



PARENT EDUCATION LINK BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

Monday 22nd June, 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WEEK 11, Term 2

Tena koutou katoa

As we come to the end of an unprecedented term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Gate Pā staff and whānau for working together to meet the challenges posed by COVID. Home-school connections were strengthened during this time and it is my sincere hope that these continue to grow.

This is the last newsletter for Term 2 and is full of important and exciting information. Please keep it handy.

Lunches in School

We heard the voices of our community and as a result we have signed up for the 'Free Lunches for Learners' Programme. This will commence in term 4. Organisation is underway. More details including opportunities to be involved will follow.

Safety—Signing In

To ensure the safety of our children, it is important that all visitors sign in at the office. Please do not be offended if you are asked to do this. The exception is if you are picking up and dropping off your children at the regular school times. Anything outside of these times, for example lunch drop off, early pick-ups, require sign in. Thanks for your support.

Carparks

Recently, we have witnessed some near-misses as cars and pedestrians navigate our busy road. The church car-park is a safe and free option for us and can be used by our parent community for school pick-up and drop-offs. Please do not use the TGC or Gate Pā School staff carparks.

Teacher Only Day (TOD)

On the first day of **Term Three - Monday 20th July**, all Gate Pa staff will be involved in Professional Development. School will be closed for instruction.

Term 3 therefore **starts on Tuesday 21st July**. This Teacher Only Day replaces the TOD planned for the 21st August.

Student Led Conferences and Art Exhibition

The date for these is the **21st August**. Our tamariki are eager to share their learning with you. More details and bookings will be available soon. As all teachers are involved in these conferences, you are encouraged to keep your children at home before and after their learning conference. Supervision will be available for whānau who are unable to do this.

Study Centre

Study Centre operates from 3-5pm in Room 3 every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is FREE and available to Gate Pā children who are Year 3 to Year 6. There are currently spaces available on Tuesday and Wednesday. The aim of Study Centre is to provide a fun and engaging programme aimed at improving children's study habits. To register, please come to the office to complete a paper form.

ICAS Assessments

This year, to recognise and nurture Gate Pā's School high academic achievers we will be offering ICAS assessments. ICAS is an international renowned assessment tool. Each year over a million students from around the world participate. These assessments will be optional and only available to Year 5 and 6 students. The cost is \$15.50 per subject. Subjects offered are English and Maths. If you are interested in these assessments, please contact the classroom teacher.

Mufti Day

On the last day of term (Friday 3rd July) we will be having a mufti day. The theme is House Colours. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. All money raised will go towards new Gate Pā School sports uniforms. Dress to impress in your house colours.

Finally, as Gate Pā School enters into the second half of 2020 I encourage you to continue to seek opportunities to be involved in our school, this could be anything from signing the reading log, to liking our facebook or attending school events.

Together we are stronger and more equipped to meet the needs of our children.

He Waka Eke Noa
We are all in this together.

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

Rochelle Jensen
Principal/Tumuaki



Welcome to Lolani Vaulu, Nikolai Vaulu, Matthew Vaulu, Liam Wade and Shaan Rahman who have joined us recently.

It is great to have you here!

Cross Country Results

Year 1 Boys

1st Gideon Takau
2nd Sonny Houkamau
3rd Rayna Reddy
4th Sahibjot Singh

Year 1 Girls

1st Alex-Lilly Shilton
2nd Alexis Bidois
3rd Hapeta Kuka
4th Ruby Reti

Year 2 Boys

1st Dylan Loveridge
2nd Rihaan Singh S Walia
3rd Tyson Te Whare
4th Japjot Singh

Year 2 Girls

1st Chelsea Kaye
2nd Mia-Rose Hika
3rd April Lomas-Henry
4th Rema-Rae Guthrie

Year 3 Boys

1st Elijah Bryan
2nd Koltan-Chase Hibbard
3rd Waata Kopae-Mita
4th Jacob Royal

Year 3 Girls

1st Alani Hartley
2nd Ariella Marshall
3rd Terina Tukaki-Harris
4th Brooklyn Kaye

Year 4 Boys

1st Carson Borell
2nd Hunter Apiti
3rd Kohdy Kerei
4th Creed Whiting

Year 4 Girls

1st Bethany Hartley
2nd Shelia-Maria Williams
3rd Matekitawhiti Rameka
4th Chavrone Finau

Year 5 Boys

1st Cyprus Tamihana
2nd Reco Ward-Levao
3rd Rome Belcher
4th Zaedyn Tuari

Year 5 Girls

1st Savanna Middleton
2nd Sophie Kaye
3rd Shanaia Walker
4th Vardha Kumar

Year 6 Boys

1st Lyron Leach
2nd Ezekiel Graham
3rd Kruize Borell
4th Aarish Aryal

Year 6 Girls

1st Rachel Hartley
1st Jorja Thompson
2nd Ashlee Fraser-Leitch
3rd Clarissa Salzwedel

Congratulations to everyone

COMING EVENTS—2020

June

Wed 24th Photolife School Photos.
Fri 26th Whānau Hui in the Library 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm.

July

Thurs 2nd Matariki Games evening for Rumaki Families in the staffroom 4 pm.
Fri 3rd End of Term 2.
Mon 20th Teacher Only Day.
Tues 21st Term 3 Starts.

After School Care

YMCA are now taking bookings for after school care. This service operates from our school hall. If you are interested please call in and see Sheralee (group leader) or visit Gate Pā school website-contact tab.

Secondhand Uniform Sale

Tuesday 23rd June, 2020 outside the school office at 2.p.m. \$5.00 each. **Only small sizes available.**

PhotoLife

Wednesday 24th June, 2020 – Photo Day.

Please return prepaid envelopes with the correct change to the school office by this date.

Sibling envelopes are still available from the school office.

All students are required to be wearing their correct uniform please.

Parents and Caregivers Fun Friday TERM 3, 2020 Years 4-6 Middle/Senior Team

Can you offer a skill such as Knitting, Cooking, Māori Art, Music, Movie Making, Flax weaving, Recycled Art, Sewing, Construction, or any other fun activity?

If you have a craft or skill that children could learn and would like to track this to a small group of students, please contact your child's class teacher or Mr Furmage.

We are offering electives next term and we would love your help.

When: **Fridays 1.45pm - 2.45pm**
Starting: **Week 2, Friday 31st July for 8 weeks**