



# NEWSLETTER - Term 2, Week 10

2 July 2019

**Kia Kotahi - Working Together For A Brighter Future**

Hello everyone

I'm sure you all realise, this is the last week of term. School will open for term three on Monday 22nd July. We would like to welcome Ishaan Currie who started here in Room 2 recently.

## The Hillcrest High School Music trip

The music trip to Hillcrest High School was a great success. The High School students put on some marvellous displays of their musical skills and we enjoyed a range of performances from classical through to rock music and a few of the children were up and dancing. Following the displays our children were given the opportunity to have a go on a wide range of instruments. My ringing ears suggested that the drums were among the favourites, followed closely by the electric guitars. Thank you to Mrs Cook who organised the trip and to Mr Cook who hosted us at the High School and organised everything at that end. Thank you also to all the parents who came along to transport and look after the children.

## Matariki

We had a full day of Matariki celebrations recently and the children were able to participate in a number of activities. These included baking, crafts, scavenger hunt, kite making, and singing. Keila Biddle and Dennis Leigh worked very hard to make a 'boil-up' lunch for the children with some Maori fried bread. We would like to thank them for their hard work, and helpers Annaleise Watters and Jody Alcock.

## Zero Waste

You may have noticed that the children are bringing home any left over food and rubbish from lunch in their lunch boxes. We are working on reducing the amount of rubbish we produce at school so any rubbish the children bring to school in the form of packets or food wrap goes home with them. You may also find it useful to see what the children have eaten at school and adjust their lunches accordingly.

So far there has been a noticeable improvement in the amount of litter around the school, and the amount of rubbish that goes into our bins, and we look forward to your support in our attempt to produce as little waste as possible.

## School Fees

There are a number of school fees and donations outstanding, please make every effort to pay these off or pay in full as soon as possible. This money is needed to help cover resources that all the children use on a daily basis.

## Term Three Events

Term three is the winter term and there are not so many events taking place during the term. There will be the Gymsport Festival in week 6 and the Hockey/Soccer Fun Day in week 10. More information on these events will follow closer to the time.

## Property Work

During the school break there is going to be some work done on the changing sheds by the swimming pool. Also, several people have been working on the school house, getting it prepared for when Mr Jensen arrives in October. Special thanks to Blair Littlejohn who has been leading the work in the school house and has been working very hard.

*Have a great week! Kiwitahi Staff*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Fri 5 July - End of Term 2**

**Mon 22 July - Start of Term 3**

# AWARDS

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Lucy Tuck, Charlotte Munro, Roy Biddle-Apanui

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

For knowing all the sight words and reaching Star Club - Max Petherick

For knowing all the 'early words' - Toby Littlejohn

For his enthusiastic approach to reading in class - Bentley Murphy

For going up a level in reading - Tyler Murphy

## VALUE AWARDS (Cooperation)

Lennox Thomson, Damien Alcock, Bryony Wayne



**Hillcrest High Music Trip**



**Reading With Rotary  
Term 2 recipient  
Capree Murphy**



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