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WELCOME TO IWAN

**WHO STARTED IN
ROOM KAKAPO ON MONDAY AND
ALISTAIR, JAMES, ASA,
NEVE, ABIGAIL AND ADA
WHO ALL STARTED IN ROOM KEA
ON MONDAY ALSO**



Swimming for Ngā Manu underway



Our Year 4-6 children all started their swimming lessons yesterday up at Moana Pool. This will continue every Wednesday morning throughout this term.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora

I would like to welcome you all to the third term! I hope you were able to have some lovely whānau time during the break and it is lovely to see the students back and engaged with their learning. The Arts will be featuring largely this term with Polyfest and Stars on Stage. We also have an Art Exhibition that some of our students' art will be submitted into, as well as a number of our students will be participating in the annual Ukulele Jam. Swimming for the Year 4-6 students commenced yesterday and Ngā Manu will be visiting the Ōtākou Marae later in the term. A group of senior students will be travelling to Palmerston Primary School for the annual sports interchange as well as competitors running in the Ariki Cross Country. We also have students involved in the O'Mathalon, Current Events Quiz and a Chess Tournament which will put their brain to the test. This will prove to be a very busy but exciting term! I would like to thank all of the staff and community members in advance for the work that you have done or going to do to prepare our students for these exciting and valuable learning opportunities.

This week we have welcomed Susan Tait to our staff as the Kōhanga Lead Teacher and Kiwi Teacher. I know she has loved getting to know the children, staff and meeting parents and caregivers.

This term's value is E āhei ana - We can. This value looks primarily at developing confidence, being positive, resilient and being the best that you can be. Students will be encouraged to develop their independence and growth mindset and ensure that they like themselves enough to be themselves. Essentially, what we want them to have is the feeling or belief that they can do something well with success. In the Māori translation of this value, I would like to mention the phrase "e ana", as when this is added to a word it means that is 'always present'. I believe this adds a richness to all of our values as we all want our students to strive for these values to always be present within them now and into the future.

Hei kona mai I roto I ngā mihi, Goodbye for now and thanks.

GARETH TAYLOR, PRINCIPAL

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM 2 PRINCIPAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



Valentina, William and Edward were very deserving recipients of Term 2's Principal's Awards for illustrating a high level of achievement in regards to last term's value - 'E ako ana - We Learn'.

PLAYERS OF THE DAY

Netball

Diamonds - Jack (Ruru)

Mystics - Clare (Toroa)

Magic - Kahu (Pukeko)

Hockey

Kiwisticks -Blake (Toroa)



CONGRATULATIONS TO Paige and Lucy who Dunedin Tech 10th Grade Soccer Team competed in the 10th Grade Girls Alan Fraser Memorial Tournament in Kaiapoi and won!!! Well done girls - what a fabulous trophy.

DOES THE OFFICE HAVE YOUR CORRECT CONTACT DETAILS?

And do we have an alternate contact number in case of an emergency?

If you have moved house or changed phone numbers, please let the office know as soon as possible. It is very important that we are able to contact you if there is an accident or emergency.



MEDICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL



Sometimes children will need to bring medication to school with them. All medication that comes to school must come with written permission to the office and will be administered by office staff. **Medication must not be kept in children's school bags.** Long-term, ongoing medication can be kept locked in the office. Emergency medications (such as Epi-pens) are kept in a secure place as deemed most appropriate by staff and parents concerned.. Please note that expiry dates and replacement of all medication is the responsibility of the parent.



****MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!****

Grants Braes School Fair to be held
Sunday 3rd November 2019



A letter is coming home to all families today about this major fundraiser for our School. Please read, then mark in your diaries! Please also give consideration to how you can support this great event!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 30 July - Yr 6's Visit to Tahuna

- PTA Mtg, 7pm

Wed 7 Aug - Ariki Cup

Thurs 8 Aug - Chess Tournament

Fri 9 Aug - Ariki Postponement Date

Fri 16 Aug - Life Ed visit

Mon 19 - Thurs 22 Aug - Life Ed visit

Mon 19 Aug - BOT Meeting

Tues 20 Aug - Palmerston Sports Interchange

Thurs 22 Aug - Palmerston Postponement Date

Mon 26 August - Stars on Stage

Thurs 29 Aug - Ruru & Piwakawaka Marae Visit

- OMathalon

Fri 30 Aug - Toroa & Pukeko Marae Visit

Wed 4 Sept - Current Events Quiz

Thurs 5 Sept - ICAS Science Exam

Mon 16 Sept - BOT Meeting

Tues 17 Sept - ICAS English Exam

Thurs 19 Sept - ICAS Maths Exam

Fri 27 Sept - Last day of Term 3

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 5 Brochures have gone home with the children today. Orders to be in by 9am, Friday, 9 August 2019.

2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP

This will be open next Friday, 2 August from 8.45am - 9.15am and from 2.45pm-3.15pm.

For any inquiries about 2nd hand uniform items, please text Andrea on 021 08200287.

School Ski Weekend - Cardrona, Wanaka



**Saturday 31 August/
Sunday 1 September**

Forms for registration are available from the office.

Close off date for return of these and payment is TOMORROW Friday, 26 July.

Any questions, please contact Bridget Dickson on 021 606773 or email - bridget.dickson20@gmail.com.

INTERESTING PARENTING INFO - taken from recent 'It is Not OK' Campaign advertisement

Tantrums are a normal part of child development. They're how young children show that they're upset or frustrated. Tantrums may happen when kids are tired, hungry, or uncomfortable. They can have a meltdown because they can't get something (like a toy or a parent) to do what they want. Learning to deal with frustration is a skill that children gain over time. Just remember that it is part of your child learning to manage their own feelings, this phase will pass, remember to breathe.

What Tantrums Don't Mean:

- I hate you.
- You are mean.
- You are a bad parent.
- I'm a bad child.
- I'm manipulating you.
- I need you to meet every demand that I'm yelling.
- I need you to punish me.

What Tantrums Do Mean:

- I'm overwhelmed.
- I'm trying to tell you about a need I have.
- I'm possibly hungry, tired, overwhelmed, lonely, or angry and I don't know how to handle that yet.
- I need to learn a new way to ask you for this need when I am calm.
- I'm new at figuring out big feelings.
- My brain can't understand you when I'm feeling this much emotion.
- I need you to be calm so I can figure out these feelings.
- I don't want to be acting this way.
- I'm watching how you respond to my big feelings so I know how to respond next time.
- I love you and feel safe with you.

Our Māori Village

Family Violence
Information Line
0800 456 450

IT IS
OK TO ASK
FOR HELP

GLOW

Friday 26 July 4pm - 9pm
Saturday 27 July 11am - 9pm
Sunday 28 July 11am - 9pm

George Street and the George Street malls

Stunning art installations and live performances.

- Late night shopping Friday till 8pm
- Entertainment | Family-friendly

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Fundraising Quiz Night



Tuesday 13th August 2019 at
the Kensington Tui Clubrooms

Teams of 4-6 people (\$5 per person)
Tickets available from: Andersons Bay Community Kindergarten,
56 Jeffery Street, Andersons Bay
Or Call 03 454-2242, email: info@andybaykindy.co.nz
Tickets must be purchased prior to the Quiz Night – strictly no door sales

Great Opportunity to Socialise While Supporting
your local Kindy! Reduced Bar Prices!
GREAT PRIZES ! Good Fun!

<http://www.athleticsotago.co.nz/>

Kids Cross Country Series Event 4

Where: Memorial Park, Mosgiel

When: Sunday 4th August 2019 starting at 9.30am

For more information and to register visit www.athleticsotago.co.nz

Spot prizes available!!



Open Day

Sunday 4 August 2.00pm

Kavanagh College Auditorium
(Entrance off Tennyson Street)



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CALLING ALL GIRLS AGED 5-8

Come make new
friends, learn
basketball from
Otago Gold Rush
players.

Wednesdays in
Term 3
from 4-5pm.
Register online @
otago.basketball

GIRLS GOT GAME

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Craft, fun and games for primary/intermediate
age kids. Held at 4pm on the 2nd Floor, City
Library every second Thursday.

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

Cosmic creations

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

Going potty

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

Father's Day

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Inspired by Fifi

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Masks

FREE



CITY MOSGIEL BLUEBERRY BAY WAKARUATI PORT CHALMERS SOUTH BOKROS

Free Basketball Academy

Terms 2&3 Programme for boys & girls in years 4-8.

- *Located at Kaikorai Valley College
- *NO CHARGE
- *Mondays from 7.30am-8.30am
- *Term 2 - 6th of May, finishes 24th June
- *Term 3 - 29th July, finishes 16th Sept.
- *Led by local coaches
- *Improve fundamentals, shooting, and decision making through drills and competitive play



Register online at www.otago.basketball



DIGGERS BASKETBALL



Term 3 Youth Development Academy
8 Tuesdays @ The Edgar Centre
When: Begins Tuesday, 30th July
from 4-5pm, finishing 24th September
Who: Kids aged 5-8 (no experience necessary)
Cost: \$75 per child (\$10 discount
for siblings).

MINERS BASKETBALL

Term 3 Youth Development Academy
8 Thursdays @ The Edgar Centre
When: Begins Wednesday, 31st July
from 4-5pm, finishing 25th September.
Who: Kids aged 9-12 (no experience
necessary) Cost: \$75 per child (\$10
discount for siblings).

Register at www.otago.basketball

