

Newsletter

14 June 2021

Number 17/21

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**



Virtue - Tukumarie : Tolerance
Being tolerant means that we accept other people differences. We don't expect others to be "mini me's"
Being tolerant means knowing and accepting others have feelings, needs hope and dreams.
Tolerant people are thoughtful, kind and patient. When you are tolerant of others you are showing respect and manaakitanga.

Tukumarie Tolerance

Staffing

Our Caretaker Aaron has resigned to take up other job. We thank Aaron for his work and we are sorry to see him go.

I am pleased to welcome the return of Willy who has agreed to rejoin the team. Willy comes with a wealth of experience and knowledge around how our school works. He is well known to children and staff. Willy will be assisted by Tom Green during the afternoons. We extend a warm welcome to Tom.



Hot Chocolate with Mr Noonan



Term 2 Upcoming Events

- Weds 16 June**
- Basketball Funday
- Thurs 24 June**
- Tough Guy
Tough Girl
- Fri 25 June**
- Interschool Cross Country
- Tues 29 June**
- School Photos
- Weds 30 June**
- BOT Hui
5:30pm
- Mon 5 & Tue 6 June**
- Mid Year Reporting
- Thurs 8 July**
- Last Day Term 2
- Fri 9 July**
- Teacher Only Day

Junior Netball

A reminder Junior Netball for our Year 1 and 2 children is on again this, Thursday 17th June.

Senior Netball - Thursday 17th June.

3:40pm - MS Aotea vs Kiwitahi School - Court 6
4:30pm - MS Tainui vs St Joes Super Seven - Court 1
4:30pm - MS Mataatua vs Tatuani Silver - Court 3
5:30pm - MS Te Arawa vs DSS Thunderbirds - Court 5

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are scheduled for Tuesday 29th June.

This year we are using the online ordering system. Every child will be photographed and online photo access keys or manual ordering envelopes will be sent home after photo day.

If you would like a sibling/family photo you need to request and complete sibling form BEFORE photo day. These are available from the office.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 2021

Issue 4 of the Lucky Book Club was sent home with your child last week.

- To order books online with Scholastic, go to [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) and follow the instructions, download the scholastic app, or continue with the traditional ordering system of bringing the paper order form to the school office and paying by cash or cheque.
- If ordering with the paper order form, please ensure you fill the form out correctly with your child's name and class number.
- Every book purchased earns our school library free books, so your support is greatly appreciated. All book club orders are due back this Wednesday 16th June.
- **Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash or cheque only.**



Virtues

The following children's names were drawn out for virtue rewards:

Junior: Zoe van de Pas Room 7 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY/KAWANGA.

Middle: Amaia-Rose Tuhakaraina Room 16 for showing the virtue of RESPECT/WHAKAUTE.

Senior: Nevaeh Mika Room 5 for showing the virtue of RESPECT/WHAKAUTE.

The children will join me at the Wagon Wheel for a Hot Chocolate.



Zoe van de Pas, Nevaeh Mika and Amaia-Rose Tuhakaraina



The sun reaches its long bright arms across the land. Wildflowers bloom across the meadows looking like a beautiful garden. The weather usually turns warmer, trees begin to grow their leaves, plants start to flower and young animals such as chicks and lambs are born. In summer the weather is usually warm, trees have full green leaves and the amount of time it is light during the day is longer. Flowers dance across the lawn looking like rainbows.



Blazing hot sun beams across the sky. Heat waves in every direction feeling like 1000°C. Mirages in the distance make you think there are giant water beds. You run closer and closer, but when you get there nothing happens. Fish'n chips and ice cream heating up your stomach. Cold showers and pools are all you dream of. Pavlova and ice blocks are the sweets everyone loves. You have dreams of the next time you would feel the cold breeze.



The cold, Frosty mornings Bridge crispy, gold leaves across the dark, foggy earth. The morning dew is down on the tips of the sharp blade of grass. Milo with streaky bacon and eggs for breakfast. A bonfire of leaves and twigs blaze through the glacial sky. Dead trees, dead plants and dead leaves in every direction. I'm so sad this season has come to an end.



By Neko Ridling

It's the coldest season of the year. Everything is frozen, the nights get longer and the days get shorter. You sit by the fireplace or your heater bathing in every last piece of heat. In this season, people put on warm clothes to save themselves from the severe cold. Once you take one step outside you feel the frostbite coming. You feel like you're going to freeze to death. Everything around you turns to frost and you start to look like an ice block.

SEASONS

By Neko Ridling, Room 3, Year 6.

LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE

Term 2, 2021

PURIRI WEEK

14/06-18/06

MONDAY

Lasagne with Seasonal Vegetables

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE, H, NB: Vegetarian lasagne
GF, DF: GF/DF lasagne

Snack: Fruity Yoghurt

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
V, DF, VE: Seasonal fruit



TUESDAY

Chicken Wrap

Wholemeal Wrap, roast chicken, coleslaw, carrot, spinach, smashed chickpeas, Bombay Aioli.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Smashed chickpeas
GF: GF wrap

Snack: Hummus, Veggie Sticks, Corn Chips

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None



WEDNESDAY

Sushi Rice Bowl

Sushi rice, sesame seeds, chicken, tofu, peas, carrot, celery, capsicum, japanese mayo, soy sauce.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Tofu

Snack: Cookies*Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

THURSDAY

Beef & Cheese Sandwich

Wholemeal bread, roast beef, edam cheese, lettuce, relish, mayo.*Carrot batons & kumara rosti.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, NB, H: Egg mayo
VE: Tofu slices
DF, VE: Vegan cheese
EF, VE: Vegan mayo

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

FRIDAY

Chicken Parmigiana & Roll

Chicken tender, parmigiana sauce, spinach, green beans, cheese, dinner roll.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Chickpea falafel
GF, DF, H: Chicken
DF, VE: Raguletto sauce, vegan cheese

Snack: Blueberry Muffin

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, DF, EF, VE: Bliss balls

Key: (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. *Senior students additional item.

Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

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BASKETBALL FUN DAY

Wednesday 16th June

Westpac Trust Events Centre Morrinsville

MS Lakers: Neko Ridling, Sammi-Jae Wilson-Nahu, Jordyn Leylander, Puhikura Hohipa, Legion Reilly, Emjae Tongia, Gemma Johnson, Isabella Symon, Jordan Osai.

MS Breakers: Julian Wilson-Green, Tautoko Wilson, Samantha Leylander, Brodie Wetere, Ashton Thom, Lucas Belmar, Rosa Elliot, Ashleigh Retimana, Huriana Tanawhea-Mihaka, Charlie Hamer.

MS Wildcats: Jesse Houldsworth, Matekino Wilson, Dillian Jubber, Paige Carrington, Lucas Fu, William Liddington, Sapphire Chaloner, Ataretta Maaka, Mersadiez Wilson-Green.

Games will be played from 9:00am-2:30pm at Westpac Trust Events Centre on Wednesday 16th June. We will be leaving school at 8:30am sharp so please ensure your child is at school by this time.

Cross Country

I can smell long grass. It smells like the clean ocean. I could feel the wind blowing. I hear birds whistling. During my race I feel ticklish because the grass was tickling my feet. I came third place in my race. At the end of my race I felt happy but tired.

By Oliva Te Hau Tanawhea, Year 5, Room 4.

Cross Country

I heard them yell my age group. I sprinted up to the line, I had butterflies in my tummy. I could see people starting to cheer. I could smell the wild wind and taste the saliva in my mouth.

I was feeling nervous and I felt the wind past my face and I could smell the hot air, all of the people were cheering now. I could taste the warm air in my mouth.

I started jogging, I could feel dead leaves crunching under my feet. I could smell smoke and hear cars. I was getting closer people yelled my name saying "Go Fergus!", I was nearly done.

I sprinted to the finish line. I was finished, I came fourth.

I ran back to where I was sitting. I could smell peoples food and I could taste the freezing cold air. I could hear people talking and yelling to each other.

It was a really good day I had fun with my friends. I had a good time I can't wait until next year, I'm going to win!

By Fergus Beachen, Year 5, Room 4.

Cross Country

My nerves take over as my age group gets called. One foot in front of the other I slowly make my way to the starting line. I hear the grass being swished around and stomped on. I feel my heart slowly pound harder and faster. thoughts and feelings take over, will I come last? Will I even make it? but those thoughts got drowned out by my name being chanted by everyone. Mrs Johnson tells us to get ready. Here we go!! on your marks (I regret coming), get set (i'm going to pass out)... GO!!...

I set off at a steady pace while my name is being called. I see my competition and I see the finish line. Heart pounding I carry on legs dying, lungs burning, I start to slow down. I feel the wind blowing in my hair. I'm nearly there. I sprint down the finish line one step after other. I make it to Kirstyn, I tell her what colour I'm in.

After the race I drink all my water like it's the last on earth. All my friends say how well I did. Legs burning I stand in line to go to the bus. We walk across the field but my stomach starts burning more than my legs. I tell Miss Craw that my vision is blurry and I'm not feeling well so everyone gets on the bus except me. But then what wasn't great for Miss Craw is that I vomited on her shoes.... the end

Overall I had such a good day cheering my friends on, and racing my heart.

By Isabella Symon, Year 6, Room 4.