



NEWSLETTER



We have such a beautiful country and it was wonderful to spend time in the bush at last week's camp. Remember to grab every chance you can to get outside with family, from a walk around Centennial Drive, right through to trips and camping. Activities like this make memories that last forever!

Thanks Everyone! Dean.

Camp 2019

Well camp Aongatete is done and dusted for another year but it certainly wont be forgotten by all those who attended. Activities, fun, challenges and friendships will all be remembered for a long time. Camps are a great way of cementing the students together for the year ahead, and provides some wonderful and unique opportunities for learning in a whole new environment. A special thanks goes out to our camp parents who worked tirelessly to provide a positive experience for our children keeping them entertained, safe, happy and well fed. Of course, the smooth running and organisation of this event falls back on our wonderful teaching staff. Mrs Maguire, Ms Sadler & Mr Mac ... you are all stars!!



Swimming Events

Senior swimming sports are coming up on Friday March 8th at the town pools in Matamata. This involves students from years 3 to 6. A notice was sent home this week with all the details. Please take time to read this and make sure the consent form is filled in and sent back to the school office as soon as possible please. ✓✓

Coming Events

March 7th

Parent /Teacher Interviews
School Finishes 12.30pm

March 8th

Senior Swimming Sports at the
Matamata Town Pools

March 15th

Interschool Swimming Sports at the
Matamata Town Pools

March 22nd

Junior Swimming Sports



✕ mark it on your calendar



Parent/Teacher Interviews Reminder

Our first round of interviews for the year will be on **Thursday 7th March**. These are 10 minute interviews. The main aim of these is for parents to share about their child and what they would like to see achieved in 2019. Teachers will also share their expectations and any insights they already have into student learning with your child/ren. All Rooms 7 & 8 students are asked to attend the interview with their parents.

Classes will be finishing at lunchtime (12.30pm) on interview day. Your support with collecting your children at 12.30 is much appreciated. Any children who are not able to be collected will be supervised at school. We are also happy to have any children whose parents are coming for interviews in the afternoon stay here until your interviews are finished (if prior to 4pm). We will be using the same online system for booking interviews. You will need to log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter our school code **msje6**. If you don't have access to a computer please get a friend to help you or ask at the school office.

School Terms 2019

Term 1: 28 January—12 April Term 2: 29 April—5 July
Term 3: 22 July—27 September Term 3: 14 October—13 December

Book Donation

Many thanks to the Hailwood family who queued for hours at the Auckland Scholastic book sale and have kindly donated a box of books to our school library. We are always grateful to receive lovely new books for our library collection. Gaining a love for reading is a valuable lifelong treasure.

Student Writing

Enjoy these little snippets of creative genius from our children in Pohutakawa-Rm 6

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| <i>Harry Collins</i>
<i>Flexibility</i>
<i>Smart as Albert Einstein</i>
<i>Twisty as Worms</i> | <i>Emma Lock</i>
<i>Night sky sparkling bright</i>
<i>Gazing at the far horizon</i>
<i>Oasis calling</i> | <i>Jacob Kerr</i>
<i>Flexibility</i>
<i>Clever Flying & Bouncing</i>
<i>Twisty Vladimir</i> | <i>Arley de Jong</i>
<i>Bad, evil haiku</i>
<i>It will hypnotise you all</i>
<i>Don't pick up your pen.</i> |
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Or how about these little gems from Kauri—Rm 4 where students were asked to write to Miss Whaley to tell her a little bit about themselves ...

To Miss Whaley
I am William. I am 6. My favourite colour is red. I like tui. My favourite food is ice cream. I like doing wheelies on my motorbike.
From William

Dear Miss Whaley
I am Archie. My favourite colour is green. I am 6. I have 3 pets and their names are Mack and Luna and Milo.
From Archie

Dear Miss Whaley
I am Sarah-Jane. My cat is Mr Furballs and my favourite food is carrots. In my family there is 2 people and I am good at the monkey bars. I like playing soccer.
From Sarah-Jane

Dear Miss Whaley
My name is Adela. My dog is Gizmo. My family is Cyla and Mum and Dad. My favourite colour is red. I am good at whacking piñatas.
From Adela

Bulletin Board

Wanted



House or Cottage to Rent

non smoker, no pets
Preferably around the
Bayly Road area.
Phone Marijke van Zuydam
021 0840 4150

MILK
Reduced/low fat milk is a great EVERYDAY choice. It contains calcium which helps our teeth and bones to grow healthy and strong. Flavoured milks contain calcium but have added sugar so are NOT everyday drinks.

Supporting success in your school.
If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:
\$500

SAUSAGE ROSTER

Thanks to the following parents who have volunteered to do sausage sizzle over the next couple of weeks. If you can't make it please try to find a replacement or if you can't please phone: Vicki 021 525 970

1st March
Rowena Kemp & Tina Alexander

8th March
Kirsty Jaynes