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NEWSLETTER - 2 March 2017

Principals Message

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

Greetings Parents, Caregivers and Community members.

Gala

What a great night it was last Friday at the Gala! There were more than 1700 people attend and we made about \$8000- \$9000 profit to go towards the new play area between Space 3-7. Thank you to everyone that contributed in some way by making a cake for the cake stall, helping set up, selling products, cooking, helping clean up etc. People like Shane MacKay and Darin Fenwick were here all day Friday helping to set up tents and complete a thousand other jobs. Without you all we simply could do not have made it the success it was!

A special thanks to Hope Fenwick, Dana Thompson, Jessie Coleman, Shannel Viapo, Meryn Southen and Olivia Lane who were the organising committee that ensured it all came together. Way to go team!

A huge thank you to our amazing sponsors (a full list will come home in the next few days). Please do support these people who support us as many others have unfortunately said "no". For those of you that won any of the prizes you will know just how many awesome prizes etc that were donated—lucky us.

We have already booked our 2019 Gala for Friday 24 February 2019 so keep that date free;)

Firewood Raffle

In the next few weeks we will be holding a raffle (\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5) for one of 3 trailer loads of firewood left over from the Gala. With at least 3 chances to win, please do buy a ticket. At the moment the children are having a ball building stuff out of the wood. If you drive past the fields at lunchtime you will see many happy faces! This money will help to build the safety surface for the new swings that the FOTs have generously donated the money to build.

Carpark update

You will have noticed that they are charging ahead with the new carpark development. We are in negotiations with the Ministry of Education to pay for some new fencing and have plans for gardens and a chicken pen behind Space 15-16 (meaning no more buying eggs for the cooking room). Once we have the car park fully upgraded, the crossing will be directly outside the school and the current staff car park will be a drop off zone for people to come in for a few minutes to drop their children off before making their way out the car park next door. It will take a bit of sorting out how this all works, but with a little patience, we will soon have it working like clockwork. In the meantime, please keep being patient and watching out for those students not being as sensible as they should.

Collaborative Learning Spaces (also called Innovative Learning Environments - ILE)

Reminder than on **Wednesday 15 March** we will hold an evening to share the 'why' behind our move to having collaborative spaces. This will be an opportunity for you ask any questions you might have and to hear about the changes etc.

Hats

Once again we seem to have a reasonable number of students not bringing hats and being as sun safe as we would like. Please impress upon your children the importance of staying safe and using a hat etc. Our skin cancer rates are the worst in the world.

Thanks for your help with this.

BOT

With the retirement of Mrs McHale, we have an opening on our Board of Trustees for a staff board member. The nominations have closed with two nominations and voting will close in a few weeks. We will keep you posted as to the new member of the Board.

Have a great week!

Andrew Sinclair

TERM EVENTS

20 Feb - 10 March	Life Education
7 -10 March	Space 15 & 17 Camp Okataina
15 Mar	Collaborative Spaces Meeting
21 Mar	Reading Reward - Aquatic Centre
22 Mar	Sendai Girls visit

SCHOOL FEES

Our yearly school fees are a \$40 Activity/ Resource fee and a \$30 school donation. The Activity/ Resource Fee is the only compulsory fee that our school charges. This equates to **less than \$1 per week** that the child is at school. Our bank account number is 03 0415 0446573 00

Please see Janine in the office if you have a query regarding your account.

NOTICE BOARD



For tamariki aged 0–5 years Monday to Friday 7.30am – 5.30pm
Strong focus on Te Reo & Tikanga Maori and on supporting the tamariki and their whanau.

20 free ECE hours All meals provided

Free pick up and drop off service *conditions apply

We will help you with a payment plan that works for your whanau

5 Isobel Street Selwyn Heights, Rotorua

Phone: (07) 346 0610

Email: admin@harakeke.co.nz



Kahukura Junior Rugby Registration Day

Kahukura JAB are holding their registration days for all past, current and new players who wish to play rugby this upcoming 2017 season at the Clubrooms on Pukuatua Street on the following dates and times:

Saturday 4th March 9.00 am to 12 noon

Wednesday 8th March 4 pm to 5.30 pm

Saturday 11th March 9.00 am to 12 noon.

Registration fees are **\$40.00** per player **\$35.00** for subsequent family members

Free mouth guard for all registered players

Club socks will be available for purchase.

If you require any further information please contact Ricky Brackfield
021 469 954

JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER

Registrations are now being taken for the 2017 season.

All players, both new and returning, are welcome to register

online at any time www.sporty.co.nz/nsca

or at the Club (Domain Road, Ngongotaha)

on the following dates:

Sat 4 March – 12 to 3.00pm

Wed 8 March – 4 to 6.00pm

2017 fees \$30.00 – includes a free mouthguard!

Socks available to purchase for \$15 per pair



Any enquiries to

Kelly Sefton 021 724 625

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Carmen with L'Arlesienne

Royal New Zealand Ballet

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th March

Tickets for adults start at \$38 and child prices at \$25 with discounts available for groups, seniors and students.

Tickets available from Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre's, Ticketmaster Box Office by calling 0800 111 999



In Space 12 (Ma Kohakoha Whanau) we have been learning about using descriptive words in our writing. Yesterday we described an animal! Here is some of our writing.

Cheetahs

Cheetahs are fast have brown spots on their back. Most cheetahs are from Australia and Africa in the National Parks. They have four straight, thin legs and long sharp claws. Cheetahs can run extremely fast! They are fluffy like soft teddy's and baby blankets. They even have a tongue as red as a rose.

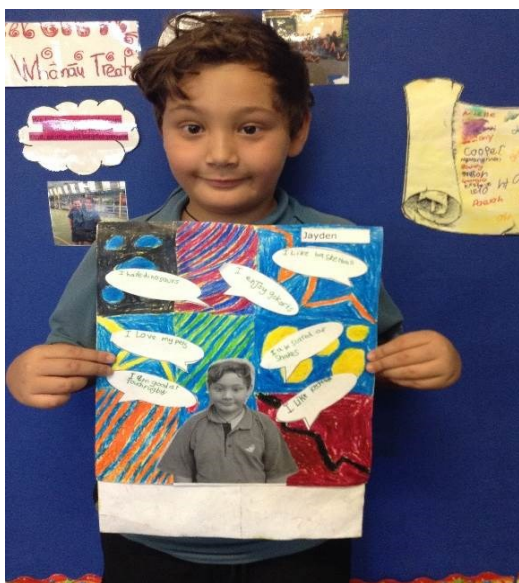
By Aaliyah Beswick

Polar bears

A polar bear has big black eyes. They have fluffy, white fur. Polar bears eat slimy and sloppy fish from the icy cold sea. They have a tiny and skinny nose.

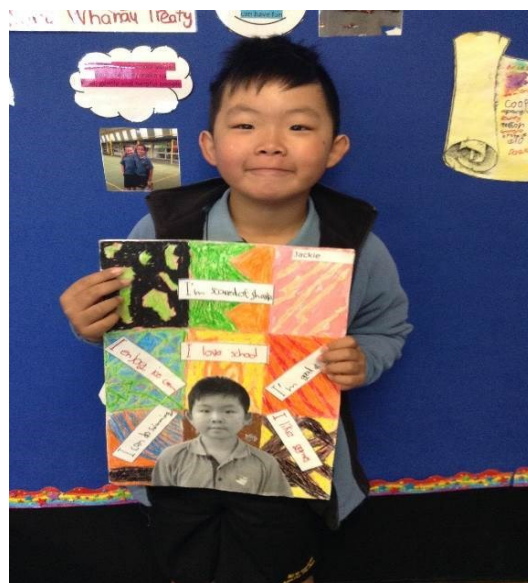
By Georgia Macky

Here is some of the fantastic art we have created this term. For this activity, we were learning to express ourselves using art.



I.....
Love my pets.
Am good at touch rugby.
Like ice cream.
Am scared of snakes.
Enjoy go carts.

Jayden Monk



I.....
Love school.
Am good at games.
Can swim.
Am scared of sharks.

Jackie Su