



PANUI NEWSLETTER



Kia ora, Talofa, Mālō e lelei, Bula, Namaste, Kia orana, Hello.

Over the past two weeks I have been reading letters of application from our tamariki in the Senior School who wish to become student leaders. It has been a humbling experience.

Our tamariki have so much passion, and new ideas for how we can keep improving our school. I loved reading and talking to our akonga and listening to their aspirations and what they believe their future will look like.

It is a pleasure to announce the

Student Leaders 2024

Aj Taifaga
Maria Amituanai
Marieita Lilo
Dont'e Taulia

Shirani Dass
Deziah Joseph
Quinn Maxwell
Alishba Ali

Ayshon Naidu,
Rudy Alefaio
Tiferet Tanoai
Lina Langi

Term 1 Attendance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekly Total
Week 4	86.39%	88.85%	92.46%	90.36%	86.60%	88.93%
Week 5	82.60%	91.40%	90.10%	82.31%	83.28%	85.94%



Attendance

Each day classes that have 100% attendance (all students in their class are at school) will go into a draw. Each school assembly a class will be drawn out and they will receive pizza for lunch on Friday.

This weeks 100% Attendance winner is

Room 9



Ka pai!

Nga mihi nui

Debbie Woolliams

Learner of the Week

Each Panui we will have a list of students who received a 'Learner of the Week' certificate at assembly.

I want to congratulate them for their hard work.

Shayton Tioriori - Room 20

Alifeleti Filo - Room 2

Krome Mailangi - Room 9

Elijah Suisala - Room 3

Seini Kolotau - Room 3

Kataraina Hikatangata-Cheetham - Room 5

Khalani Mas - Room 4

Jeevika Lal - Room 12

Danica Porter - Room 9

Tarzaan Lakatani - Fetulele 3

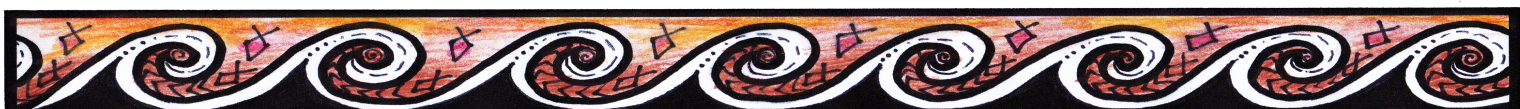
Dharntaye Rangi-Paekau - Room 10

Lawrie Tunuufi - Fetulele 4

Peter Matautia - Fetulele 1

Paula Qalulu - Room 17

Sipa Kanongata'a - Room 1



RACE DAY

I would like to thank all the whanau who came to school today to support Race Day. It was awesome to see so many of you cheering on your tamariki. Thank you for making today such a fun day.



CCSA - Cricket

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 Boys and Girls Cricket Team. They played exceptionally well.

A special congratulations to the Boys team who have advanced to the Counties tournament.

Raffle

As part of our fundraising efforts to send our Robotics team to the robotics competition in California we will be holding a raffle.

The raffle will be full of chocolate and cheeses.

The cost is 3 tickets for \$5.

The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 28th March.**

Thank you whanau for all your support.

Two draws
Each containing
1 x Cheese Hamper plus
1 x Easter Hamper



Upcoming Events

11th March Year 7/8 Tag Bruce Pulman Park

12th March Year 7/8 Counties Boys Cricket

13th March Year 5/6 Cricket Mounifort Park

28th March Super Hero Day

29th March - 2nd April Easter

5th April Te Matauranga 20th Anniversary Celebration

12th April End of Term

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Why Is The Sky Blue?

Have you ever asked yourself why the sky is blue? Well I guess it is time that you get to know why you will only ever see blue when you look up into the big bold sky.

The reason behind why the sky is blue is because the sun emits light that travels its way to the planet we live on known as earth and hits its atmosphere. Composed of minuscule air molecules, the atmosphere diverts sunlight that passes through it. This is also known as scattering, short for process 'rayleigh scattering'. Rayleigh scattering is where shorter wavelengths of sunlight, particularly blue and violet, are scattered more by particles and molecules in the Earth's atmosphere.

Blue light is scattered more than the other colours in the spectrum because it travels as shorter and smaller waves. The shorter the wavelength of light, the more it is scattered by our earth's atmosphere. This is why the other colours the sun releases scatters less and blue light scatters to a greater extent. This gives the sky the appearance of a beautiful blue colour.

During our beautiful sunrises and sunsets, sunlight progresses a greater distance to reach us through the atmosphere. Blue light gets scattered way before it can even reach us. Whereas the red and orange light is scattered much less giving the sky an admiring reddish colour for all to see. Now you know why the sky has its lovely blue looking colour. There is a great science happening right before our eyes. The sky will never be purple or green, maybe at times orange but you will only see blue.

Kiana Paparoa