



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

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WELCOME to Olivia Fernee who started at Papanui Primary this week. We know she will have a great time in Room 10.

MINDSETS

Having a growth mindset is a great support for someone's learning. However, mindsets and attitudes can vary - that's why the right praise at the right time can help lift a child's attitude and optimism.

This is a part of social coaching - we all know what a sports coach does - social coaching is providing our children with the advice, skills and practise they need to meet the challenges and cope with the upsets that come with relationships and interactions.

We've all heard the cry "*That's not fair*" - this happens at home and school and on the sports field. For young children it's usually according to their own needs and desires of the moment as very young children are egocentric and it's all about "me" and "I".

As children develop they become more social beings and we can teach them about empathy, that other people have feelings and needs - often similar but sometimes different . When a child starts to begin thinking beyond their own wants, an understanding of fairness grows.



At school what is fair isn't everybody getting the same thing, fair is everybody getting what they need to be successful.

Yolanda and Tyler are two of my grandchildren - if they both would go bed at the same time they are being treated equally but is that fair? Yolanda is 3 and Tyler is 9.

ROAD SAFETY

When picking up or dropping off your children at school please remember the following

- Children crossing the road should USE THE SCHOOL CROSSING if they are with an adult
- The carpark is for staff and visitors to the school e.g Health Nurse, Ministry of Education (not parents)
- Ensure children get in and out on the footpath side of the car.
- Park safely, away from yellow lines, intersections and driveways.
- Drive slowly outside school and be prepared for surprises.
- Never double park outside school.
- Take extra care on wet days.

UPCOMING EVENTS - please diarise these events

OPEN DAY - Thursday 1 June 2 - 3pm, 6 - 7pm.

A chance for whanau and families to visit the classrooms and see what the children have been learning.

TERM 2 TEACHER ONLY DAY - Monday 12 June

Oral Language professional learning with Dr Jannie van Hees of Auckland University. We understand this may be inconvenient but also know that you, as parents, support the teachers getting these important opportunities.

SCHOOL DISCO - Friday 23 June

Juniors 6 - 7:15 pm Seniors 7:30 - 9pm

MID YEAR REPORTING - 4 & 5 July

Child - parent - teacher conferences looking at progress. School closes at 2pm both days.

science alive!



“We went in the Space Dome. It was black and looked like an igloo. We saw stars and they were blinking. The moon rose up with the stars. The sun is so bright.”

By Jakiah, Paige, Emma, Nikara, Alize, Alanah, Harry, Ben, Nidhi, Karliah

Discovery Dome Astronomy uses digital technology to allow students to experience the wonders of the night, bringing the planet, stars and moon up close!

PTA NEWS

- **Secondhand Clothing Sale** ****Change of time**** - This will be held on Monday 22 May in the foyer behind the Hall at **2.40pm**. If you have any items you would like to donate to the sale, please leave at the School Office. Thank you.
- **Volunteer Needed** - to help with Scholastic Book Orders. Please see the Office.
- **Friend of the PTA** - if anyone is keen to support our PTA with fundraising, helping to organise events, or fill in with Friday lunch orders etc, but are not so keen on attending meetings and committee type things, we'd love to have you join our 'Friends of the PTA'. Email Jodie at jodiedecke@hotmail.com with what you would like to support us with, your name and contact details. Thank you.

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling
Paul

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kiwi Family Trust Presents - Empowering Positive Change 3 Day Programme Christchurch
Do you need help understanding how you or others you feel/think/act, do you need help moving forward? Want to improve communication at home or in the workplace? 30th, 31st May & 1st June, 8.30am for 9.00am start to 4.30pm at 420 St Asaph Street, Christchurch. Enrol today online at www.kiwifamilytrust.org or call Bella on 0508543375.

The Dyspraxia Support Group - holds fun groups for children aged between 5 to 13 years of age on Saturday afternoons during term time. The groups participate in a programme put together and delivered by a team of enthusiastic supervisors. If you have a child or know a child with Developmental Dyspraxia/DCD who would be interested in attending, please contact Sue on 358 3249 or email dyspraxia.centre@xtra.co.nz.

Do you enjoy Gymnastics, Dance and Ballet? - Are you a girl aged 5 - 10 years? RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS COULD BE FOR YOU! Rhythmic Gymnastics is a sport that combines elements of dance, gymnastics and co-ordination. It also builds confidence and body awareness. You are invited to come along and observe or 'have a go' in our warm and friendly environment. We are looking for girls keen to join us in a new recreational class on Saturday Mornings at Breens Intermediate school, Bishopdale. Please phone Sarah at 03 354 5552 or see our Facebook page: Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club Inc.