

Tēnā koutou, talofa lava, bula vinaka, namaste, malo e lelei, kia orana, ni hoa, sōbaai-di, magandang umaga, xin chao, salam, sour sdey, kumusta, greetings

Chromebook Sessions

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who attended a chromebook session at St Bernadettes yesterday & today. There are still some spaces available at the 5.30 and 7.30 sessions today.

Reading Together Programme

Our Reading Together programme with Barb Myall begins next week. This consists of 4, 1 hour workshops beginning at 9am spread over 6 weeks where parents learn strategies and gain ideas on how to support their children at home with their reading. This programme is free and it will really help your children to become much better readers and most importantly, to understand what they are reading. For more information please see Barb or Kersten at the office.

Variety Kiwi Kid Sponsorship

This organisation can help to provide a child, 5-15 years, with the basic essentials that their family/caregiver is unable to afford. Items include bedding, clothing, school & healthcare costs. Apply online at www.variety.org.nz or pop into the school office for more information.

Winter Sport

Last Friday we had the start of winter sport. This year we have 3 football teams, 3 netball teams, 2 hockey teams and 1 league team playing in the Friday

competition. It was great to see all the year 5 and 6 children in their uniforms and taking part positively.

Thank you to all the parents who have paid their sports uniform bond. We are looking forward to a great year of winter sport and welcome you to come and support your child. Games are on Fridays at 1.25pm or 2pm. Last Friday also saw the start of the Friday night basketball competition. This year we have 2 teams in the competition. We have a younger team in the B grade and an older team playing in the A grade.

VIP Visitors

Last week we hosted Megan Woods, M P for the Labour Party and Paula Bennett, Deputy Prime Minister for the National Party. They both thoroughly enjoyed their time interacting with the children and learnt some interesting facts!

KidsCan Nitbuster

We have a wonderful Nitbuster programme operating at our school on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Please check your child's hair regularly, if you have any concerns advise the class teacher who will ensure they get seen by Alana, our nitbuster champion. **Please do not use animal products on your child's head.**

Upcoming Events

Friday 26 May 9am assembly - all welcome
Monday 5 June School closed - Queens Birthday

Regards
Gary
Nga mihi

Community News

The Christchurch Netball Centre is running a Year 1 and 2 Netball Cluster programs. They are running one here at Hornby Primary School on Tuesday afternoons from 4 - 5pm. This is an exciting opportunity for any Year 1 and 2 children to have a go and have fun. If your child is interested in taking part or you want to know any more, please come along on the day or register at: <http://netballchristchurch.org.nz/junior-netball/anz-futureferns-years-12>. There is a link on the page where you can register and there is a small cost of \$5.50 per session. All of the dates are on the link..

Halswell Community Market - Sunday 28th May 12-3pm, 26 Nash Rd

The weather is looking perfect for a sunny winter market - bring your picnic blanket or chairs and enjoy the performance of the Christchurch School of Music's Orchestra. With 2 groups performing at 12 and 1pm, around 90 members of CSM will be there to entertain. Lots of new and exciting stalls and delicious food trucks., games and competitions for the kids,. We are lucky enough to have Flip'n'tumble coming along, so come and give it a go.



Ako Ngatahi

For our sandpit term Ako Ngatahi (Room 11/12) have been researching unsolved mysteries such as, the Bermuda Triangle, bigfoot and Easter Island. The children have been learning about the mystery and collecting evidence to decide what the most logical solution or explanation for each of the mystery. Here are some of the children's ideas about their mysteries so far.

“I’m not sure yet if it’s fake or real because there is not enough information and proof.” Skyler

“I think the Moai on Easter Island were moved around the island by using 3 ropes, one on each side and one on the back, to walk the statues to where they wanted to put it. I think they did it like this because it would have been easier that using logs” Lyan

“I am looking at the Roswell Mystery were apparently a UFO crashed, I am still not sure if it is fake or real because there is a lot of evidence and lots of people didn’t see the UFO.” Axle

“I think the Loch Ness Monster was a Plesiosaur, a type of dinosaur that lived in the sea with a long neck. I watched a documentary about a skeleton that was found that looks like pictures of the Loch Ness Monster.” Anthony

The children are creating an authentic model or diagram about their mystery and will be creating a digital learning object (DLO) to share their learning and opinions. Keep an eye out on our blogs to see what we have been learning and creating. Here is a link to our blogs <https://goo.gl/yLN71u>

Certificates of Excellence



Team 1

Vyella ‘Asi
Jerome Moana
Kaydence Wellington
Lily Wilson

Being a great counter & knowing lots of numbers
Working hard with his independent activities. Ka pai!
Having an awesome start to school - knowing lots of numbers and letters
Excellent progress with learning her sight words. Ka pai!

Team 2

James Molina
Angel Tyrell-Kinsman
Casper Wakefield
Taurae William

Quality work
Personal Best
Making great gains in reading and having a positive attitude
Improving in reading and showing excellence in her spelling

Ruma Wha

Kaley Nielsen-Gray
Carez Te Ngahue

Using new and interesting kaupapa in your tuhituhi. Kia Kaha - keep it up!
Working really hard in phonics and developing great self management skills. Tino pai e tama.

Wahi Ako

Sean Culliford
Victoria Heslop
Isaac McQuarters
Sophie Storer-Ebdell

Showing commitment and perseverance to new learning
Excellence - showing commitment and perseverance to her learning
Improved self management
Improved self management and perseverance

Ruma Toru

Ricci Newton-Whare
Talía Taurua

Showing great manaakitanga to our visitors last week
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Room 10

Janel Daguinotas
Michaela O’Byrne

Being a kind, helpful class member and welcoming our new pupils
Fantastic work learning her times tables

Ako Ngatahi

Evelyn Ahlbrandt
Travis Goodwin
Khush Patel
Sage Tokoma

Showing critical thinking skills in maths
Being a participator in class and group discussions
Showing excellence in his book presentations
Being a focused learner during maths