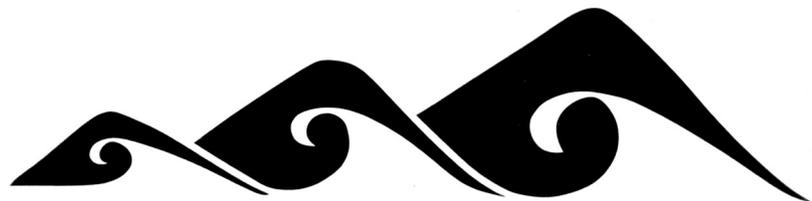


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Upcoming Events

WEEK 10

- Life Education for Tatahi classes starts this week
Mon, 3 April
- Local Inter-schools Swimming Sports
Wed, 5 April
- Tsunami Evacuation Practice (**POSTPONED TO TERM 2**)
Thurs, 6 April
- Student Council Leadership Course

WEEK 11

- Tues, 11 April*
 - Yr 8 Gardasil Immunisations
Wed, 12 April
 - School assembly at 9.20am (weather permitting)
 - Whole school "Tu Meke Time" (formerly Good Choices Day)
Thurs, 13 April
- LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

TERM 2—WEEK 1

- Mon, 1 May*
- **TERM 2 STARTS!**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

April Greetings!

We had an absolute ball on Crazy Hair day last week. The creations on display were quite literally hair-raising. Thanks to the Student Council and Mike Thomas for organising such a fun event and raising over \$600 for "Shave for a Cure".



A special welcome this week to our Life Education Teacher Paula and Harold the Giraffe. The Tatahi Syndicates (Yrs 1-2) are buzzing about working with you.

Continued over

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE (CONTD)

Finally, I want to inform our community that I have been asked to be a “Champion Against Family Violence” for Kapiti. The Champions Campaign runs all over New Zealand, utilising everyday people within communities to help reduce family violence and provide a familiar face for people to talk to if they are experiencing problems.



I just wanted you to know that I have not been approached because we have a major problem with family violence in our school community, but because of my place in education. However, if you know of anyone who may need support, please pass on my name. This is an important issue in every community – so let's all look out for those we care about. Thank you.

Stay warm and dry out there!

Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: TSUNAMI WALK—POSTPONED

As a result of Cyclone Debbie's weather forecast, it means we have decided to postpone our Tsunami Practice until Term 2.



REFURBISHING CLASSROOMS—STAGE ONE: RMS 5-8

Hopefully you read the newsletter last week and the information supplied about the refurbishment of Rooms 1-8. STAGE ONE focuses on Rooms 5-8. This first stage went out to tender last week, so hopefully we will have some wonderful building companies putting their names forward.

Ideally we would love to refurbish four classrooms at a time, but we do not have the spare classroom space to make this possible. The Board has decided that the only way forward is to refurbish two classrooms at a time, starting with Rooms 7 & 8 and then Rooms 5 & 6. Once Rooms 5-8 are finished we will timetable the refurb for Rooms 1 -4. Each set of two classrooms should take approximately 10 weeks to complete.



Any kind of building project in a school, whilst the school is open for instruction, comes with challenges. We will do our absolute best to mitigate issues, but ask that parents show an understanding of what we are trying to achieve within the constraints we're faced with. Thank you.

A POLITE REQUEST

While it is great to have so many parents coming into school to collect children at the end of the day, can we please ask that you keep your conversations to a reasonable noise level, as the children are still working.

Additionally, we would appreciate it if you could be mindful of your language. This relates to those on cell phones, as some students and teachers have overheard inappropriate language.

Thank you—Mike Thomas



FAMILY NAMES FOR HALL

Thank you for getting your names and payments into the office. These names will be fabricated shortly and we hope to have them displayed around the hall architrave early in Term 2.

KIDS QUOTE

Ellie and Isabelle are desperate to be 'Kid Principals'. Whenever they see me on duty they discuss their plans with me. *Jess Ward*

Q. "Why do you want to be Kid Principals?"

A. "So we can help others and have a job at school. We can help kids find friends to play with because we know lots of caring friends."



HOT DOGS

Te Moana Syndicate will be selling hotdogs at lunchtime on Wednesday, 12 April, our "Tu Meke Time" (formerly known as Good Choices Day).

Hotdogs will need to be pre-ordered and will cost \$3 for 1 or \$5 for 2.

Order forms will be distributed over the next few days.



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CRAZY HAIR DAY

Calling all hair-heroes! As you know, we had a Crazy Hair Day last Wednesday. It was highly successful. The school raised over \$650! The money went to Shave for a Cure, who help people with leukemia, a type of blood cancer. So you helped people while also having fun! Also, thank you parents for helping your kids with their hair. You are awesome! Thank you to everyone who brought a donation. **YOU PEOPLE ARE SUPER AWESOME!**

Mason - Student Councillor



TOUCH RUGBY

Thank you to all kids who played touch this season. We had a very successful season this year.

Congratulations to all children who received medals at prize giving on Sunday and an extra congratulations to the kids who made the Kapiti Horowhenua rep teams and completed at IPS.

Also, a special thank you to all the coaches for their time and effort and parents for bringing the kids down each week. We couldn't do it without you.

Looking forward to seeing you all back next season.

Thanks—Lynsey (School Co-ordinator)

*A **BIG** thanks to you too Lynsey!*



NETBALL

Umpires urgently needed for PBS Acers, PBS Blazers, PBS Dynamites, PBS Express and PBS Fusion. Please consider helping us to enable our Year 6-8 teams to play in the competition. We need a designated umpire attached to each team. Unfortunately, we have 6 teams and 1 umpire. If anyone does not come forward, I may need to pull the other 5 teams from the competition.

If you can help, please contact me at school.

Thanks—Vicki Wilson

TWILIGHT NETBALL

Congratulations to the Banana Splits who won their final recently. Well done Annabel, Tara, Bella, Eilidh, Seren, Kate, Stella and Emma!



YUMMY STICKERS



Thank you to the families who have been collecting Yummy stickers and labels. We are well on the way towards a healthy total again. Please use the collection sheets attached to last week's newsletter. For extra sheets to pass on to whanau members, please see Mrs Evans in Room 26. Remember, we get lots of FREE sports gear, so every sticker counts! We have until September to collect as many as we can. Let's try and beat last year's total of \$787!

LOST PROPERTY

Look out on fine days until the end of term for lost property. Those who attended the Year 5/6 camps should have an extra look! Also, there are a lot of towels left from swimming.



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