



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

PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE

Kia ora koutou,

There is so much to love about being in a school - so, so much. To be honest, you'd have to be a pretty miserable kind of person if you weren't able to find something to smile or laugh about every minute to every day in a school. There is so much energy and joy in pretty much all that our tamariki do each and every day.

Like much of our lives, we sometimes need to show down and 'smell the roses' before we see a lot of the joy. And when we do slow down, we see and hear so much more. We learn so much more and we appreciate so much more. And that slowing down (or being slowed down) is very rewarding. It takes less than two minutes to walk from my office to any of the furthest classrooms, yet it can often take 10 or 15 minutes.

Along the way I get the opportunity to play Paper, Scissors, Rock with a dozen 5 or 6 years olds. I get to listen to an intrepid learner sharing his or her learning on See-Saw and I am often able to listen to an early reader practising with their latest book while sitting in the sun. I get to watch youngsters organising a game and engage with them as they explain the rules and negotiate with each other. I get to hear the singing of waiata and the playing of instruments. I get to be side tracked by a youngster with a wiggly tooth, a sports trophy or another fabulous piece of learning - an educational triumph. And all the while, there is a real sense of achievement and a sense of pride in all that they do. Busy as we often are, there is nothing better than acknowledging and sharing in that learner's success. There can be nothing finer than seeing those wonderful smiles and hear that pride; nothing better!

Marty Hantz

*"Tohaīna ō paīnga ki te ao"
Share your gifts with the world*

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Wow! That is all that can be said **Wow!** Every year that we've had a Book Fair we've managed to sell enough books to guarantee us a BOGO (Buy one, get one FREE!) at the end of the year. This year was even better. This year we took **\$6013.50** when the goal was to 'raise' **\$4500!** **Wow!!**

And as a result of that spending not only are there a great many more books circulating in the TPS community homes, but we will also receive an extra \$2104.72 worth of books for the library! This is roughly 210 new books! You've got to love that.... Also a big congratulations to 'Mr J' who was the winner of the book fair raffle!

THE END OF THE YEAR BOGO? 28TH NOVEMBER!

A great way to get extra books for those Christmas pressies!!!



DENTAL NURSES!

We hosted the local Dental Nurses a couple of weeks ago and their feedback was pleasing. The quality of our tamariki's teeth was superb and we had fewer fillings than ever.

The Dental Nurses believe that this has a lot to do with drinking lots of water and the quality of the food the kids bring to school. Awesome!

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual interschool cross country was held on Tuesday, thankfully the weather held out and it was perfect conditions for running.

The team we took from TPS did the school and themselves proud. Special congratulations to Ethan Spencer (2nd in the Year 6 boys race) and Mansi Giri (2nd in the Year 5 girls race). We also took placings in some of the team events; 1st place to the Year 6 boys, 3rd place to the Year 5 girls and 3rd equal to the Year 4 girls.

Because of the combined effort of all the children in the TPS cross country team Taradale Primary came away with the title of **Overall Cross Country Champions for 2018** - a fantastic result!

Well done to a number of the children who will also be representing TPS at the Hawkes Bay Primary Cross Country Champs next Tuesday.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is on display outside the office. Please take a minute or two to take a look as we have many, many items we would love to find the owners of. There is also a huge amount of shoes in the room beside the hall, so please feel free to take a look there too. Also in the office we have a sun cover for a push chair, a Kathmandu puffer jacket and two art deco hats. Please pop in if you have lost any of these items as we would love to return them to their owners.

Any lost property left over at the end of this term will be donated to charity.

REMINDER FOR YOU ...

Don't forget to order your school photographs on-line via L C Scott Photographers by Friday 21st September to receive your order **freight free!**

Orders can be placed after this date. There will be a courier fee and a possible delay in receiving your photos.



A poster for Summer Sports Coach Training. The background is a collage of sports equipment: a basketball, a soccer ball, a tennis racket, and a baseball. The text reads: "SUMMER SPORTS COACH TRAINING", "Do you want to learn basic skills and drills to incorporate into your sessions?", "This day is suitable for teachers, coaches, volunteers, and student coaches wanting to learn new skills and drills for teams.", "Sport Hawke's Bay welcomes all participants, including those with a disability.", "SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER", "PETTIGREW GREEN ARENA", "FREE!", "WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING:", "8:50 am: Arrive", "9:00 am: Sport Specific Activities", "Choose from: Basketball, Cricket, Softball, Ki-o-Rahi", "Afterwards stay around for drinks and nibbles", "Resources provided", "Register before 21st September", and "REGISTER ONLINE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT: WWW.SPORTHB.NET.NZ".



I ♥ Creative Writing

Me and the BFG would go amazing dream catching, drink farty frog scottle, go shopping for new clothes and play games. I would go frog scottle sky diving off a hill. I would make a book with the BFG. Me and the awesome BFG would get Lemonade and drink it. At the end of the day I would snuggle up in the Big Friendly Giants cage. I LOVE the BFG because he is friendly.

Eve Room 12

The beautiful puipui swayed like waves and your waiatas sounded like birds singing in the afternoon. Your poi's actually looked like they were flying. Your pukana looked fierce and brave. I love how you always have a smile on your face. Thank you St Josephs Maori Girls College for inspiring TPS. Koa.

Shila Room 14

Ahhh Ahhh! Sang St Josephs Maori Girls College. They made me feel relaxed when they were dancing. It was almost like the puipui were dancing with them! They were the best Kapa Haka group I've ever seen! If this was a movie I would say they would have won an Oscar Award! I loved that their poi were making a poufy sound. It was almost like they were greeting me like I was an English Ancestor! Coming to New Zealand! As they were performing. All of my horrible thoughts drifted away!

Fenella Room 14

The magical songs from the St Josephs Maori Girls College Kapa Haka group were so amazing. I think that all of those girls deserve the Nobel prize. Stunning puipuis swaying in every direction. The sound of the puipui was like the sound of a crystal clear lake splashing against the side of a rocky cliff. How much time they must have put into that. The Deputy Prime Minister is lucky he gets to see them. Koa St Josephs Māori Girls College.

Ivy Room 14



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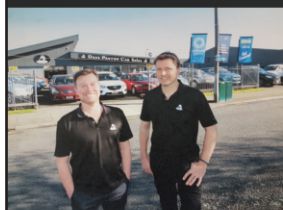
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