



Selwyn Park School

Term 3 Week 6 Newsletter August 25th 2023



From the Principal's desk

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Mālo e lelei
Greetings to you all,



Today we celebrated Daffodil Day to continue to raise awareness of cancer. We all will know of someone - whanau/ friend whom have

had to deal with cancer in some shape or form.

Thank you to all those who have given a koha in support today.

It was fantastic to see our children dress up.

Our schools awesome. The children all looked like little heroes and heroines.



Last week I attended a meeting in regards to the new guide to "Understanding distress and minimizing the use of restraint". With these due to be implemented in 2024 Principals and Teachers certainly still have more questions than answers.

B.O.T. News:

The Selwyn Park School Board of Trustees wish to inform you all that Whaea Tui Hutchinson sadly will be leaving at the end of Term 3 to take up a new position at Te Kopuru School. We wish her all the best for her new position. We also thank her for her wonderful work here with the so many children in our amazing school.

Jumping June:

Thank you so much to everyone who supported Jumping June, skipping for the Heart Foundation. Most of the gifts have been dispatched to the tamariki involved and a whooping \$4108.50 was raised.



Sport:

Congratulations to Rage, Rihari and Legacey, all players of the Northern Wairoa Bulls League, going on to represent Nga Puhi Ahi Representative Team.

Attitudes of a Life long Learner:

Perseverance- Pursues, Questions, Goals, Ideas and Learning towards a conclusion despite difficulties and obstructions.

Sport Was a Winner:

All Blacks take on South Africa, then into the World Cup.

Tall Blacks NZ start their World Cup, in a very tough pool which includes USA, Greece (with all their NBA stars)

Go the Kauri and Taniwha and our Warriors.

What's on in Room 2...



Room 2 has been learning through Kaupapa Maori Theory on Monday and Fridays this term. The connection with the whenua, with culture and hands on activities has proven not only fun but very engaging for all the tamariki and staff involved.

Shout out "Get Well Soon" our teacher aide is off school for 3 weeks, we miss you Bex.

Welcome to May Palemia, the new teacher aide in Room 2. May has also been helping me with the 54 strong Kapa Haka Roopu practice on a Friday. The Kapa Haka Roopu are practicing hard and look forward to performances in Term 4.

Celebrating Matariki was a highlight for Room 2 this year. Connecting to Te Ao Marama was beautiful. The tamariki enjoyed every learning experiences based around this kaupapa.



NOTICES

Pet Lambs, Calves. Goats

Now is the time to start training your pet lamb, calf or goat for Exhibition Day. This will be held in week 3 of Term 4. Northern Wairoa Ag Day is being held on Wednesday 1st November

Netball and Rugby Prizegiving

Thursday September 14th
5.30pm-6.30pm
Selwyn Park School Hall