



## PARENT EDUCATION LINK BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

Wednesday 4th November, 2020

**Gate Pā School**  
Pukehinahina

**Newsletter No. 17**

**Week 4, Term 4**

Kia ora tatou whānau

Children following our CARE code and school-wide events have made for an awesome start to Term 4. Thanks for your support at these events, our tamariki love seeing you there.

### THIS FRIDAY - ATHLETICS AND DISCO

School-wide events are set to continue with Athletics and a Disco planned for this Friday. Please see the back of this newsletter for times. In the interests of safety, all children must be collected by an adult from the hall at the end of each Disco. No children will be allowed to walk home on their own. Thanks to our 'Friends of the School' group for planning this disco. Please let Iri at the office know if you are interested in joining this school support group. All welcome!

### LUNCHES FOR LEARNERS UPDATE

Looking forward to next week's (Mon 9th Nov) introduction of 'Lunches for Learners'. Please still send your children with a lunchbox and a drink bottle as morning tea is not provided. The 'Lunches for Learners' menu will be available for viewing at the school office. Good Neighbour will be the sole provider of lunches for term 4 with Garden to Table joining in term 1. Our regular Garden To Table programme will continue in term 4 but they will not be responsible for providing lunches. If your child has any dietary requirements, please fill in the form that was sent home or collect another from the office. This form is also available on our facebook page.

### PRINCIPAL CATCH-UP

To support 2021 planning, I would value your input on what you think our school is doing well and what we can do better. These informal hui will also provide an opportunity for a general chit-chat over a cuppa.

#### Principal Catch-Ups

- Wednesday 11th Nov. - 5:30 -6:30pm - Staffroom
- Friday 13th Nov. - 9:30-10:30am - Staffroom

### NEW ENTRANT CLASS and PLANNING for 2021

We are delighted to be opening another New Entrant class on Monday 9th November. A warm welcome to these tamariki and their whānau.

We are starting the process of planning for 2021. The more informed we are about student numbers the better prepared we can be to support. If you have friends or family who are thinking of coming to Gate Pā School, please tell them to get in contact and fill out an enrolment form as soon as possible. Similarly, if your whānau are moving away please let us know.

Take care all.

Ngā mihi nui

  
Rochelle Jensen  
Principal/Tumuaki

at  
28.10.2020 My Opinion on Cultural day

Things I Liked


- I Liked the Food, for example: Pato, sausages, donuts and mandarin.
- I enjoyed the ukulele elective.
- I Loved the costumes for Filipino and Pacifica.
- the Juices and ice cream was really good.
- the shade on the seats was

Things I didn't like

- HOT SUN!
- The Juniors got to eat first.
- The long line for ice-cream and Juices.
- There were limited shade areas
- The buzzy Music.

Things That could improve

- have more shade around.
- fix the mic and speaker.

Excellent feedback. We will make changes for next year based on your advice.  


By: Rainbow Ciabal in Room 13

Friday 30th October  
Multi Cultural Day

Things I liked about the day


- I liked watching the performances cause they were fun.
- I liked when we had breaks so we could go sit in the shade.
- I liked seeing people in their cultural clothes cause they looked cool.
- And I liked seeing our old principal Mr Under.

What I didn't like about the day

- The sun was too bright and we had no shade
- We had to sit for a long time the tarp was hot.

Suggestions

- I think next time we should sit in the shade
- Also we should have more breaks cause everyone wanted to get up and run around cause our legs were dead.

Excellent advice. We will take this feedback on board.  


By: Maia Nathan in Room 13

COMING EVENTS-2020

November

- Thurs 5th Rumaki Trip.
- Fri 6th School Athletics. 9.00 am Middles & Seniors. Juniors 1.30 pm. School Disco-See notice below.
- Wed 11th Girl's 7s Rugby Festival.
- Thurs 19th Go Girls Cricket.
- Thurs 26th Rumaki Art Gallery & Library trip.
- Fri 27th Diwali Festival in the school hall 4.30 pm.
- Mon 30th Board of Trustees Meeting 5 pm in School staffroom.

December

- Fri 11th End of Year Assembly 10.30 am.
- Tue 15th End of Term 4, 2020-12 noon.



Welcome to Kymani Dittmer who have joined us recently.

It is great to have you here!

**GATE PĀ SCHOOL**  
**FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**

# Disco

**\$2 ENTRY**

**COME DRESSED IN BRIGHT COLOURS**

**JUNIOR DISCO: 5-5:45PM**  
**MIDDLE & SENIOR DISCO: 6:15-7:15PM**

DJ | Prizes | Sausage sizzle, potato chips & glow sticks for sale