

## Upcoming Events

<i>Sept 22</i>	<i>Assembly - Team Glory</i> <i>Last day of term 3. Finishing at 3pm.</i>
<i>Oct 9</i>	<i>First day of term 4</i>
<i>Oct 16-18</i>	<i>Senior Class Camp</i>
<i>Oct 23</i>	<i>Labour Day</i>
<i>Nov 17</i>	<i>Teacher Only Day</i>



## From Deb's desk

Can you believe it ?? In 3 months and 5 days...  
96 days in total, it will be Christmas Day.

We have had a great final week for this term, our House Competition on Tuesday was one of the best we've had, in terms of participation and house colours on show. We all danced and sang and there was a fantastic sense of community and house pride. A big thank you to Mrs Dear for coordinating this school wide event. Thanks also to the Beech-Pooley whanau and Office Deb for catering to the masses. The sausage sizzle and ice block treat were my way of saying thanks to our students.

It has been a busy term and our children have really been showing their Personal Best! In the classes and playground where we have had a big focus on relationships and what it means to be a good friend, and academically as the teaching team has had a focus on setting specific goals, deliberate acts of teaching and monitoring children's successes. Quality teaching and learning programmes are ensuring the children are making progress.

Next term, the learning programmes will have a Science Focus and the teaching team already have some exciting ideas underway. It is a very busy term...Ag Day, Cliff Porter Touch Tournament, Swimming at the Levin Aquatic Centre, Visiting presenters and our Year 8 Graduation. Lots to look forward to.

Happy Term Break to you all.

*Deb*

## Morning Tea with Me:



**Raukawa** - Thank you for using your manners, sharing your things and looking after people. I can always count on you as a buddy for someone who needs extra support. I love the way you come into the class in the morning and greet me with a big smile ready for the day. I have been super impressed with your eagerness to learn and the way you get on with your work. Tino Pai Raukawa!

**Casey** - Thank you for always being helpful to me by offering to do things. I love the way you look after others and are always a great friend. I really enjoy watching you use your creativity to experiment with new ideas and solve problems by trial and error. This shows you are not afraid to make mistakes, a key component to learning. Tino Pai Casey!

**Gus** - This student has developed a massive work ethic and is reaping the rewards from this mahi. This student is the top equal fortnightly work points scorer in the history of Huia. A great sportsperson who has also deservedly won sporting awards at their club. A genuine all round good bloke and true Huia star.

**Kyan** - A year 8 student who is starting to flourish through recognising his own talents, of which there are many. A producer of high quality work who now willingly participates and contributes in areas that he may have previously been reluctant in. A loyal and caring friend who looks out for others and will stand up for what is right.

**Archer Bowler** - Archer is a consistent quiet achiever in class. He can be relied upon to be doing as he should when working independently. Because of his good work ethic Archer has continually made progress in all learning areas. This is especially evident with Lexia where his focus and keenness to learn has seen him complete two levels of the programme. Keep up the great work Archer.

**Maddison** - Maddie is delightful and friendly. She is always willing to be part of a group and is adaptable and sensible when choosing the group she is going to be part of. She can be

relied on to add her unique point of view and perspective to the group discussions. She has a kind caring nature and is aware of the happiness of others. Keep being you Maddie. We think you're awesome!

**Leroy** - Every morning Leroy greets his teachers with a cheerful hello and a dance. He is kind and caring of other students and always tries his best with his work. He has a wealth of knowledge about farming and enjoys talking and writing about his experiences. Leroy works very hard during reading sessions and has some great strategies to help him work out tricky words. He is a great helper with new students. Thanks, Leroy!

**Kadyn** - You have shown lot's of growth this term. I am super proud of how you are managing yourself around the classroom and completing your work to your personal best. What has stood out the most is how you have shown kindness and patience to your classmates and have often encouraged them to be their best and 'ha ki roto.' I appreciate when you help me around the classroom too. Thank you for all your hard work this term. Ka pai e hoa and keep up the wonderful work.

**Ngehupo** - You are the most caring, gentle and calm person. I admire how you carry yourself inside and outside the classroom. You have shown great progress, particularly in reading. show kindness and patience to others and are always willing to help. I can see that you are growing more confident to be your true, lovely self and it is a pleasure to watch you grow. Thank you for all that you do Ngehupo.

**Jack** - You are a kind and good friend to many. He is very popular among his peers. He is a wonderful role model, always setting a good example for others to follow. Jack can already write independently recording all the sounds he knows and he is making great progress in reading. Jack is a motivated learner who does his personal best always. He is a wonderful person to have in Korimako.

### Mid Term Elections 2023

Today we are sending home information about our Board of Trustees Mid Term Election, what a board does and nomination forms. If you require any more nominations forms, please contact the office. Nominations close the week school comes back, on the Wednesday 11th October.

### Cookie dough fundraiser

This has been done through Mr Singers class for camp fundraising. Your cookie dough arrives on the last day of school, this term which is Friday 22nd September. These can be collected from 2.30 from the staffroom.

### Ag Day lamb

Do you need a lamb to train and look after for Ag Day? If so you can contact Barbara Mansell 06 3642095.



### School uniform/Hoodie orders.

There is now a minimum order of 5 of the same item. If you have been thinking about purchasing an item, perhaps if you could leave your name and uniform request with the office and we will advise when we are ready to order. School hoodie for next year? School t shirts? (Our uniform items are not compulsory). I have 4 orders waiting to go. Is there anyone else? I feel like I have forgotten another order interest... someone mentioned it to me while I was out doing bus duty. If that is you, please contact office Deb to make sure I have your interest/name written down. Thank you.

Well done on all the speeches last week. We (the teachers) have been very impressed with the high standard and presentation across the school.

### **Winners are:**

- ★ Year 1-3 Lachie Bell ★
- ★ Year 4-6 Zoe Dale-Low ★
- ★ Max Masters (Up and coming!)
- ★ Year 7-8 Danielle Ruru ★



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

The **Otaki Scout Group** hopes to restart the Kea Club for 5-8 year old boys & girls in Term 4. We have 2 parents who have volunteered to become Leaders (known as Kaiarahi) & would like a 3rd person to ensure that we can cover the requirement to always have 2 Leaders present at meetings. We are also looking for people to join our Group committee, act as a parent helper, help fundraise, attend to building maintenance & etc. **You** are invited to attend an initial meeting of Adults at the Scout Hall in Haruatai Park, on Tuesday 26th September from 5-30 to 6-30pm. This will enable you to hopefully learn from former Leaders attending, meet the new Leaders, volunteer to fill a role and play a part in making KEAS happen in Otaki yet again! Please spread the word & invite other people who may be interested.

**The iconic Pink Ribbon Street Appeal** is back this Breast Cancer Awareness Month – on Friday 27 & Saturday 28 October. The appeal is only possible because of people like you, and we still need 6,682 more volunteers to collect for two hours at locations all around the country. All you need to do is register for a shift, show up on the day and collect for two hours. Everything else is organised, we just need you! You can [sign up for a collection shift online](#), [email us at pinkribbon@bcf.org.nz](#) or give us a call on 0508 105 105 – whatever is easiest for you.



## Manakau Playgroup

Join us for the Manakau Plunket Playgroup!

**Who:** For parents and caregivers of children under 5 years.

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am-12pm

**Where:** Manakau Plunket Clinic, Honi Taipua Street

**Cost:** \$2 per Whanau, per session

**Bring:** Please bring a healthy snack and drink for your child(ren), also a change of clothes in the warmer months for water play.

**A healthcare worker will be attending fortnightly on Tuesday mornings.**

For more information, please contact Anita on 021 212 9230 or check out the Facebook page, Plunket Manakau Playgroup.

Kotahi mano nga ra hiki te oranga mo nga tipuranga i roto i te hāpori  
In the first 1000 days setting the path of wellness in our communities, for generations to come

## Game On!

A parenting course just for dads

**Starts: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Duration: 8 Weeks**

**Venue: 7 Prouse Street, Levin**

**Vincentian Centre, Levin**

**Programme Facilitated by Duncan & John**

*We look at what our kids need, what is our role as Dads, communication, discipline and boundary setting, what makes a great family and more.*

*We do all this along with kai, tea/coffee and conversation!*

Contact the Administrator, Catholic Social Services to register

Email: [reception@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:reception@wn.catholic.org.nz) /

Phone: 04 385 8642 / or txt: 027 40 55 469

**The Greenery. The Greenery, 1198 State Highway 1. Ph: 06 362 6977 or mob: 022 046 9726**

These school holidays we are running Kids' Corner Workshops on the deck at The Greenery Collective.

These workshops are run by the crafty creatives we represent in The Collective.

Holiday Workshop hosted by Emma of Peanut & Moo kids clothing. 10.00am - 12.00pm. Tuesday 26th September 2023. 8yrs - 12yrs. \$35 per child. Their very own Tote bag created by them!

Holiday Workshop hosted by Shellie of Shelleigh's Crafts. 10.00am - 12.00pm. Saturday 30th September 2023. 8yrs - 12yrs. \$52 per child. What the kids take home: 6 fragrance soy Wax snap bars, 1 ceramic melt burner, 6 plain wax tealight candles, 1 wooden scraper. Gift box if a gift

Holiday Workshop hosted by Jade of Jade Ell Art. 10.00am - 12.00pm. Tuesday 3 October 2023. 8yrs - 12yrs. \$35 per child. We will be creating paper mosaics choosing an image inspired by the bird life who reside at The Greenery. We will use coloured paper and pen and pencil to draw our shapes.

Free Event

## School Holiday Programme

# Mystery In The Library

Mysteries abound these school holidays!

### Crafts & Activities

25 September - 6 October, Weekdays  
10am - 12pm, Te Takeretanga o kura-hau-pō

### Mystery Reading Cards

25 September - 6 October, Weekdays  
Te Takeretanga o kura-hau-pō

### Zappo

Tuesday 26 September, 1pm - 2pm  
Te Takeretanga o kura-hau-pō, Main Space

### Sarah The Scientist

Tuesday 3 October, 10am - 12pm  
Te Takeretanga o kura-hau-pō, Main Space

Celebrate the magic of mystery stories and tiptoe in to the library for a pulse-racing programme of puzzling activities and dazzling performers.



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A poster for a 'GAME JAM' event. At the top is a purple game controller icon. Below it, the text 'GAME JAM THE BRAVE VENTURE' is written in a stylized font. The main title 'BUILD YOUR OWN ARCADE GAME' is in large, glowing purple letters. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: 'In just one transformative day, you'll be guided through a three-phase experience that unveils the exciting world of game app design!'. This is followed by another paragraph: 'If you are 11-13 years of age, join us and be guided through our game simulator where you will craft your own arcade game!'. Then, 'Then, you'll work within a team and build a revolutionary game for 2023.'. The date and time are listed: 'Wednesday 27 September 9 am to 3 pm' and the location: 'Youth Space, Palmerston North'. At the bottom, there is a call to action: 'CLICK HERE TO IT'S FREE! APPLY NOW!'.

**Take time to enjoy the holiday break.**

**School will finish at 3.00pm as usual this Friday.**

**See you all back on Monday October 9th.**

Registrations for Cricket this Summer are now open.

We have Four grades available that cater for all ages and stages of junior cricketers within our region. If you're a first timer wanting to give cricket a go or have been playing for a few seasons HKCA Cubs Cricket has a grade suitable for you.

Year 0 to Year 2 - First Smash

Year 3/4 - T16 Cubs

Year 5/6 - T20 Cubs

Year 7/8 - T24 Cubs

Year 3 to 6- Girls Smash ( Girls only)

GIRLS SMASH. <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/b0ae88>

First Smash. <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/203253>

Registration links for each club is below:

Weraroa CC. <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/598105>

Levin Old Boys CC – Juniors. <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/22962b>

Waikanae Cricket Club. <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/329017>

Kapiti Old Boys CC. <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/527dab>