

PB4L WEEKLY FOCUS

Our PB4L focus this week is:
Give it a go!!

Wiki Tuatoru - Week Three

The lunches have been going for a week and have mostly been going well. As with any new systems there will be some teething problems. Hopefully we are getting these ironed out and we will continually improve. Comments from the students so far are very positive and the adults are keeping an eye on who is "Giving it a Go" which is our PB4L focus at present and making sure no one goes hungry. As I go around the classes I have been impressed with the willingness of students to try new foods and their enthusiasm for the surprise of what is in the lunches each day. Remember to keep sending those healthy morning teas and we also have fruit in schools. If you have any specific concerns around the lunches for your child, I urge you to give it another week before judging them, as we are feeding back to the providers and making adjustments as we go along. If you have an urgent concern please contact Lorraine Southey or me through the school office. This term we have a Ki o Rahi training provider working with classes. A great sport for our students to try. The National Young Leaders' Day was exciting and fun for the Year 6 students who attended and the Enviroschools trip to Carterton is now happening this week as it was rained off last week. Two of our students are attending a Writers and Illustrators workshop this week.

Nga mihi -Anne Donald Deputy Principal

SCHOOL CLOSED-TEACHER ONLY DAY - THIS FRIDAY 21ST MAY

Teachers will be working with external providers on Friday 21st May to upskill in maths teaching. There will be no Kids Klub on Friday.

IMPORTANT Information Update

A form went home yesterday to update your family's information for our school records. **Please check the form and return to the school office by this Friday 21st May - even if there are no changes to personal details and health information.** We need up to date contact details so please check that your address and all phone numbers are correct.

Lucky Book Club

Lucky Book Club: Issue 3 went out last week. Orders are due back on Thursday 20th May.

Calendar of Events

Fri 21st May

Tue 25th May
Thur 27th May
Mon 7th June
Wed 23rd/Thur 24th June
Fri 2nd July
Thur 8th July
Fri 10th Sep

Teacher Only Day

BOT Meeting
Cross Country
Queen's Birthday – School closed
Parent Interviews
Whanau Day
MPS Disco
Teacher Only Day

**No Assembly
this week due
to Teacher Only
Day.**

MPS AWARDS

The winners last week were:

Drake Room 6 for following rules,
Lorenzo Room 4 for looking after
property and Kara Room 5 for
following rules.

What's Hot - Enviro Spot

A Big Thank you to

Te Manawanui Room 12 for
showing Integrity in Our
Community.

MPS CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday 27th May

Please come and watch your child participate in the MPS Cross Country. The first race will be at 11am and will be starting with the Year 1 students. From there the Year 2s, then Year 3s will race, and so on.

We aim to be finished by 12.30 at the latest.

This year all students are encouraged to dress up in their house colour. Please ask your child what house they are in, so you know what colour they should come dressed in.

Tui = Blue / Takahe = Green / Weka = Yellow / Kiwi = Red

We will be practising for the cross country most days, so please ensure your child is wearing correct footwear for running in.

Message from the Dental Nurses

Can all dental forms be signed and returned to school as soon as possible please. We are unable to commence any dental work on your child until we receive consent.
Thank you.

National Young Leaders Day

Our group of 6 students had a great time at the NYLD in Palmerston North. Despite being cut slightly short due to technical issues they all seemed to enjoy the day and found it thought provoking and inspiring.



"We started the day feeling excited and nervous." "We loved hearing how Cam overcame his disability and made the most of life, even though it was often scary for him." "As well as hearing from amazing people, we got to play games." "We ended the day feeling inspired and tired." Yes we think you should take some students next year!

Kids Klub Fun

Hannah and Lily had a great afternoon designing houses with Lego.



WHAKATAUKI

Whangaia ka tupu
ka puawai

*That which is nurtured
Blossoms and grows*



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Baptist Church – Kids Klub

Kids are you looking for fun on a Friday night? Then come along to Kids' Club from 5.30 till 7.30 on Fridays at the Baptist Church. We provide a safe, family atmosphere with big screen computer games, wii, table tennis, a kid-friendly light tea, Bible stories, craft & outdoor games. The cost is just \$2.50 per child.

Phone Liz on 0272233100 for more info or just come along and have a look. We're on the corner of Renall & Chapel Streets; entrance off Renall Street.