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Thanks

... to those who came along to our ANZAC Commemoration service
... to parents who transported students to Kerikeri for the LitQuiz
... To students who attended the Whangarei Dawn Parade on ANZAC day in the holidays.

People of the week

... To Sumpter Baughen & Garnet Motors for sponsoring the Junior basketball teams singlets.
... To those students who organised and presented our Anzac ceremony this week. What a great job you all did!
... Xeryus Wilson & Ryan Johnson for being a great help in the library after school
... The students who represented our school at the Northland Lit Quiz this week - and came a very close 4th place! Congratulations to Milly Parker, Celeste Mitten, Nathaniel Watson, Jack Hudson & Lauchlan Marvin, Liam Rosemergy, Paige Bennett & Dana Gillett!

Term Calendar ... More to follow as dates come to hand!

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| 1-8 May | Life Ed programme |
| 6 May | Room 1-7 Theatre trip |
| 8 May | ESOL trip - R Tucker Thompson |
| 8 May | Year 7 Immunisation meeting for parents 2-3pm |
| 15 May | Donovan Bixley workshop |
| 17 May | Pink Shirt Day |
| 21 May | School Photos |
| 22 May | Year 7 & 8 Winter Sports pp 29/5 |
| 23 May | New Entrant Hearing & Vision Screening |
| 3 June | Queens Birthday |
| 4 June | Year 4 to 6 Winter Sports Tournament pp 12/6 |
| 25 June | Matariki Day celebration |
| 27 June | Year 7 Boostrix Vaccinations |
| 1/2 July | Mid year interviews |
| 5 July | Final day of term 2 (22 July - first day of term 3) |

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Welcome back

Welcome to our new students and their families and returning students.

Theatre Trip for years 1-4

Please make sure you have returned the permission slip for our theatre trip to *Mr McGee and the Biting Flea*. Please ensure your child has shoes to wear on the trip on Monday. If you have not paid your EOTC fee this year, please send \$13 along to the office on Monday to cover the bus and the theatre ticket.

Library Fun

We have a Mother's day activity in the Library next week and a special treat coming your way Mums. Please take some time to have a story, carefully selected with you in mind, read to you for Mother's Day.

Term Headice Inspection

Is scheduled for next Wednesday morning, 8th May. Please let Helen know if you are able to assist for an hour from (9-10am) checking, no prior experience necessary, training given! Only requirement is confidentiality.

Pink Shirt Day

Our Student Council invites students to participate in Pink shirt day on Friday 17 May. While this is optional, children are encouraged to wear a pink shirt (or some item of pink clothing) on the day. This day is celebrated internationally as a day when as many people as possible stand up against bullying of all forms.



Soon to be 5 year olds we may not know about

If you have moved into zone, or know someone who has moved into zone, and you / they have a soon to be 5 year old (i.e. turning 5 before the end of the year), and the school has not been advised of this, please let us know next week. This information is important for us if we are to plan for optimal numbers in our junior rooms. Thank you.

School Photos - 21st May

Photo order forms are being sent home along with this newsletter. Easy online ordering at www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz. Payment must be made before individual/sibling/family photo's will be taken. Any queries direct to Liz please or to the school office.

Life Education

In week 1 and 2 the Life Education caravan is at school. During lessons with Nadine, students will discuss life skills such as kindness, identity, solving problems or making decisions. Connecting with your child about their lessons in the Life Ed caravan may be valuable.



Harold Merchandise

Whangarei Life Education Trust is a charitable trust. They have Harold merchandise for sale next week with proceeds going directly to the Trust. If students would like to buy one of the items below, they can bring their money to Nadine at morning teatime on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

- Harold Key Rings \$5
- Harold Flag Pens \$2
- Harold Pencils \$2



Board of Trustee's Triennial Elections

The Triennial election is set for 7 June. Nomination forms will be posted from the end of next week to parents who are eligible to nominate & vote. A flyer is enclosed with this newsletter which explains more about the role of a School Trustee. Please see Helen (who is the returning officer) if you would like to know more.

AIMS Games:

A reminder that if any Year 7 & 8 Students are interested in attending the AIMS Games held in Tauranga in September, registrations will need to be paid to the school office by the end of May.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 was sent to classes this week. All payments & orders are due to the office by 10th May

Year 7 Immunisations - Wednesday 8 May

The Public Health Nurse will be at school on next Wednesday 8th May at 2pm for a Y7 Booster Talk. This is a chance for parents & caregivers to find out more about the immunisation programme.

An important message on behalf of the major sporting organisations and Sport NZ

A number of sporting organisations are expressing growing concerns that not all NZ children receive the right messages at weekend sports events. Parents are asked by these organisations to give serious attention to the following suggestions ...

| What NOT to say | What TO say |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Did you win? | Did you have fun? |
| You played rubbish! | How did you play? |
| Why did you do that? | What did you learn? |
| You're so talented | What would you do differently next week? |
| False praise | Did you try your hardest? |
| You were so much better than X | I'm proud of you. |
| It doesn't matter | I love you |

Remember to affirm and support coaches and managers often!

Finally

Welcome back to our new term. We have had a busy and productive start. A highlight was our ANZAC ceremony expertly organised and led by our year 8 students.

This week we have noticed lots of other centred behaviour from students such as noticing when someone needs extra care or help, letting others go first in a game or line, and surrendering a privilege to someone else. We will continue to develop this through our virtues programme this term, so watch this space.

Regards,
Rachael Robertson for
Kevin Trehwella
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Please take note of our 2019 sponsors and support them where you can. We greatly appreciate the contributions our sponsors make to our school.

Matarau School After School Care - OSCAR Approved

Each afternoon after school in the Hall

Starts at 3:00 - 5:45pm, with homework support, afternoon tea, arts and crafts

Families will now be able to access OSCAR & WINZ subsidies if they use the

After School Care programme.

Contact Kim on 021 066 3806

School Lunches

Wednesdays - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce.

Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

Fridays - **EXCITING NEW MENU** from next week. **See the pink flyer for details!**

Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday. We cannot supply lunches on Friday if the order is placed after Thursday morning.

Community Notices

Indoor Bowls – at Ruatangata Hall, 7.30pm each Wednesday. Started 14 March. All new members welcome – ph Alan 435 0141 or Ben 435 1570 for info

Battery Recycling Please note that EcoSolutions will collect household batteries for recycling. Please drop your used batteries into them at 141 Cameron Street - next to the Toolshed.

Donovan Bixley – Author / Illustrator Workshop for budding children who want to write & illustrate aged 8-13 years. Wednesday 15 May 4-5pm Whangarei Central Library. Free entry

Firewood for Sale – gum, dry/split \$110m3 delivered locally free, elsewhere by arrangement. Ph Kevin 021 191 5911.

The Senior Options programme would like donations of CLEAN, COTTON T-shirts for the Tuesday options programme. Please send to the office or Room 11 to Mrs Lunn please.

Thanks.

Room 6 Artists
With their Eric Carle style mini beast artwork.

