

Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child

18 May 2021

Week 3, Term 2

Kia ora koutou



Messages from Monday morning hui:

Happy Birthday/Rā whānau ki a koe (to Friday): Orla Gleisner and Jed Banayad

- Cross Country and Pink Shirt Day is on Friday. Let's combine both and wear pink shirts for the races and fun run! (Sacha)
- Explanation about Pink Shirt Day – anti bullying focus (Clifford)
- Otago Problem Challenge this Thursday (Johanne)
- Sacha reminded children about Code Club on Monday afternoons
- Shani can no longer take ArtSplash, however Clifford will take this, along with Catherine Rees (Teacher aide, Montessori). Clifford asked for more people who want to be in ArtSplash to meet him after assembly.
- Taonga Horomata – Honesty/Pononga



School Cross Country is on **Friday starting at 1.15pm**. The event will be run around the school and local streets. We will have children running down the driveway and footpath, so if you are planning on coming, please be here **before 1.15pm** and gather on the astroturf so that runners do not have to get out of the way of adults. The driveway will be closed from 1.00pm.

ArtSplash - There is quite a big group of children who want to be part of the ArtSplash music choir, which is very pleasing. I will be sending information home soon. A message I want to put out right at the beginning is that being in the choir is a commitment, so please reinforce this with your child if they tell you they are in ArtSplash. Parent support of ArtSplash over the years has been high and most appreciated. ArtSplash involves a lot of schools and each night a different group of schools perform en-masse for their families. Our night is Tuesday 14 September. We rely on parents to transport children and hopefully also stay and enjoy the evening.



Pink Shirt Day – Friday 21 May - Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

Out of Zone Enrolment Applications (Immersion and Montessori Strands) –

Applications must be returned to the office by Wednesday 26 May.



Chocolate Fundraiser – Chocolate boxes have been sent home today. Bars are \$2 each, a total of \$72 per box. Money raised can either be dropped off to the office or banked direct into the school account.

Yummy Fruit Stickers – Please continue to collect the stickers and cut out the label on bags of Yummy fruit. We earn free sports equipment for every sticker/label collected.



Taonga Horomata/Virtues – Exploring the virtues that help us communicate effectively with others.



Honesty/Pononga:

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom (Thomas Jefferson)



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
School Cross Country	All Children	Fri 21 May, pp Tues 25 May	
Montessori Trust Meeting	Montessori Strand	Tues 25 May, 7.00pm, School Office	
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students	Tues 1 June	
Teacher Only Day		Fri 4 June	
Parent/Teacher Interviews	All Parents/Caregivers	28-30 June	

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2021 Term Dates

Term 2: 3 May – 9 July
 Term 3: 26 July – 1 Oct
 Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon

Queen's Birthday: Mon 7 June (**Teacher Only day on Friday 4 June**)
 Labour Weekend: Mon 25 Oct (**Teacher Only day on Friday 22 Oct**)



Community Badminton Sessions - We are super excited to be partnering Aotea College and Bishop Viard College to provide fun, social badminton sessions in the Porirua district for term 2 and 3 2021. Open to all ages, stages and abilities, gold coin donation. Come along, bring the whole family and have a go!!! Wednesdays 4-5.30pm Bishop Viard College Gym, Mondays 4-5.30pm Aotea College Gym.

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

WINTER HOLIDAYS AT WESTERN SUBURBS (WILTON) & SOUTHERN SUBURBS (BERHAMPORE)

Dates: 12th – 23rd JULY 2021 from 7.00am-6pm daily

Fees: Daily \$81.04/cub per session

Weekly: \$324.16 per cub/week

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking, Keep Fit Karapu Fitness, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas provided. No Bag Needed.

Overnight sleepover: CAMP ELSDON-PORIRUA: TUESDAY 13 JULY 2021

Our overnight sleepover will be at Camp Elsdon in Porirua and some of our evening activities that we are currently exploring are: Adrenaline Forest (High Ropes), Movie Night (Readings Porirua), Swimming (Te Rauparaha Arena and Aquatic Centre), Go-Carts, Skate Park, Pirates Cove (mini-golf), Restaurant (Dynasty), Spray Park at Aotea Lagoon, Awesome Bounce Trampoline and inflatable park or glow worm expedition.

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators and Youth Mentors

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed at \$11/hr

SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats) AVAILABLE: \$5/cub per shuttle (Southern Suburbs, Western Suburbs & Central Wellington; \$15/cub per shuttle (Johnsonville/Tawa); \$20 per cub per shuttle (Porirua/Whitby); and beyond will be \$40/cub per shuttle. Lower Hutt (\$20/shuttle per cub) & Upper Hutt/Wainuiomata (\$40/shuttle per cub)

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.co.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

PRIDE IN ACTION (Home support 1-on-1) Mentors is also available if needed at \$30/hr per mentor.