

Student of the Week

22 June 2020

Antonia Ropotini-Mokomoko, Nikeo Ropitini-Mokomoko, Keita Pou-Tauri, Raven Sherman, Nivahn Wright, Jordana Stringer, LiHeng Kang

29 June 2020

Malcolm Curtis, Caleb O'Neill

20 July 2020

Lucky Sim, Savanah Hustler, Charlie Ash, Hunter Ericksen, Kauri Allison, Benji Christie-Pio, Liana Clay-Moore, Sapphire Cameron, William Jones, Aiden Brown, Jazabel Whalley-Merriman, Mahana Hudson-Radford, Cordell White, Jacob Baigent, Kupu John Amoamo

27 July 2020

Bonika Lem, Cole MacDonald



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Dear Parents / Whanau

Greetings on what appears to be a beautiful Spring day, with the Whitebait Season just around the corner!

All students have settled back at school and appear very happy to be here. We are still following strict hygiene practices such as the washing of hands, the regular use of sanitiser and correct coughing procedures, and will continue to do so. The Ministry of Education is in regular contact with all schools so we are well supported in all areas with the 'well being' of all staff and students our top priority.

A big **welcome** to Olivia Curtis, Charlie Ash and Lucky Sim who began school recently.

Congratulations to Sasha Wilson, Victoria Watson, Eden Gloyn, Charlotte Roberson, Kiera Brown, Caitlin Lowe, Ella Castles and Te Raiwa Maki, members of our **Senior Netball** Team who gained third place in the **Eastern Bay of Plenty** Tournament in Whakatane yesterday.

Thanks to Lynette Watson and Kylie Wilson for coaching the team and also a big thanks to Magnus Lennie for providing the Mini Bus.

Yesterday the president of the **Tauranga Astronomical Society** visited the school and presented a very interesting lesson to Years 4, 5 & 6.

Property:

The P.T.A. is in the process of purchasing Outdoor Tables for the Junior Classes. These will be fixed to the concrete outside the Junior Classrooms. Another project is to plant trees along the St John Street fence line.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 9 August: Room 6 Mass

Friday 21 August: Winter Sports Day (Rugby and Netball)

Tuesday 25 August: School Photos

Thursday 27 August: Fashion Show (details below)

Friday 28 August: TEACHER ONLY DAY

Attendance Dues:

If you are experiencing any problems at all regarding the payment of Attendance Dues please contact me as soon as possible so assistance can be arranged. This is strictly confidential.

Raewyn Clark
Principal

P.T.A. Notice:

Hi all

With Covid and the new normal interrupting our usual PTA fundraising schedule, we are looking at other ways to raise money so we can continue to support our school and students. The first of these events is a **Too Pretty Fashion Show** to be held at the Opotiki RSA on 27 August. Tickets will be on sale for this later in the month.

To help make this event a success, we will be conducting a raffle and are asking for donations from our school family to help with this. We are looking for new or near new items you or your business would like to donate, or grocery items that we can put into some hampers. We understand that everyone is feeling the pinch following Covid, and by no means want to unnecessarily burden any of our families/businesses more than they already have been, so please only give if you are able.

Please bring any items to the school office by Monday 24 August. If you have any questions or would like to join the PTA, please email me on libby.sharp@outlook.com .

Kind regards
Libby Sharp
PTA