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School Goal – Term 4 2011	WE WILL BE CREATIVE, IMAGINATIVE AND INNOVATIVE
Teaching and Learning Beliefs:	Supporting Each Other, Tell the Truth, Achieving Our Goals, Respect, Self Responsibility.
Vision:	Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for Environment
Mission:	The Pursuit of Excellence

**Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo-ni, Greetings, Bula, Fakaalofa atu,
Sabai de, Namesti, Saludos, Asslamo Alikum**

PRINCIPALS NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2011

We welcome Lebeta Pauta and Aidan Bell to our school. We are pleased you have joined us and hope you achieve great things while you are with us.

END OF YEAR

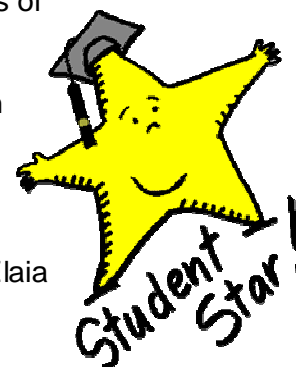
This is the last newsletter for 2011. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your wonderful support this year. Our school continues to develop and make a difference to the achievement of your children. We are currently collating achievement results for the year but early indications are that we have all made great progress – approximately 75% of our students will have met or exceeded National Standards in Reading and Writing. This is a considerable achievement and credit goes to our fantastic teaching team plus the developing community partnership that the Tamaiti Mua project has promoted and nurtured. We look forward to just as much if not more success in 2012. But first I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a well deserved break. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and happy holidays to you all.

School finishes for 2011 on Thursday 15 December at midday. The school office will open next year on 25 January. Teacher Only Day is Monday 30 January and we look forward to students returning on Tuesday 31 January 2012.

SCHOOL GOAL

As the year nears its end, so does the time devoted to our school goal "We will be creative, imaginative and innovative". This has been a great goal to have as we have been able to celebrate lots of creative achievement by our students. At our final assembly for the year on 14

December there will be a draw and one of the children who has been STARS student over the year will win a major prize. The following students are in with a chance to win as they have been recognised and rewarded in our last two assemblies for their work towards the school goal: Riki Lee Howarth, Deanna TeMoananui, Ben Tupuse, Alikhann Aiono, Sarah Heberley, Taz Sharrock, Grace Mikaio, Aurelia Futi, Phoenix O'Gorman, Ezekeil Paul, Donalin Saycocie, Taylor Spiers, Sunshyne Tuialii, Adrienne Logologo, Samia and Warda Jabbar, Te Rangi Akavi, Eraia Woodley, Kaleb Tapara, Elaia Seiuli, Noah Iona-To'omaga, Manaia Woodley, Daniel Griffin, Johnny Rarere, Skye Brightwell, Andrew Wilson, Brandon Huntley, Lepea Tagaloa and Brandon Spiers. Congratulations and well done to you all !!!



REPORTS

Written reports will be issued for all Year 4-8 students on Friday 9 December. Students in Years 1-3 who have been with us more than one term and who did not receive a written report at the end of Term 3 will also receive a report on 9 December. Look out for them. Unfortunately, due to the short term and the amount of work to do, I may not get time to make my traditional individual comments on all reports, my apologies in advance.

CLASS LISTS 2012

Final lists will be published at lunchtime on 9 December in the office window.

CLASSES AND TEACHERS FOR 2012

Kowhai

Mrs Gulliver – New Entrants (Team Leader)

Mrs Breuss-McBride – Year 1/2

Miss Sellars – Year 1/2

Rimu

Miss Holland – Year 2/3 (Team Leader)

Mrs Cox – Year 2/3

Mr Clafferty/Ms Pompey – Year 3

Pohutukawa

Ms Bryson – Year 4/5

Mrs Nui – Year 4/5

Whaea Toni – Year 5/6

Ms Day – Year 5/6 (Team Leader)

Kahikatea

Miss Frater – Year 7/8 (Team Leader)

Mr Maraku – Year 7/8

Miss Small – Year 7/8.

ATTENDANCE

It would be fantastic to have 100% attendance and 100% on time between now and the end of the year. This would help our absence average a lot. It would also be a great end to the year.



HEALTHY EATING DAY

The final Healthy Eating Day for the year is next Thursday 8 December. Please – NO packaged food, except for that with the Heart Foundation tick.

WHOLE SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC/BBQ

This will be on Tuesday 13th December here at school. It will start at 3pm. Everyone is very welcome

Keep this date free and more details will follow next week.



LOST PROPERTY



There is a lot of lost property in the Medical room. Please come and check it out or send your child to see if any of it belongs to them. It will all be donated to charity on the last day of school.

TAMAITI MUA

<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	
* TM Cuppa/playgroup: 8.30 – 10.30am School Gym	* Dancing with Mrs Gulliver 4 – 5pm	
	* NCEA Lvl one Maths Tuition: 5.45 pm Mr Maraku's class	
	* Kids BoxFit class: 3.30 -4.15pm School Gym	
* Year 7-8 Maths Tuition: 6 -7pm Miss Day's class	* Adults BoxFit class: 5.20 – 6.20pm School Gym – you need to pre-book.	

WAINONI SCHOOL – DONATION

Our Tamaiti Mua mentor Norm Hewitt travelled to Wainoni School in Christchurch on Tuesday to present them with a donation on our behalf. We collected \$2000.00 throughout the year and Norm has pledged to match this donation. Wainoni School were very touched and happy to receive this money. We thank you – Our Community for helping us to make this donation possible.



STUDENT COUNCIL – HEALTHY EATING DAY MUFFIN COMPETITION

On the next Healthy Eating Day which is being held on Thursday 8th December, the Student Council will be running a muffin competition. The rules are to make healthy fruit or savoury muffins. The entries must be homemade and your entry needs to include the full recipe. Luckily the student council kids will be judging the competition. AWESOME!! We are judging the muffins on the taste, the presentation and how healthy it is. We hope to see a lot of entries. Good Luck!. Please bring your muffins and recipes to the hall before school starts and have your name on your entry. Thank you.
STUDENT COUNCIL.



GRADUATION / PRIZEGIVING SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2011

All students in Kahikatea Block have been given a list of what is needed for Saturday and at the bottom of that is a permission slip that needs to be signed by parents and returned to school. This needed to be returned by today but if you have not received the notice please ask your child to get another one or if you have not returned the slip please do so ASAP.

Thank you.

Blackcurrant berry ices

Ingredients

- 1 cup frozen blackcurrants
- 300g low-fat berry yoghurt
- 2 tablespoons icing sugar
- 150g vanilla fromage frais (optional)
- 250g strawberries, sliced

Frozen berries with added dairy make a fruity, creamy homemade sweet treat – within arm's reach.

Instructions

- Step 1 Place blackcurrants in a bowl. Purée until smooth. Stir in half the yoghurt with icing sugar.
- Step 2 Half-fill 6 ice lolly blocks with purée and freeze for 1 hour.
- Step 3 Add a spoonful of fromage frais (if using) to each lolly and freeze for a further 30 minutes.
- Step 4 Purée strawberries. Mix with remaining yoghurt. Insert sticks in lolly blocks. Pour strawberry purée over vanilla and freeze for 1 hour.



Kind Regards

Paul Nees, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER



30 November	Sports Prizegiving 4.30pm
1 December	Rimu Sleep Over Pohutukawa Surf Lifesaving Pohutukawa EOTC Week starts
2 December	STARS Assembly 10.15am
3 December	Y8 Dinner/Graduation/Prizegiving – Y7/8 Formal 5.30pm
5 December	Year 4 Boys Dinner BOT Meeting 6pm in Library
6 December	Regional Athletics Kowhai to Carter Observatory and Cable Car
9 December	Class lists published School Assembly 10am, including presentation of Griffin Award, Empathy Award and Leadership Trophy.
13 December	Poroporoaki 10am Family Picnic/BBQ 3pm onwards
14 December	School Assembly 10am Kowhai to Cannons Creek Pool Year 6 dinner
15 December	End of Term 4 – 12noon midday finish
25 January 2012	Office opens
30 January	Teacher Only Day
31 January	Students start for 2012 – 8.55am start.