

FOXTON BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 19TH OF JUNE 2019

Welcome to Week 8 of Term 2

As you may have heard, the government has worked closely with the NZEI and the PPTA to try and settle negotiations around our collective agreements. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for the support that they have shown during this time and for the patience during strike action. While most of the issues have been sorted there is still a long way to go to ensure that the teaching profession continues to attract quality teachers and keep the ones we have now. I'd like to welcome John Hatsell back at school. Some of you may be aware that John had an injury that has seen him off work for quite some time. He is now all healed up and itching to get back into things. I would like to thank Dan Rodda for all that he has done while John has been off. Dan has kept on top of all the maintenance that needs to be done at a school and has kept the grounds looking tip top.

While I am thanking people I would also like to acknowledge our teacher aids that we have at school. They do an amazing job and since they are in and out of all our classes they know all the programs and all the kids. We have even had to call upon them to fill in when we have been unable to find relievers. This is the first time I have ever had to take this step and it just goes to show the lack of teachers out there.

Health Curriculum Consultation:

I would like to thank everyone that sent back their survey on our Health Curriculum at School. I know it was hard to rate the importance of these units as technically they are all important. However, there are some focuses that do get covered very well at home so it is about finding a balance.

I also carried out the same task with the two senior hubs as I wanted to capture student voice in the planning of our curriculum.

The next step will be to look at the parent survey data and the overall student data and plan out a program that captures everything over the course of a two year cycle.

Production Update:

We have our first full dress rehearsal on Thursday of this years production. It is all coming together very nicely and the cast having been putting in some big hours to get it all just right. It is a big responsibility taking on a school production and yet again Rebecca Lock and Carly Lanham have stepped up to the plate to take this on. There have been a lot of hours getting things organised on top of their own teaching requirements.

Also a huge thank you to Cloud 9 Trampoline Park for their generous donation recently received. Remember to support this trampoline park, which is in Palmerston North

Hamish Stuart
Principal



25-27 June Production & Bake Sale
5th July End of Term 2, 2.45pm
22nd July Start Term 1, 8.55 am
26th July School Photos 9am
Board Photo 8.50 am



Hockey: The Year 6 team has had a number of very confident wins recently, winning 15 - 0 against Ohau. Our Year 5 team lost 3-7 last week.

Basketball: Our year 5/6 team had a great 52-4 win over Koputaroa. Our year 7/8 team scored a last-second win to beat Fairfield School.

Netball: Year 5 / 6 drew 7 all against Ohau. Year 7 / 8 team had a huge win against Levin Intermediate last weekend.

Kotare Hub

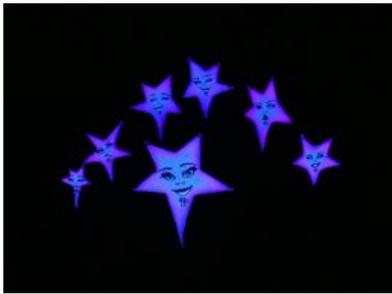
Kia Ora Tatou... We are nearly ready for our Production! Our learners have all been working so hard to perfect their moves and songs. Be prepared to be WOWed!!!

A huge thank you to all who have provided their child's costume.

Key information:

5 pm all Team Kotare Students at school
5:50 p.m. approx, Room 1 and 3 are finished
6:10 p.m. approx, Room 2 are finished
Once finished and dressed your child may go home. There will however be supervision for children of parents watching shows.

Room 1 had an amazing trip to the Matariki Glow Show and Te Manawa in Palmerston North last Friday. Thank you to all the parents who



supported this. The children loved the experience and we look forward to more trips next term.

Kotare Awards

Kobie- Using her manners, kind words and including others.

Tarānui Hub

Well we are now in the final hectic weeks of this term. We've been super busy with our learning and we can't wait to share our production with you next week.

Just a reminder that all the resources needed to practice for production at home are accessible online if children feel the need. There are tutorial videos to help with the dance moves if anyone is having difficulty with these.

All of our children have a part in the production. If they aren't acting in it, then they are involved in one of our two class songs. Our two dances are Superstan and Live a Little. So make sure you get a ticket before the night of the 26th and 27th of June. Remember if your child won't be able to

attend the evening performances then you need to let us know ASAP.

Our Pause, Breathe, Smile programme is getting closer to the end now. We've explored a range of different topics around being grateful, mindful breathing, emotions rising and falling, thoughts and how having a happy heart makes you happy. Feel free to have a chat with your child about how they're finding mindfulness and remind them about their home tasks too.

Make sure you are continuing to support your child with their learning. Ask if they need any assistance with any of the homework or must do tasks that they haven't quite completed. Keep encouraging them to practise anything they might be finding difficult, whether it be some extra basic facts, spelling or reading.

Taranui Awards

Hadley and Katelyn H - Managing Self
Finn M - Thinking
Nikau - Participating and Contributing
Thomas - Relating to others
Kayla - Using Language, Symbols and Text
Ryan M-R.I.C.E

Kuaka Hub

Over the past two weeks, Kuaka Hub has been using green-screen technology to retell well known Maori myths and legends. The students got into groups of three and planned out the myth they were to retell. They summarised the myth into 6-8 parts and found images that related to the content they were explaining. They learnt the lines they had to present and recorded themselves retelling the myth in front of the green-screen (with the images in the background). They then used the iMovie app to format their presentation into a video clip that will be shared home over the next few days. Awesome effort Kuaka Hub!

Kuaka Awards

Certificates - Max, Katelyn, Caleb
RICE award - Callan