

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- **Mathletics, Mathsseeds & Reading Eggs & Reading Express:** I do encourage you all to sign your child up for these web-based programs at \$25 for a whole year's access. It really does make homework exciting and helps reinforce what is being taught in class.
- **Meet the teacher BBQ: Please come along TONIGHT** 5:00pm to 6:30pm we will be having a meet the teacher BBQ. We will be providing a sausage sizzle and Shane from Uke club will be providing some music from 5pm-5:40pm. From 5:45pm-6:30pm teachers will be in their classrooms available for chats with parents. If there is a need for further discussions, then you can make an appointment with the teacher. We look forward to seeing you all there.
- **Testing** Every year we administer standardised tests in late February and early March. These help us identify areas of strength and weakness and help us to help your child with their future learning. We will be undertaking Progressive Achievement Tests (PATs), for Reading, Vocab and Comprehension. Children in Years 4-8 will be completing these assessments. Whilst we want good, accurate results, we will not be making this a stressful time for your child and we would appreciate your support with this approach. It does not matter how the children perform, we only use these tests as a diagnostic tool to direct future teaching and learning. It is however important that your child is at school for these assessments
- **Swimming for Senior school: There are still a number of payments outstanding.** PLEASE pay via Kindo the \$35.00 ASAP. Thank you for your support and helping to keep our kids safe in the water.
- **Weekly Assemblies :** Our assemblies are on each Friday 9:10am—9:50am. You are more than welcome to attend as we love to see our parents there.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou - warm regards to you all

Steven Caldwell
Principal

Student of the week

Charles Room 7 Year 3

Crikey Charles, you have come back from the holidays a confident, fun loving, carefree dude. You are so eager to learn and always try to do your best. You are a lovely friend to your classmates and whenever I see you you're having so much fun. I love seeing your happy face and listening to your fabulous stories. I think you are amazing.

Arohanui- Mrs Mac



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids:	Room:	P.A.R.T Certificates
Madie	Room 1	Fox
Nirvana	Room 2	Destiny
Dot	Room 4	Heidi
Charlie	Room 5	Indy D
Maata	Room 6	Brody
Jaxon	Room 7	Jack
Frankie	Room 8	Lily A
Ruruhira	Room 10	Eliza
Xiah	Room 11	Kaur
	Room 12	Chase
Cori'Lee	Room 13	Lomond

ezlunch

ezlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account. You can order lunch by simply going to www.mykindo.co.nz

Order anytime before 0900 on Thursday's in advance.
Lunch will be delivered to school at lunchtime on Thursday.

Click [here](#) to view the menu.
Help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or tel. 09-869 5200 Mon-Fri 8 am to 4 pm.

Whānau Kai

Whānau kai will still happen as usual this Friday



Headphones.
Year 4-6 students are encouraged to bring their own set of headphones for class each day

MOVIN' MARCH!!!

Next week we are encouraging all our tamari-ki to walk, scooter or bike to school everyday for the month of March.

Your child's classroom teacher will have explained this venture - there are passport cards, fun competitions and prizes to be won! We will hold a WOW Family Day some time this month. Watch this space for more information.

There is a **Whanau Photo Competition.** Simply snap a photo or post a message that highlights an adventure or wonder as you journey to your kura. Post publicly on facebook or Instagram using #movinmarch. Post messages to go in the draw to win family passes to fun Wellington destinations and post photos to go in the draw to win a Micro Scooter every week!

For more information go to movinmarch.com.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25th February	Meet the Teacher evening 5pm
3rd March	Tennis Room 8 & 9
4th March	Year 8 HPV immunisations
16th March (pp 18/3)	Year 7 & 8 Super Schools
17th March	Weetbix Triathlon
1st April	Easter Bonnet Parade
2nd April—6th April	SCHOOL CLOSED EASTER HOLIDAY
8th April	Swim Festival (Yr 4—8 only)
8th April (pp 15/4)	Uenuku & Room 2 Teddy Bears Picnic
16th April	TERM ENDS

Term dates 2021

Term 1	4th Feb—16th April Waitangi Day Mon 8 th Feb; Easter School Closed Fri 2 nd April – Tuesday 6 th April
Term 2	3rd May—9th July (3pm) Queens birthday 7th June
Term 3	Monday 26th July – 1st October (3pm)
Term 4	Monday 18 th October – Thursday 16 th December (12 noon)



Big Band Uke Club.
A perfect start to your musical journey.
Contact Shane to enrol your Rockstar.
theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com
027 27 37 47 5

Kindo online school shop – register now

Our online Kindo school shop means you can pay for your school costs easily – set up an account today and pay swimming, Reading Eggs or Mathletics . **You can now purchase lunches on a Thursday and PTA Pizza Fridays via KINDO!**

No need to find coins and it's open 24/7!

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

Online support: support.mykindo.co.nz



“Could all parents wishing to enrol their children in the 2021 netball season, please email nicola.zemba@yahoo.co.nz. You'll need to include their year group, how many years they have played for, and if you're available to help with coaching or admin. Email by next Wednesday please, more information will be available once we have gauged numbers”.
Pre season trials / training for year 5– 8 at school March 7th between 11am —1 pm—bring drinks, snacks & enthusiasm