



Titirangi Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

15 June 2009

We are using natural resources collected from nature to create living creatures - Anthony, Caitlin & Grace



We are using recycled plastic scrap to make a new creation!
- Kate and Cella



Q-Bear is helping me to stick feathers on my kookaburra! - Oliver

I am focussing very carefully on my creation...Dominic



What's Happening

Monday 15 June

Gifted Awareness Week

Tuesday 16 June

Trash to Fashion Workshop

Wednesday 17 June

11.20 - Syndicate 2 to Science Roadshow.

Saturday 20 June

PTA Mid Winter Dinner & Boogie at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 24 June

Orange Day

Thursday 25 June

Trash to Fashion Workshop.

Friday 26 June

Trash to Fashion Show
Otago Maths Challenge.

Newsletter

The aim of argument, or of discussion, should not be victory, but progress.
Joseph Joubert (1754 – 1824) French moralist and essayist

THE REVISED NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM

Work is progressing in the school on implementing the revised curriculum which is a key goal in the school's strategic plan. The 'homework' sheet sent out to each family to invite you to discuss the school values and send us feedback is part of the process. Many thanks to those who have completed this task – your comments have been very interesting and helpful.

A large part is also, of course, the content of learning areas such as science, social studies, technology and health. The work on this is being led by two of the senior staff who have consulted with curriculum specialists and also investigated models being developed in other schools. These ideas are being processed by the whole staff to develop a 'Titirangi' curriculum.

Key Competencies: A significant area of the revised curriculum is key competencies, described as 'capabilities for living and ongoing learning'. They are seen as more complex than skills as they draw on knowledge, attitudes and values and are developed in a wide range of contexts. Five key competencies have been identified:

- Thinking
- Using language symbols and texts
- Managing self
- Relating to others
- Participating and contributing

Developing the competencies is seen as an end in itself but they are also the means by which other learning and development is achieved.

A more complete description of the competencies can be seen on the Ministry of Education website at <http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/The-New-Zealand-Curriculum/Key-competencies>

SOME REMINDERS

Phoning absences – we are having to follow up around a quarter of absences each day because we are not being notified by parents. As the winter goes on and absences increase this is taking up a lot of time for our office staff. Please ring the office and leave a message on the answer phone or email sandieo@titirangi.school.nz

As part of our pandemic plan we want to be able to monitor absences for illness patterns so we would ask that you notify us of the reason for the absence; if it is for sickness e.g. cold, bad cough, or family reasons. Of course if your child develops flu symptoms we need to know.

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND OUTSIDE ROOMS 23 & 24

We seem to have quite a number of older children playing here unsupervised after school. There is a safety matter here because the playground is designed for little people and also because it is often unsupervised. We would ask that older children not play on this equipment and that if there are little ones there after school they are being looked after by an adult. Thank you for your help.

SLIDING DOWN HAND RAILS

We have made a little rule around this – in the interest of hygiene, handrails are for hands not for feet or bottoms. Children have been spoken to by the teachers and we would appreciate you reminding them at home as well. Thanks.



You are invited to attend the

Titirangi Primary School Children's Art Exhibition

Opening Night
Tuesday 30 June
6:30 – 8:00 pm
Top floor Lopdell House
Exhibition also open for viewing
Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

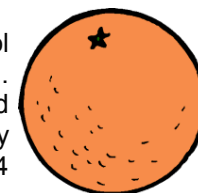
A gold coin entry is requested

ART EXHIBITION

As our exhibition this year is to be held in Lopdell House, we are required to provide "security" while the exhibition is open. For this purpose, we need some volunteer parents, grandparents or friends of the school to be in attendance at the exhibition for one hour sessions on Wednesday 1 July and Thursday 2 July during the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm. If you have an hour to spare for this purpose please contact Brigette Helwes. Email bridgetteh@titirangi.school.nz or phone school. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

ORANGE DAY

Orange Day is held each year, led and organised by our School Student Council, as part of the Auckland City Mission's Winter Appeal. The Appeal aims to raise money for disadvantaged and marginalised people who struggle during the colder months. As part of this, they collect food, clothing and blankets for distribution on Wednesday 24 June and everyone is encouraged to wear orange colours.



Sports Notices

Titirangi School Netball Results for Saturday 13 June 09:

Year 6 Titirangi Kerurus v Chaucer Blue:

This week the Kerurus had a great game against Chaucer Blue, unfortunately going down 11-6. A fantastic effort by everybody with Player of the Day going to Ella W for her awesome defense and exceptional intercepts. Special thanks to Alyssa for playing for us and also to our great support from the sidelines.

Year 6 Titirangi Keas v Point Chevy Stars:

The Keas were on top form on Saturday and played as a true team - great team work from everyone and good to see all the hard efforts of training paying off. Excellent shooting by Chiara and Katrina, giving us a 10 - 7 victory. With excellent defence and middle court work the team pulled off another win. Player of the day was Chiara for her commitment all week in practising her shooting - it certainly paid off!!

Year 5 Titirangi Kakapos v Freyburg Ferns:

Score was 13 – 11 to the Freyburg Ferns. A good effort in a very close match, great defending and shooting. Player of the day was Ruby for her good all round play. Keep up the good work Kakapos. Thanks to Alice M for helping us out in our otherwise depleted team!

Year 5 Titirangi Moas v Pt Chev Golden Kiwis:

The Moas played the Golden Kiwis winning the game 5-3. All the girls played exceptionally well and our player of the day was Mia C for the most amazing performance as wing attack. Awesome girls!

Year 4 Titirangi Takahas v Marist Herne Bay:

A win to the Takahas 3 - 0. Awesome teamwork from all our players with lots of great passing from player to player as the ball worked its way up the court. Some fantastic intercepting from Leyna, Gemma and Georgia. Player of the day was Rachel who consistently made sure she was at the right place to catch the ball. Well done Takahas keep it up!!!!

Year 4 Titirangi Fantails v Gladstone:

This week we played Gladstone and unfortunately lost 1-0 although we did some great work and had a lot of ball possession. Player of the day was McKenzie. Well done to all the girls!

Year 3 Titirangi Tuis v Waipaera Trust

The Tui's played the Waipaera Trust and won 4 – 2! All the girls played a great game and our Player of the day went to Nikisha D. Well done Tuis J.

Year 3 Titirangi Pukekos v Western Heights:

Team Pukeko played a tough game this week against Western Heights and unfortunately lost 7 nil. Our player of the day was Lily B.

Year 3 Titirangi Kiwis v Green Bay Pohutukawa Ferns:

The Kiwi's won 4-3 against the Pohutukawa Ferns. A great game by the girls, considering we only 7 girls, so they all had to play a full game, and they worked as a team. Player of day was Isabella R-D. Keep up the great work!

Year 2 Titirangi Honey Bee's v Kaurilands Flyers:

The team fought bravely from 2 nil down to a final score of 2-All! The girls did extremely well getting the ball down the court and playing great defence. The goals were scored by Lauren and Georgia, and the player of the day was Katie for moving around the court so well and always trying to get the ball!
Great game Honey Bees!

Community Notices

FINE YOUNG ARTISTS @ TITIRANGI IN TERM 3

Fine Young Artists is an inspiration fine arts programme designed for kids who are passionate about art. We are opening a new class in Titirangi in term three. Held at the Presbyterian Church on Atkinson Ave, our class will run Thursday 30 July – 17 September, 3.15-5.15pm. Our programme for term 3 is Wild Wiggles & Squiggles, a sophisticated mixed media work. Join with a friend and receive a \$30 discount off the fees. For information and enrolments visit www.fineyoungartists.co.nz or ph: 631 5358

MATARIKI AT STARDOME

Stardome is holding a special event to mark Matariki on Saturday June 20. It includes a special presentation in the planetarium followed by a walk to the summit of Mangakiekie (One Tree Hill). From there (hopefully, weather permitting), you will see Matariki rising in the dawn sky. A buffet breakfast follows your return to Stardome. Cost is \$35 for an adult and \$25 for a child 12 yrs and under.

If you would like to join this you will need to pre-book. The details are available here:

http://www.stardome.org.nz/myfiles/Matariki_events.pdf

The phone at Stardome is (09) 624-1246

SAINT KENTIGERN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - CORRAN OPEN DAY

Thursday 18 June 2009 from 9.30am – 11.30am.

With the recent merger of the Corran and Saint Kentigern Trust Boards, Applications are now invited for enrolment at Saint Kentigern School for Girls – Corran in 2010. Years 1 and 7 are the main intake years but applications at other levels will also be considered where places are available. We invite prospective families to join us at 9.30am for a visit to the Corran campus in Remuera to discover the benefits of an Independent Education for girls.

To assist us with planning, please register to attend.

YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a number of Scholarships to students whose circumstances would otherwise not enable them to attend Saint Kentigern School for Girls – Corran. These Scholarships are available to girls who are currently in Year 6 at a New Zealand school, entering Year 7 in 2010. Scholarships are awarded to students who display outstanding academic, sporting, artistic or musical ability. Applications for Scholarships close on 3 July 2009.

To register or request more information: Phone: 09 529 5750 or Email: admissions@corran.school.nz

HOLIDAY SEMINARS CHARITABLE TRUST has organised school holiday workshops for Bright Sparks, Tall Poppies, Odd Bods, Creative Thinkers, High Flyers and Gifted & Talented students 8-15 years old at Selwyn College, Kohimarama, Auckland from 8th to 15th July.

www.holidayseminars.co.nz/next_seminar for full workshop details or ring the organiser, Jean Henty-Harris (09 585 0111 & 021 389 448) email: info@holidayseminars.co.nz

MOTHERS RECYCLE SALE

Women's, men's and children's clothing. Baby gear, toys, books and games. Sausage sizzle, cake stall, coffee and drinks. At Kaurilands School Hall, Atkinson Road on Saturday 20 June from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Stall holder enquiries Ph Asha 021 0583770 Carla: 811 8025 - Carla_oz@clear.net.nz

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@ Lopdell House Tuesday 30 June 6.00pm