

Term 1, Week 6

Crawshaw Chat

8th March, 2024



A note from the principal

Dates to note:

**Good Friday -
Friday 29th March**

**Easter Monday -
Monday 1st April**

**Easter Tuesday -
Tuesday 2nd April**

**PB4L Fun Day -
Thursday 11th April**

**Last day of Term 1 -
Friday 12th April**

**First day of Term 2 -
Monday 29th April**



Kia ora koutou

...And before we know it we are already half way through our first term!

PB4L Fun Day

I am so proud to advise that the large majority of our tamariki took part in our PB4L fun day last Friday. This means that the large majority of our tamariki are consistently displaying our school values which is amazing!

Swimming coming to an end

Our tamariki have thoroughly enjoyed their Swim Safe lessons and we are sad these are now coming to an end for this year. We would like to thank the staff at Waterworld Te Rapa and Sports Waikato for making these sessions possible. If you have not already done so please remember to pay the \$10.00 bus fee to our office as soon as possible.

Staff learning

This week we have a number of staff attending professional development on The Code which is a systematic approach for teaching spelling across the school from Year 1 - Year 8. We are excited as by the end of the course, most of our teachers will be better prepared and equipped to teach The Code effectively in their classrooms.

Teacher Union meetings

This is happening on Wednesday 20 March which means school will end at 12:00pm. We will have a limited number of staff (teacher aides) available to supervise children who do not have adequate supervision at home. Should your children require supervision please contact our school Office to register this. If children are not registered then our Office will call home to come and collect them.

Have a great week!

Whaea Robyn

Team Showcase

Team 2 - Year 4-6

Garden to Table:

In MLE4, team 2 tamariki have been busy continuing to develop their knife skills, working towards getting their knife licences. Tamariki are really getting the hang of it, using the knives safely when chopping and cutting kai, how to handle knives when they are not being used and learning how to wash and put them away safely.



This week they made rice paper rolls alongside Whaea Kate, Whaea Aneesa and Matua Cam, which included delicious produce from our school maara kai. The tamariki of MLE4 are enjoying these weekly lessons. What will be on the menu next week I wonder...

“Naau te rourou, naaku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi”



Team 2 Bikes:

Team 2 are enjoying their bikes this term. Tamariki are showing confidence whilst riding and are using their school values of **whakaakoako**. With our classes able to utilise a weekly lesson, tamariki are always energetic to participate.

Thank you to our school bike monitors for your help with the helmets, bikes, trainers and policing tamariki while we are blasting around the track. They too are showing our school value of **rangatiratanga** - great leadership.

“Ka mau te wehi”



Team 2 PB4L Fun Day:

What a wonderful morning spent celebrating those tamariki who have displayed our school values in the first 5 weeks of Term 1.

Water Play is always a hit in the hot summer months and Team 2 tamariki were lucky enough to be seen sliding their way through bubbles and having a splashing good time. Laughter and enjoyment was heard all around the school grounds but it didn't stop there. To end the celebrations and sweeten the deal, tamariki enjoyed a yummy ice block too.

We'll see what's in store for the next PB4L Fun Day...

"Kei runga noa atu tamariki maa"

A reminder that our breakfast club now starts at 8am. Only children who regularly attend breakfast club should be at school before 8:30am, and they must go directly to breakfast club, where they are to remain until the 8:30 bell rings

Life Education with Harold the Giraffe:

Harold the Giraffe returned to our School with a wealth of knowledge to share with our tamariki. It's always so exciting to enter Harold's classroom and see the wonders that appear before our eyes. From looking inside an x-ray, to seeing the classroom brain illuminate, tamariki awe in delight at the interaction they have during these lessons.

We wish Harold well as he continues around the country, sharing his valuable lessons to the tamariki of Aotearoa.

Maa te waa Harold me Whaea Amy, aakuanei, kaa kite maatou i a koorua anoo!!



Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our assembly this week!

- Mauta Taupo
- Amelia Roband
- Vihaan Birash
- Emi Buisson
- Miracle Chalmers-Crawford
- Brooklyn Gerrard-Wati
- Kalani Mahara
- Simon Baiteke
- Laurel King
- Brody Van Eijk
- Cherish Moeke
- Lewis Ngarewa
- Abel Graham
- Stanley Green
- Taima Hunia
- Savanna Traill
- Keira Taufalele
- Inise Naotabu
- Ethan Clemente
- Sam Sinnott
- Rayden Kumar



Join us for...
COMMUNITY DAY 2024 FREE EVENT

Discover, learn and connect with local services and organisations at this year's Community Day! Demonstrations, valuable information, displays, free bike checks and much more.

Thursday 18 April 2024 | 11am - 2.00pm

FREE sausage sizzle and ice blocks | Spot Prizes

JOIN THE FUN! Settlement Centre Waikato Claudelands Park

Featuring - Emergency Services, Plunket, Water Safety, Busit, local Council services and many more.

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Attention whanau with Under 5s including hapu Wahine (pregnant Mums)

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 9.00AM TO 1.00PM GOOD NEWS COMMUNITY CENTRE (78 BRECKONS AVE)

JOIN US FOR THE 2024 UNDER 5 SERVICES EXPO

A SHOWCASE OF SERVICES AVAILABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY CHECK OUT THE WIDE RANGE OF ORGANISATION STALLS FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FACE PAINTING • BOUNCY CASTLES • SAUSAGE SIZZLE • GIVEAWAYS Seminars and Workshops (20mins)

FREE EVENT

- 9:15am Baby food with dietitian Jen
- 9:45am Road Safety with Ruben the Road Safety Bear
- 10:45am Lunchbox ideas with dietitian Jen
- 11:30am Wriggle and Rhyme with Hamilton City Libraries
- 12:15pm Mindcare tools and tips for busy parent/caregivers with midwife and counsellor Clare

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IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 12PM ON WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH AS ALL TEACHERS WILL BE ATTENDING A PAID UNION MEETING. IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO GO HOME AT THIS TIME, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE SO THAT SUPERVISION CAN BE ARRANGED.