

2 August 2018

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

NZEI It's Time - Kua Tae Te Wa Campaign

You will be aware that teachers are currently in pay negotiations and Strike Action for a full day (9am-3pm) is set for **Wednesday 15 August**.

Background to Strike Action

We already have a **serious shortage of teachers** across the country but there is a crisis approaching very shortly. There has been a 40% drop in teacher graduates in the past five years, while student numbers are growing rapidly. Bold solutions are needed to address the crisis to ensure all children will have a teacher in coming years.

Research shows that what works for children is **smaller classes** and **more one-on-one learning with their teachers**. The quality of teaching is the single biggest in-school impact on children's progress and achievement, so it's important we continue to attract high quality people into the teaching profession.

Schools are also facing a desperate need for **more resourcing for increasing numbers of children with additional learning needs**. These issues can only be solved by providing schools with **more staffing and more resourcing**, and by ensuring we make **teaching an attractive profession** to join — and stay in. Our children should be getting an education that sets them up for life - it is what parents expect and children deserve. We think it's time to do what works for children and invest more in education.

If you would like to find out more, or have some questions, Gary will be in the gym after assembly tomorrow - approximately 9.45am.

Tips for Keeping Our Community Warm

Open windows on opposite sides of the house every day for 10 minutes, even in winter. Ventilating your home properly is a crucial factor in maintaining a healthy home. A poorly ventilated home can cause mould, condensation and dampness in your home, which can cause or exacerbate health conditions.

For more energy tips and advice call Community Energy Action's free Energy Advice Service on **0800 GET WARM** or visit www.cea.co.nz or see Whaea Alice at school for more information.

Fush Team of the Week

Congratulations to the Hurricane basketball team who were awarded the team of the week for their amazing game on the last Friday of term 2, winning 46-10. A big thank you to Anton and Jess Matthews of Fush Wigram for their sponsorship.



Dragon Brothers

At the end of last term we had a visit from James Russell, the author of the best-selling Dragon Brothers Trilogy - The Dragon Hunters, The Dragon Tamers and The Dragon Riders. The Dragon Defenders is the first of the Dragon Bros novel series. These books are sold in most book stores or can be purchased through the Dragon Brothers Books website.

The Dragon Brothers Books all have AR (augmented reality) content in them. The way to access the content is by downloading the free AR Reads app on the App Store or Google Play, start up the app and simply point it at the parts of the book marked

with AR content. In the picture books, the map at the beginning and end of each book comes to amazing 3D life! Look closely, and before long you'll see Flynn and Paddy, their dragon Elton and Big Red, the most dangerous dragon on the island!

We have recently purchased these books and they will all be available in the library soon. We thank the New Zealand Book Council and Creative New Zealand for providing us with this opportunity.

Sporting Achievements

On Monday our senior netball team competed in the Western Zone Tournament. The girls performed extremely well and finished in first place - tremendous effort girls! This means they now go on to the Central Tournament later in the term. A special thank you to Miss Frost and Tash who managed and coached the team, and to all the families/whanau that supported the team on the day.

We also need to recognise the amazing Draved Henry, whose team, Christchurch United U10s football team won the Christchurch International Cup. Draved also won Most Valuable Player and Golden Boot. What an awesome achievement!



Christchurch United FC

Wednesday at 10:48 AM · 🌐





New Pupils

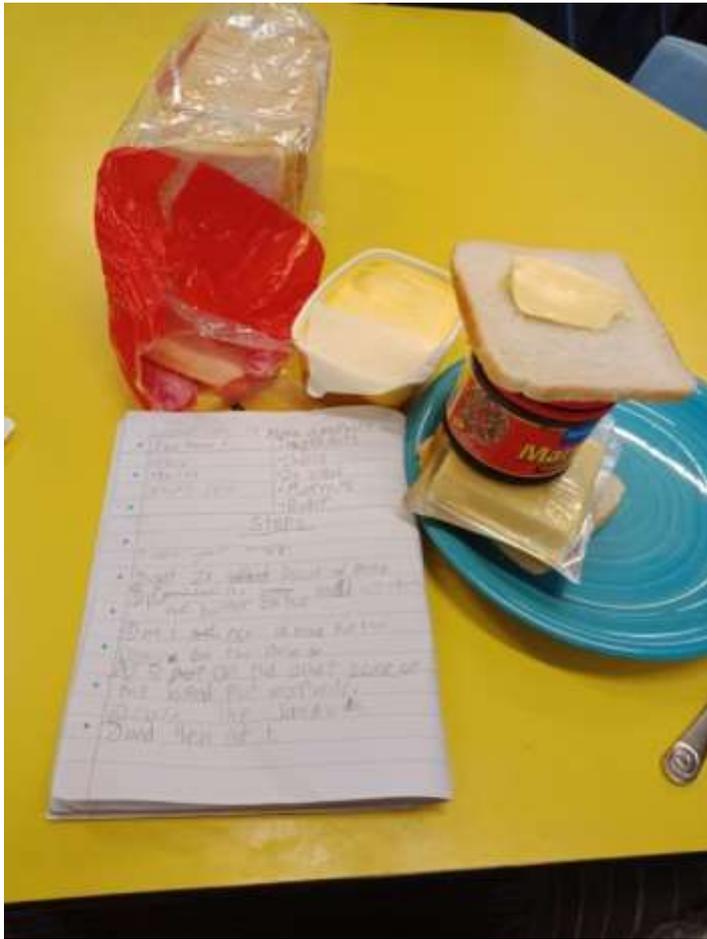
This term we welcome Myla-Skye, Jaedun, Subreen, Evah, Hazel, Emman, Caleb, Saia, Nevaeh, Kendall, Jason, Samuel, Brendaline, Shanaya and Lhady into our school community.

Rooms 1 and 2

This term for topic we are focusing on Growing with Confidence. We have been learning about personal hygiene and all the different ways we need to look after ourselves. So far we have covered; how to brush our teeth, how to wash our hands, how to wash our bodies and how to wash our hair!

Our focus for writing has been on procedures. Last week we learnt how to make pancakes. We wrote the steps, on Friday we were lucky enough to make them, they were delicious! This week we are learning how to make a sandwich, this means we can help make them at home for lunches. As you can see, we are still learning how to give specific instructions!!

We are very excited for the coming weeks and cannot wait to get some great learning achieved.



Handwritten notes in a notebook:

Steps

- 1. Get 20 slices of bread
- 2. Put 10 slices on the table
- 3. Put 10 slices on the table
- 4. Put 10 slices on the table
- 5. Put 10 slices on the table
- 6. Put 10 slices on the table
- 7. Put 10 slices on the table
- 8. Put 10 slices on the table
- 9. Put 10 slices on the table
- 10. Put 10 slices on the table



Upcoming Events

Friday 3 August

Monday 6 August

Wednesday 15 August

9am – Room 10 assembly – all welcome

Book Club orders close

Strike Action Day – school closed

Ngā mihi

Gary

Last fortnight's Personal Best Certificate winners were:



This fortnight's Personal Best Certificate winners are:

Room 1

Marina

Trying her personal best during reading

Yavnit

Using his initiative and being a great self manager. Ka pai!

Room 2

Rableen

Trying her personal best during reading and and being a good self manager

Xavier B

Working really hard to learn his pink words

Room 3

Jae
Sione

Working hard on your “interesting facts” task
Tiakitanga o te akomanga. Showing leadership in looking after equipment.

Room 4

Nevaeh

Displaying manaakitanga to our Rūma 4 whānau. Ngā mihi Nevaeh!

Shaun

being a kind tuakana and supporting teina with their reo Māori. Ngā mihi Shaun!

Room 5

Brendaline

Following instructions straight away and being a great “Hornby Hiker”

Tarinda

Great work in reading. Keep it up Tarinda.

Room 6

Daniel

Awesome maths skills

Ezra

Awesome maths skills

Room 7

Maryam

A positive attitude towards your learning. Tino pai.

Robert

Being an awesome self manager in Room 7

Room 8

Alexis

A super start in Room 8. You are a wonderful participator.

Bless

Being a responsible and respectful member of Room 8

Room 9

Freya

A great attitude in class and good skills in gymnastics

Renz

Consistently working to his personal best in all areas

Room 10

Jaedun

Settling in well to class routines and focusing on learning tasks

Truby

Being a motivated and focused learner in all activities

Ako Ngātahi

Andrew

Being diligent in his learning and making an effort to share his ideas

Ebony

Being pro active and mindful in class

Olivia

Being proud of the knowledge she has and beginning to share her ideas in class

Quaid

Using maths talk effectively in class