



Bledisloe School News



Tena Koutou ngā whanau me ngā tamariki o Parerihirau,
Greetings to the families and children of Bledisloe School;

Term 2, 10 June 2016

I was lucky enough to be able to attend the Trans-Tasman Principal's Conference in Auckland last week and I thank the Board of Trustees for supporting this professional development. As with any job, it is nice to have time with other people doing the same thing so that you can talk about common issues and the things that are proving to be successful in our different places. One of the common messages repeated again and again at conference was the importance of having great relationships with our learners, their families and between us as a staff. I believe this a reality in our school and we work very hard to make it true. Some days we may slip up, some days we may be very busy and some days we may be dealing with a stress that has nothing to do with work. Hopefully these occasions are few and far between. We promise to try really hard to build, grow and nurture our relationships with children and you because we believe that the words of this whakatouki are vital;

He aha te mea nui o te ao

What is the most important thing in the world?

He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

(We are very fortunate that Hoani Hawaikirangi has written a lovely waiata using these words, your tamariki may know it if they have been at school for a while).

Kind Regards, Carol



Our Matariki celebration will be on Thursday 30th June beginning at 5pm and concluding at 6.30pm. It would be great to see you here. There will be braziers and marshmallows, waiata, harakeke weaving and other activities. The evening will finish with us letting off our 7 lanterns to represent the 7 stars of Matariki. This is a lovely whanau event. The PTA will be selling sausages, hot drinks and soup. Dress warmly and come along, we look forward to seeing you!

Welcome to Kari Ericson



We have a student teacher visiting us from Minnesota in the United States of America. She starts at our school on Monday and is here until the end of term. Miss Ericson will be working with Mrs Watts and Mrs Munro in the Junior School. I know you will all make her feel welcome.

Intermediate Visit to Room One

It was great to see some of our ex pupils and other intermediate students return to primary school last week to share some books they had made with our Room One learners. They also taught them a cool 'feelings' song.



Rippa Rugby Tournament

Our school was represented at this tournament by teams from Year 5 and 6 today. It was a great event and luckily we had some nice, mild weather for it!



Responsible

Respectful

Resilient

HEALTH AND SAFETY

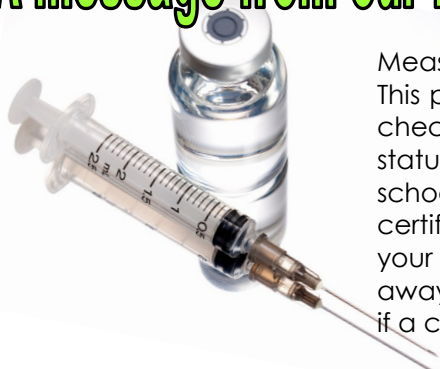
As part of the new Health and Safety in the Workplace Act we have elected a Health and Safety representative for our staff. Theresa Stephens has attended 2 days of training and will be responsible for this important role in our school. We thank her for her willingness to take this on. Mr Lister attended his training day this week which focussed on identifying risks and managing hazards in the school environment. Families can be assured that the BOT and staff take Health and Safety very seriously and will do our best to minimise risk factors in our workplace and provide a safe environment for all.

Safety Notice

Please be careful walking home through the bowling club car park. Keep to the footpath and do not ride bikes or scooters through the car park. It is too dangerous for both children and drivers!

Thank you to all the children who remember our rules about walking bikes and scooters in the school grounds. This makes it much safer for all the people walking.

A message from our Public Health Nurse



Measles cases are on the rise in NZ. This provides a good opportunity to check your families immunisation status. All children at Bledisloe school require an immunisation certificate on record. Without this your child will be required to be away from school for up to 4 weeks if a case occurs at Bledisloe.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kaitlin Avery who received the 'most valuable player' trophy at the recent Queen's birthday weekend soccer tournament. She played ferociously! We know lots of our students played in this event so well done to you all.

Windsor Terrace Parking

We have had complaints from residents of Windsor Terrace about cars parking over their driveways and blocking their access. Please remember to be considerate when you are dropping off or picking up children from this road.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MARCHING

Invitation to see what Marching is all about. We have lots of fun learning to march and picking up the beats of the music. Come & meet new friends and travel to other regions. Practices: The Burlington teams practice in the Taradale/Pirimai area, preseason Sunday afternoons Henry Hill school at 3.00. All gear is provided. Starts pre-season June, competitive season October-March. Coaches Kiwis/ Fernz Jennie MacDonald 8449853 or cell 027 2837661. Under 12 Kellie Fulton 2110167 or cell 0212706070 assisted by Shoann Forrest.

RIVERSDALE KINDERGARTEN FUNDRAISER

Advance screening of Finding Dory. Tickets \$14 which includes a small snack pack for each child. Spot prizes on the day. Sunday June 19 at 1.30pm. Tickets available for purchase at Riversdale Kindergarten, 11 Cooke Place, Taradale.

GRASSHOPPER KIDS PLAY YOGA

Every Tuesday (Nap) and Thursday (H/North) at 3.45. 40 minute classes, mats provided. Ages 5-11, \$80 per term (8 classes). Contact Carolyn at carolyn@wheatsup.co.nz or 021 476 763

Uniform Wanted



Thanks to people who have bought in uniform to the office to sell on. We still have a real need for all sizes!

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday	16 June	Soccer Field Day (Yrs 5 & 6)
Friday	8 July	Last day Term Two
Monday	25 July	First Day term Three

Child's name, room number and reason for absence

The school cellphone number is: **027 872 2333**

The absence line number is: **844 2392**



Jimmy J Brings His Savings Club to Bledisloe Primary School. Jimmy J says start saving now and you'll get \$5 to start you off and other cool stuff as well as raising money for your school. An information pack is available at the school

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