

Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child

2 May 2023

Week 2, Term 2

Kia ora koutou

It was lovely to start the week with a hui in the school hall again. Thank you Montessori strand, for all the work you put into moving last week and to your parent helpers this weekend, who assisted with the shifting of the heavy furniture. I am sure the teachers and children are enjoying being in their lovely, refurbished rooms.



Professional Learning Development (PLD) - Every year, teachers engage in professional learning development. The Māori Immersion strand is involved in PLD about Universal Design for Learning (UDL). UDL is a teaching approach that works to accommodate the needs and abilities of all learners and eliminates unnecessary hurdles in the learning process. A whole staff hui PLD session on this is also planned. As well as this, kaiako within the strand have PLD in Pāngarau, structured literacy and assessment.

Teachers in the Original and Montessori junior classes are involved in Better Start Literacy (BSL) PLD. The *Better Start Literacy Approach* is an integrated classroom literacy programme for Year 0/2 classrooms. The approach is based on several years of research trials investigating the most efficient and effective methods to support children's early reading, writing and oral language success.

All teachers are receiving PLD this year in Field Science. As well as shared PLD, there are teachers undertaking further PLD in te reo Māori and Montessori study.

Throughout the year all staff have the opportunity to attend relevant courses to expand their knowledge and skills in a particular area.

This year we are also focussing on the teaching and assessment of writing. This will involve two or three whole school focuses on a particular genre followed by assessment against specific indicators, developed for English and Māori medium settings. Last term all children explored recount writing and then wrote a recount to be formally assessed. The delivery and process established was schoolwide. During this process teachers who work with the same levels moderate together (share samples of work and discuss these in relation to criteria to establish consistency of assessment).

Covid – We don't have any known cases in the school.



Nau mai, haere mai ki te ākonga hou me tōna whānau: Welcome to a new child and his whānau: Maka Schaaf (Kākāriki)

Birthdays This Week: Happy birthday to Evan and Joshua. Rā whānau ki a koe! We hope you have a great day.





CodeClub – Starts back in next Monday (8 May).

Taonga Horomata – Virtues: Whakaute/ Respect

At our hui on Monday we talked about respect:

- respect for ourselves
- respect for others
- respect for the environment

Ngā kaiako are encouraged to discuss with the tamariki what whakaute “looks like” in these contexts. For example, children respect themselves when they brush their teeth, get enough sleep and don’t stay on their devices for too long and get some exercise. They respect others when we have a mihi whakatau, use their manners at the office and when they listen carefully to a speaker. They show respect for the environment when they pick up litter, look after equipment, care for the mara and tidy the classroom. It is always helpful to reflect on real contexts when discussing our taonga horomata.

“Respect yourself and others will respect you” - Confucius



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
Science Week	All students	8 – 12 May	
Trip to Te Wharewaka/Te Papa	Immersion strand	Fri 12 May	\$7.00
Vision/Hearing Testing	New entrants	Wed 15 May	
School Cross Country	All students	Thurs 18 May. PP Tues 23 May	
WZ Cross Country	Selected Students	Tues 30 May. PP Thurs 1 Jun	
Senior Swimming	Yr 5-8 + selected yr 4s	Fri 9 Jun	TBC
WZ Swimming	Selected Students	Tues 20 Jun	

Kia pai tō koutou wiki; Have a good week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Clifford

2023 Term Dates

Term 2: Wed 26 Apr – Fri 30 Jun
Term 3: Mon 17 Jul – Fri 22 Sept
Term 4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec
Teacher Only Day: Tues 24 Oct



SAMUEL MARSDEN COLLEGIATE SCHOOL - GIRLS ENTERING YEAR 9 IN 2024. Marsden School warmly invites families of girls entering Year 9 in 2024 to their Open Day on **Sunday 7 May**, 2-4pm. Please register at marsden.school.nz/register. Marsden offers a range of scholarship opportunities to motivated and talented students – Māori & Pasifika, Academic, Sporting, Performing Arts, and General Excellence. Year 9 scholarship applications for entry in 2024 close on 19 May. For more information and to apply, visit marsden.school.nz/about/scholarships/.

Scouts takes youth aged 5-18 which includes Keas (5-8) Cubs (8-11), Scouts (11-14) and Venturers (14-18). Every year we help 13,000 young people in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. We give young people the opportunity to reach their full potential and include Land, Sea and Air Scouts in Wellington. We are also on the hunt for new Leaders, this is a great opportunity and a lot of fun. There are three Scout Groups in your area:

Wadestown - wadestown@group.scouts.nz

Northland - northland@group.scouts.nz

Ngaio - ngaio@group.scouts.nz

FUN Sticks - FUN Sticks is an 8-week hockey programme designed for children aged 5-6 years (school Years 1 & 2). 2023 FUN Sticks will focus on individuals' movement and motor skill development, helping build a young person's physical literacy and preparing them for sport. Hockey skills will be taught through fun, games-based activities. FUN Sticks offers...

- An introduction to hockey with an emphasis on having fun
- An opportunity to develop fundamental skills - running, dodging, striking
- A positive and quality coaching environment
- Full involvement for all participants
- Regular changes of activities to maintain enthusiasm and interest
- A safe environment for all activities
- Equipment required to play hockey (Hockey Stick & Ball) is provided
- We encourage parents to join in with kids if they want

Festival Day:

On the last week of the programme, there will be a festival day held at the National Hockey Stadium on the morning of Saturday 1st July. FUN Stick participants will be able to play games with players from different locations. Please Note: There are no postponement days scheduled (excluding the festival day)

Where:

FUN Sticks is run at the following locations across Wellington,

- National Hockey Stadium (NHS), Wellington = 10:00 am – 11:00 am – Saturday starting 6th May
- Hutt (Fraser Park) - 10:00 am – 11:00 am Saturday starting 6th May
- Porirua (Elsdon Park) – 3:45pm – 4:45 pm – Tuesday 9th May
- Kelburn (Kelburn Normal School) – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Tuesday 9th

The cost for the 8-week programme is \$50. Register using the following link for the Player registration system PlayHQ. <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5a8236>

Pies! Pies! Pies!



Northland Community Preschool is selling family pies as our annual fundraiser. The pies are from the amazing [Centa bakery](#), they are family sized and are freshly made but can be frozen. These are great to have in the freezer for those nights when you need a last-minute dinner, or as gifts.

There are a range of delicious flavours:

Savoury:

- Mince
- Mince and Cheese
- Potato top
- Country chicken
- Steak and Cheese
- Steak and Onion
- Steak and Kidney
- Cracked Pepper Steak

And for dessert:

- Apricot
- Apple
- Caramel
- Lemon flan

Please email us for a full list of ingredients.

Pies are \$15 each and you order by emailing committee@ncpreschool.co.nz by Wednesday 10 May.

Pick up will be on 25th May between 3-4pm in the Preschool carpark (137 Mairangi Road). Thank you for your support!

BOOK FAIR

★ Ngaio Town Hall ★
1 Ottawa Road, Ngaio

Saturday 6 May 9am to 4pm

AND Sunday 7 May 9am to 3pm.



- ★ BOOKS AT GREAT PRICES!
- ★ CHILDREN'S BOOKS \$1
- ★ ADULT BOOKS \$2 --- \$3
- ★ COFFEE TABLE BOOKS FROM \$5
- ★ CASH AND EFTPOS
- ★ BRING YOUR OWN BAGS

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CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

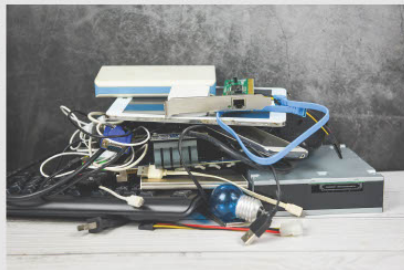
All proceeds will go to Blue Dragon's Children Foundation, a charitable trust working with Vietnam's poorest children to break the poverty cycle

E-WASTE RECYCLING DROP OFF DAY

Sunday 12 noon-4pm
21 May 2023

Cardinal McKeefrey School
66 Albemarle Road, Northland, Wilton

Have A Spring Clean and Drop off Your E-Waste for Minimal Cost. All Proceeds Will Help the Sacred Heart Cathedral Restoration Project



We Accept These Items

- . Flat screen TVs/Monitors
- . Computers/Laptops
- . Tablets/iPads/Servers/Routers
- . Modems/Switches/Printers
- . Scanners
- . Ink cartridges/Keyboards/Mice
- . Cell phones/Water blasters
- . Gaming Consoles
- . DVD & VCR players
- . Cameras/Stereos
- . Projectors
- . Batteries /Cables/Wiring
- . Toasters/Electric jugs/Irons
- . Vacuum cleaners/Oil heaters
- . Microwaves/Dehumidifiers
- . Electric frypans/Deep fryers
- . Lawn Mowers/Leaf blowers
- . Weedeaters

We do not accept these items

- . CRT TVs/Monitors
- . Whiteware/CDs
- . Car batteries
- . Speakers

Cash Payment Only

Small Items - \$2
Medium Items - \$5
Large Items - \$10 - \$25
Spectacles - FREE

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