



Newsletter

Well done to this week’s assembly award learners.

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 4	Room 5	Room 3
Worker	Lincoln	Ella W	Ollie	Harlyn	Beau
Citizen	Isla	Ava	Ella D	Louie R	Hine
Principals Award: John, Florence, and Shay					



Important Notice - Paid Union Meeting – Monday 18 March

The teachers have a paid union meeting **tomorrow** afternoon.

We will **not be closing** our school as there is sufficient staff at school to supervise the children.

Parents can pick up your children up from 12.30pm if you would like to, however we are happy to have them at school until 3pm.

The school bus will run at the usual time leaving school at 3.05pm.

Year 7 & 8 students still have a full day at Tech.

Top School – Sunday 24 March

Good luck to our Top School team and cheerleaders this coming Sunday.

The Addams Family

The Addams Family musical centres on Wednesday Addams, that little bundle of malice, who has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family - a man her parents have never met. To see if the families can get along, she has invited Lucas and his “normal” parents to dinner at the Addams family home in Central Park.

As with any Addams family story, things do not go to plan and the evening reveals a few family secrets and serves up some delightful surprises

The cast is published on the app. Rehearsals have begun and we are in full production mode.

Rooms 1, 2 and 4 Children:

Children in Rooms 1, 2 and 4 children are in either the Potion, Tango, or Moonlight cast and will only be having three shows on the days below.

Potion cast:

Matinee and evening performance	Thursday 23 rd May
Matinee performance	Friday 24 th May

Tango cast:

Matinee and evening performance	Tuesday 28 th May
Matinee performance	Wednesday 29 th May

Moonlight cast:

Matinee and evening performance	Thursday 30 th May
Matinee performance	Friday 31 st May

Rooms 5 and 3 Children:

These children are in all nine performances.

Swimming

The seasons are changing and we are getting less and less children swimming each day.



The weather during the day is still warm and the pool is heated.

The pool will stay open until the end of the term and each teacher will decide whether their class will swim or not depending on the numbers of children in their class swimming each day.

Eastern Bay of Plenty Swimming Sports

Well done to Georgia, Louie R, Imogen, Addi, Kensy, Holly, Sammy, and Toby who participated and placed in the EBOP Swimming Championship last week.

2024 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 1: Wednesday 7 February to Friday 12 April
Easter – Friday 29 March, Monday 1 April, Tuesday 2 April
Holidays – Saturday 13 April – Sunday 28 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
King’s Birthday – Monday 5 June
Matariki – Friday 28 June
Holidays – Saturday 6 July – Sunday 21 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Holidays – Saturday 28 September – Sunday 13 October

Term 4: Monday 14 October – Thursday 19 December
Labour Day Monday 23 October

Rangitaiki River Festival – Saturday 16 March

Thank you to our wonderful parents for your support with baking for the bake sale fundraiser on Saturday at the Rangitaiki River Festival.

Congratulations to Jayden, Emily B, Kensy, Leticia, Luisa, and Caio who came first in the Bear Race against the other schools on the Rangitaiki Plains.





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The following calendar shows what events, trips, and activities we have coming up.

The notices for the Rooms 1, 2, & 4 students to the Fun4U event in Edgecumbe and the Kawerau Fire Station visit for Rooms 1 & 2 students are both under permissions on the school app for parents to fill in.

The transport and permission for Interschool Touch in Awakeri for our Rooms 3 & 5 students will be on the app under permissions shortly.

Plains Junior Football Club

For players aged 4-13.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the Plains Football Club website www.sporty.co.nz/PJFC.

Any queries contact:

Scott Holmes - 0272245470 or email plainsjfc@gmail.com

Edgecumbe Junior Hockey

Players from 4 years plus.

Phone: Ma Fry 3049572 or Diane Harvey, 021262 3558

Term 1 Dates

18 th – 22 nd March	Zero Waste programme	All students
Thursday 21 March	Fun4U Day	Rms 1, 2, & 4 students

Sunday 24 March	Top School	Team & Cheerleaders
Monday 25 March	Fire Station Trip	Rooms 1 & 2
29 March – 2 April	Easter – school closed Note that schools are closed on Easter Tuesday 2 April	
8 – 10 April	Life Education	All students
Thursday 11 April	Interschool Touch	Year 5 – 8 students
Friday 12 April	Term One Ends	

Nga mihi nui
Shelley Bremner
Principal