, but my scales are the brightest. The ocean shines bright green, like a disco ball. I like being with the fish. They're good friends to talk to. They also need someone to look after them. I'm not sure how many fish have been: gnawed, nibbled, eaten, chomped and chewed. But I know it's a lot.

Ketra C - The Whare

Eek! The Christmas tree is coming alive! I need to run so it doesn't get me! Wait! I need to get my presents.

Kayleigh R5



SLEEP

Sleep is important for children's growth, development and for restoring energy. It helps promote good behaviour, learning, wellbeing and a healthy weight.

TIPS:

- ♥ Have a regular bedtime and wake up time
- ♥ Have a consistent bedtime routine with a bath and quiet activities such as books
- ♥ Ensure sleep environment is warm, quiet and dark
- ♥ Keep distractions (screens and devices) away from bedrooms
- ♥ Avoid food and drinks containing caffeine
- ♥ Ensure children are active and get outside throughout the day
- ♥ Avoid lots of activity in the hour before bedtime



Age	Recommended total hours (incl. naps) of sleep for 0-5 years
Newborn (0-3 months)	14-17
Infant (4-11 months)	12-15
Toddler (1-2 years)	11-14
Preschool (3-4 years)	10-13
5 year olds	9-11

For more details, go to Sleep Tips for Young Children at health.govt.nz



ADDING MORE VEGETABLES TO LUNCHBOXES

Vegetables are high in vitamins, minerals and fibre - important nutrients for growing children. Add some to the lunchbox every day.

- ♥ Cut up seasonal vegetables your child likes and serve with hummus. Try carrots, beans, capsicum, celery, tomatoes, snow peas, mushrooms
- ♥ Add vegetables into sandwiches such as lettuce, grated carrot, beetroot, cucumber, tomato, spring onions
- ♥ Put frozen mixed vegetables, beans, corn or peas in small containers
- ♥ Use vegetables in baking, try carrot muffins / corn fritters / zucchini fritters / vegetable pizza
- ♥ Include leftover vegetables from last night's dinner



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