

**Tuesday, 25 July 2017**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

*Kia Ora and Welcome to students and families new to the school this term. A great start to the term with students telling us that they are delighted to be back at school with their friends and working hard. The weather however is unpredictable at present so extra care is needed coming and going from school and in particular walking and biking home.*

*Term 2 ended with an excellent assembly where we celebrated the term with some special awards for Cultural and Leadership. The student leaders gave an outstanding presentation on their day out at the National Young Leaders Day, giving strong messages of tenacity, facing adversity and learning from inspirational leaders and bringing back this new knowledge to share with their peers. We would like to thank Mrs. Bohse-Mansell for her invaluable leadership and guidance to this group of students*

Health and Safety

*Health and Safety should be at the heart of all we do and should be a number one goal for staff, students and community alike. Please remember 2.50pm is the time for parents to come onto school grounds to collect students, it is important not to have anyone in the school before this time.*

*Parking—a reminder that Evanda Cres has a no parking zone on the opposite side of the road from the school office before and after school which is closely monitored by Auckland Transport, non-compliance may result in a fine. It is important to remind your children about visibility when they are biking, scootering and walking home and especially when crossing roads and they need to take an extra few seconds to ensure the road is clear. Safety of our students is our first priority, so we thank you for taking care.*

*A reminder that if you haven't already completed our "Board of Trustees Parent Consultation Survey", please do so by Friday, 28th July; (email the school office for the link or collect a paper copy from the office). This survey will be used in making vital decisions regarding our school and its students.*

Upcoming Events:

*Cross Country—Our children are training everyday where possible so we hope to see you all at the event next Thursday, 3rd August, where you are welcome to come encourage your children and cheer loudly.*

*Have an amazing week everybody, stay safe and dry!*

*Kind regards, Jan Robertson, Principal*

**2017 Badges of Excellence**

Congratulations to the following students who were honoured by receiving Badges for excellence in Cultural and Leadership endeavours:

Leadership:

Mariken V.D. , Surleen S., Mackenzie D.

Mackenzie B., Stella K., Jason J.

Cultural:

Nathan P.



**PRINCIPALS AWARDS**



Congratulations to the following students—



Danielle L. — Displaying Excellent Manners

Giselle K. — Excellence in Reading to Others

Regan T. — Displaying our School Value of Caring for others

Kyla M. and  
Julia C. — Displaying our School Value of Responsibility

Mason B. and  
Asher D. — Displaying our School Value of Excellence towards your learning

Lyvelle B.V. — Displaying our School Value of Caring and using your initiative in helping others



**Student of the Month**



CSR: Astin W.	CS4: Kael M.	CS9: Alicia U.	CS14: Amber A.	CS19: Kyle M.
CS1: Cyruz G.K.	CS5: Te-Ariki M.S.	CS10: Trent A.	CS15: Hiroyuki K.	CS20: Gemma H.
CS2: Zara K.	CS7: Kymani W.	CS11: Jermaine F.	CS16: Thulaksha U.	CS21: Haylee T.W.
CS3: Dallas W.	CS8: Dayle A.	CS12: Aisha A.	CS18: Emmerson W.	CS22: Kauri D.

Food Tech: William S.

## ***"Quote of the week"***

Coming Together— Beginning  
Keeping Together— Progress  
Working Together—Success



### 2017 TERM DATES

<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>STARTS 24 July</b>	<b>ENDS 29 Sept</b>
	BOT approved holiday – NO SCHOOL	25 August
<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>STARTS 16 Oct</b>	<b>ENDS 15 Dec</b>
	Labour Day – No School	23 October

### 2018 Proposed Term Dates

	Start	End
<b>TERM 1</b>	Wed 31/01/2018	Friday 13/04/2018
<b>TERM 2</b>	Monday 30/04/2018	Friday 06/07/2018
<b>TERM 3</b>	Monday 23/07/2018	Friday 28/09/2018
<b>TERM 4</b>	Monday 15/10/2018	Friday 14/12/2018

## TERM DIARY 2017

01 Aug	ICAS English Exam
03 Aug	Whole School Cross Country—TBC— (9th Aug Save Day if poor weather conditions)
04 Aug	Year 7/8 Zone Netball—Boys
09 Aug	Cross Country Save Day
15 Aug	ICAS—Mathematics Exam PTA Meeting—Staffroom—6:30pm
21 Aug	BOT MEETING - 6:30p.m. 
25 Aug	<b>BOT APPROVED HOLIDAY— —NO SCHOOL</b>
28-30 Aug	Year 5/6 Camp Adair
29 Aug	Year 7/8 Zone Cross Country
30 Aug	New Entrant Visit 1:30
02 Sept	Marimba Festival
25 Nov	PTA Event—Cultural Festival—Food stalls, games and our talented children performing. You will not want to miss this amazing day! More information to come as event gets closer. 

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

**\*\*\*NEXT WEEK!\*\*\***



**Race day:—Thursday 3rd August**  
**Save Day Thursday 9th August**  
(in the event of bad weather)

Start Time: to be notified, information will be sent out on Monday.  
Parents are most welcome to come and encourage & cheer on students; they have been working extremely hard to prepare and condition themselves for this event

### UNIFORMS..... is your child missing



**anything??** Named items returned to children today  
Please take a moment to check through the rack of lost property outside the Uniform Shop. It is literally overflowing with items (especially Jumpers)!

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### \*\*\*Guitar Lessons\*\*\*

Conifer Grove based guitar teacher has spaces for students - individual or group lessons, modern and classical music.

Email: [sixstringsandsongwriting@gmail.com](mailto:sixstringsandsongwriting@gmail.com) for further information, or text Lynne on 027 240 1921

Lynnette Denton is available for reference.

## Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon

**Tuesday 26th September**

**Age Groups: Year 3 - 8**

**Events: Duathlon - Run, Bike, Obstacle Run**

**Bike Time Trial (NEW)**

**Enter Online : [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)**



### THE HEALTHIEST CHOICE IS OFTEN THE CHEAPEST



Two lunchbox comparisons

#### Lunchbox 1

- yoghurt
- apple
- egg and lettuce sandwich
- 2 wholegrain crackers with marmite
- carrot sticks
- water

**Cost:**  
**\$2.01**

2.5+ teaspoons of sugar

full tummies and long lasting energy

#### Lunchbox 2

- a fruit string
- muesli bar
- giant cookie
- fruit drink box
- chippies

**Cost:**  
**\$4.18**

VS

17+ teaspoons of sugar!

hungry tummies soon after eating

