# Term 2, Week 4 2023

## Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa

It was exciting to see Amelia, Brailee, Alina S and Indy update the progress on our new classrooms at last week's assembly. The builders were putting the autex (wall covering) on the double classrooms and the outside panelling was on.

The framing was just about in place for the quad block of rooms.







The builders have begun prepping the area for the new classroom and they will fully fence the area at the end of this week or beginning of next.

A group of Room 6 students will be visiting the NIche Factory next week to update everyone at the next school assembly on Friday 26 May.

### **School Assembly**

Children who are spotted demonstrating our C.A.R.E. values at playtimes and lunchtimes are given a 'C.A.R.E. coupon'. These coupons are put into our letterbox outside the staffroom and at each assembly six names are drawn out. One name is then drawn out to choose a prize pack. Congratulations to these students who won C.A.R.E. coupon Juicies.

Ryleigh Room 8 Lola Room 14 Alison Room 7 Casey Room 13 Briana Room 16 Paul Room 6



Overall winner: Ryleigh Room 8

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with CARE certificates:

Alexander Room 15

Alison Room 7 Leighton Room 1

Thinuli Room 13

Kaeleigh Room 6

Alexander Room 8

Brailee Room 2

John Room 14

Caira Room 16



C = 88

A = 216

R = 178

E = 36



Our next assembly is Friday 26 May at 10:30am – whānau are very welcome to attend.

#### C.A.R.E. Vessel Reward

Our tamariki really enjoyed our Reward Day last Friday. At the end of last term children were asked what reward they would like and came up with the idea of a PJ Day which was agreed on by the majority of students. Our CARE vessel is about a third full - we look forward to seeing what our next reward will be!



## **Happy Birthday**

Best wishes to these students whose birthday is this week Cameron and Leighton.



## **Pink Shirt Day Reminder**

On **Friday 19 May** our school will again be supporting Pink Shirt Day.

Pink Shirt Day was started in Canada in 2007 by two high school students (David and Travis) who took a stand against bullying. David and Travis bought dozens of pink shirts and gave them out to their classmates to wear the next day in support of one of their classmates who was being harassed and threatened for wearing pink. The word got out online and hundreds of students showed up in pink, some from head-to-toe, to stand together against bullying! This action captured hearts across the world and the campaign went global! It has been celebrated here in Aotearoa since 2009.

The theme of Pink Shirt Day is Korero Mai, Korero Atu, Mauri Tu, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Staff and students are encouraged to wear pink on Friday and bring a gold coin donation – money raised will go to the Mental Health Foundation NZ.

Funky Friday is next Friday 26 May Staff and students are asked to dress up in their funkiest of clothing and bring a can of food to replenish our Civil Defence supplies.

### **Important Dates**

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May Pink Shirt Day
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Funky Friday

- School Assembly

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

Allison Rudon

Allison Burdon