

Hi everybody. I am sending out this newsletter as I wanted to celebrate the 22.02.2022 in writing.

Stationery:

All students have been given their stationery. Just a reminder of the costs for each class. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

Payment to be made on Kindo or directly into our school account - 12-3253- 0101698-01

Room 1 - \$40.00

Room 2 - \$49.00

Room 4 - \$59.00

Room 6 - \$54.00

Room 5 - \$54.00

Room 3 - \$52.00 plus \$92 tech fees

Swimming Sports

Please note that we have changed our swimming sports to **Tuesday 1 March** - next week. If we are still under Red level then unfortunately, we won't be able to have parents attend.

Children need to bring their togs and two towels.

We are selling lunches on the day:

Nachos - \$5, Mince and Cheese Pies - \$3, Hot Dogs - \$3.

Orders need to be made on Kindo by **2pm Monday**.

2022 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 1: Tuesday 8 February to Thursday 14 April

Term 2: Monday 2 May - Friday 9 July

Queen's Birthday Monday 6 June

Term 3: Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October - Tuesday 20 December

Labour Day Monday 24 October

Anzac Day is in the school holidays.

HPV Vaccination Talk

The Year 8 students have had their talk about the HPV vaccination at 9.30am Tuesday 22 February. Information will go home to parents after this so that you can make an informed decision as to whether you want your child to have this vaccination.

Hats

Please remember that this is a 'wear a hat' term.

Cricket

We took two teams of Year 5, 6 & 7 girls to the Cricket Rainbow Festival at the Bay Oval in Tauranga last week. It was well organised and our girls had an amazing day. We were very proud of how they represented our school



What's Happening in our Classrooms

For the past two weeks, teachers have focused on our 'I Care' philosophy with an emphasis on establishing respect and routines.

This term the focus in Numeracy is on statistics.

All teachers have been involved in professional development in the teaching of writing using a variety of writing styles.

All classes are still swimming as the water is still a pleasant 24 degrees. Please remind your child to bring their togs every day.

For Science this term all classes are doing the topic - Living World, with a focus on water. This includes SeaWeek, which runs from Saturday 6 March to Sunday 14 March. The theme of SeaWeek this year is 'Toi Moana ~ Toi Tangata' - Connecting with our Seas.

Kind Regards
Shelley Bremner
Principal