

Student of the Week

21 September 2020:

Khloe Park, Antonia Ropotini-Mokomoko, Nikeo Ropitini-Mokomoko, Bella Thompson, Zoe McKinstry, Laila Foster, Annalise Gebert, Paige Ralph, Cooper Hargreaves, Jake Hargreaves, Room 4 Boys

12 October 2020:

Naman Kaur, Lucky Sim, Ayla Brown, Mesai'ah Raukawa, Eli Woods, Rongopai Gerrard, Farai Waititi, Kirat Upadhyaya, Benji Christie-Pio, Harley Rakuraku-Thompson

19 October 2020:

Charlie Ash, Eva Valentine, Samantha Woods, Riley Gaskill, Jayzon Jones, Ashley Hyde, Mihiata Amoamo, Juarn Law, Courtney Lowe, Maia Baigent, Aaliyah Jones, Zuri Gloyn, Jezabel Whalley-Merriman, Gabriella Stevens, Samuel Short



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Dear Parents and Whanau

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Pirini family. Miss Pirini's father died last Saturday after a long illness. May he Rest in Peace.

Our school Athletics Day is set down for tomorrow (Thursday 5 November) commencing with field events/activities at 11:30am. Running Races e.g. Sprints, 400 metres will start after lunch (between 1:15pm – 1:30pm). All students can wear Mufti tomorrow for the Sports Day – they will also need a water container plus a sunhat.

The weather forecast unfortunately does not look at all promising, so in the event of rain postponement date is Tuesday 10 November.

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

- Sunday 8 November: Whare Manaaki and Room 5 Mass
- Wednesday 11 November: Bishop Steve Lowe will visit St Joseph's
- Friday 13 November: District Athletics Day (Senior)
- Sunday 15 November: Room 4 Mass
- Monday – Thursday
16 – 19 November: Room 5 Technology – Opotiki College
- Monday 23 November: District Athletics (Junior)
- Wednesday – Friday
25 – 27 November: Year 8 Trip to Rotorua
Parents of Year 8 please note. There will be a Meeting on Thursday 19 November at 7:00pm in the Staffroom to finalise this trip.
- Friday 11 December: Prizegiving
- Wednesday 16 December: School ends for 2020

A 'day trip' for each class is planned between now and the end of the year and as soon as these dates have been settled you will be informed.

T.V. should be interesting tonight with the results of the United States presidential elections looming!!! Aren't you glad we live in New Zealand???

Raewyn Clark
Principal

FREE TREATMENT FOR SKIN INFECTIONS AND HEADLICE:

Some local pharmacies can now help your children with free treatments for headlice (kutus), scabies, boils, infected bites, and school sores thanks to funding from the BOPDHB. This new **Pharmacy Kiri Ora project** is a **FREE** service with no appointment necessary. Just walk into your pharmacy and consult with the pharmacist to see if we can help you with a free skin assessment, treatment advice and the medicine you need. If your child has scabies or headlice pharmacists may also be able to provide free treatment and advice to affected household members to help eliminate these conditions. It is important to take care of our skin to keep us healthy.

The following pharmacies are providing this service in your local community:

Adamsons Pharmacy	52 King Street, Whakatane
Life Pharmacy Whakatane	183 The Strand, Whakatane
Unichem Total Health Pharmacy	252 The Strand, Whakatane
Kope Pharmacy	78 King Street, Whakatane
Opotiki Pharmacy	110 Church Street, Opotiki
Kerry Nott Pharmacy	114 Church Street, Opotiki
Kawerau Pharmacy	2 Tarawera Court, Kawerau
Edgecumbe Pharmacy	Riverslea Mall, Edgecumbe
Life Pharmacy Te Puke	61 Jellicoe St, Te Puke
My Pharmacy Te Puke	96 Jellicoe St, Te Puke