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2018
TERM 3

NEWSLETTER



Special thanks to all those grandparents and special people in our students lives for joining us on Grandparents Day

Thank
YOU



**Term 3
Week 6
2018**

Tuesday, August 28th 2018

E ngā mātua, Tena Koutou, Talofa, Kumusta, Ciao, Hallo, Guten,

Grandparents Day

What an amazing day we had last Wednesday. It was so wonderful to see our grandparents and friends of our school. A special thank you to all involved and we really appreciated the lovely feedback received. Thank you.

Senior Cross Country

This Wednesday at 1.30 pm is the year 7 and 8 Cross Country. The students have been busy training. Good luck team. The top place getters will be competing at the Hamilton Catholic Intermediate Schools Cross Country held later this term.

Gym Sports Competition

On Thursday 50 students from year 2-6 will be competing in the Matamata-Piako Gymsports Competition. This competition features gymnastics, trampolining, hip hop, cheerleading and aerobics. A note went home yesterday for all children involved. We wish everyone the very best of luck.

Piako Cultural Festival

Next Thursday 6 September our Kapa Haka group will be performing at the Piako Cultural Festival which is held this year at Morrinsville Intermediate. The full schedule of times and events will be available via our school app and website later this week.

Sickness in school

What a winter with so many different bugs, germs and illness! If your child is not feeling well, the best place to be is at home. Just a reminder that if there has been vomiting and/or diarrhea, then there is a mandatory 48 hour stand down period from school. Thanks for your support.

Time with Teachers

As staff we really value the opportunity to talk through any questions or concerns you may have. Quite regularly teachers have staff meetings, professional development and other commitments throughout the week. If you require more time than a brief chat, please make an appointment with the teacher so they can give all of their attention on what you need.

Please Do Us the Curtesy

In all schools you will fully understand the volume of information required to share with parents, which ultimately means a lot to remember in your busy lives.

As a school we too have to meet deadlines, health and safety regulations, and numerous behind the scenes requirements, and in some instances in order for us to do so we need your co-operation.

We ask that you please take the time to keep yourself fully informed of events and requirements through the school newsletter-website-App, teachers letters, sports/event notices, texts, etc. Be it returning permission slips, payments, signing your child out, ensuring your child has the correct gear - the list is endless.

So, it is important that you please take note of return dates, payment options, gear requirements, etc, to make your child's and our lives more manageable. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

God Bless Andrea Colebourn, Principal

Child Wellbeing

New Zealand consistently ranks in the bottom of the OECD for a range of child wellbeing measures. Despite New Zealand's relative prosperity when compared to other countries, not everyone enjoys the benefits; this report makes for tough

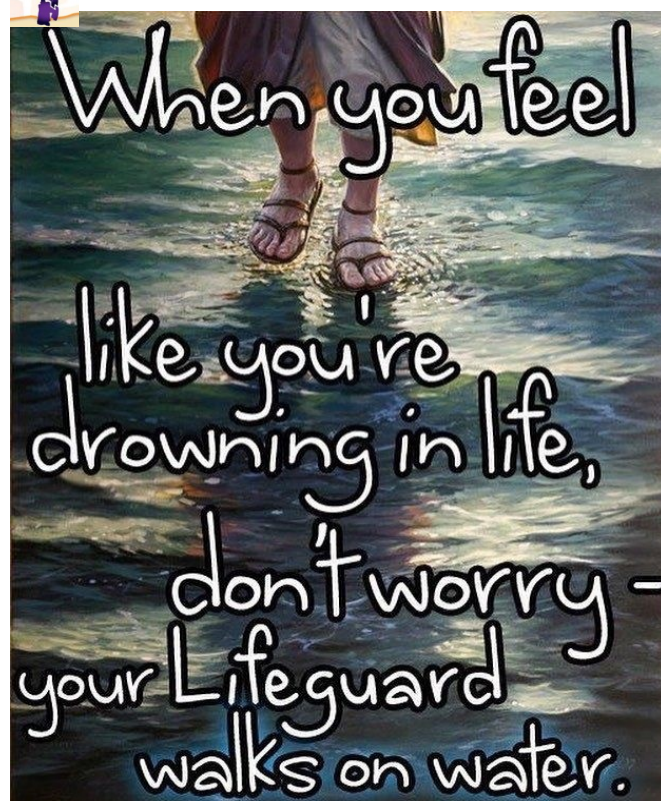
reading; looking at NZ's poor record around hunger, inequality, employment, obesity, bullying, depression and suicide.

Families and schools can play a central role in addressing these statistics: while students are learning what's in the curriculum, what else should they be learning? How to be happy? Resilient? Caring? Good community members? What do you think?

Read more: <http://bit.ly/2zymXSj>



Reflection...



thisweek

Order forms for Production Tickets coming home this Thursday.

Please take note of ALL requirements to avoid disappointment. Check the school bag.

School Production Ticket Orders

Tuesday, Sept 25th
Matinee & Evening
Wednesday, Sept 26th
Evening

**What's Happening
This Week?**



Friday
Wear
Yellow

With your help
there is
HOPE

Cancer Society
Daffodil Day

**Cancer Society
Daffodil Day**
With your help there is hope

**This Friday, August 31st please
support our fundraiser for the
Cancer Society
Wear Yellow for a Gold Coin Donation
towards this very worthy cause that
effects so many precious families
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Don't forget ... **THIS IS LAST WEEK TO ORDER by Friday, August 31st.**

**Calendars
& More...**



*Don't
Forget*

**Order forms & money
One form per student
back by Sept 20th. Thanks**



SCHOOL PHOTO'S
REMINDER : Please return your
orders to the school office
no later than Thursday,
September 6th 2018.
Photo timetable out next Tuesday
Reminder to team Coaches and Managers to
join their team photo is available—thank you

*Our
CORE
VALUES*

Recognising students in our school
living our Core Values
Care-Respect-Faith-Integrity



Recently our Year 7 and 8 girls took part in a **Self Defence Project** at school.
Facilitator Jan Beth had some very positive comments about the girls and that they were a super group to work with
and a pleasure to teach. Jan mentioned that they were a lot stronger than they thought they were. The girls feedback
was also positive "very useful to know these things so that you can get out of the situation alive" -

"course made me feel more confident and strong" -
"really helpful if you are in an unsafe situation" .

Well Done Girls !



TERM 3

Wednesday, Aug 29th
**Senior School
Cross Country**

Thursday, Aug 30th
Gym Sport Festival

Friday, August 31st
Daffodil Day

Wednesday, Sept 5th
Team @Catholic
Interschool Cross Country

Thursday, Sept 6th
Piako Cultural Festival
Yr 4-8 students



Tuesday,
September 11th
**Whole School
Photos**

Sept 21st
Team@ Kaimai Speech

Production
Tuesday, Sep 25th
Wednesday Sept 26th



**Thursday,
Aug 30th
\$1.50 each**
Place order
at kitchen

MASS
Sunday Sept 2nd
9.00am
Welcomers:
Room 6

HOUSEKEEPING
Class Mass: 10am
Thursday, Aug 30th
Junior School
Master Chef:
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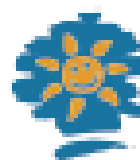
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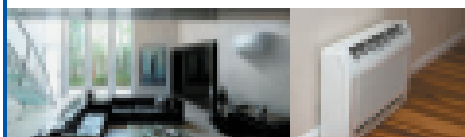
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