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WEEKLY EVENTS

ASB

Each Friday 2pm till 3pm



TERM DATES:

- **24th June Matariki Public holiday**
- **27TH JUNE TEACHER ONLY DAY**
- **28TH JUNE SCHOOL PHOTO'S (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
- **7TH JULY LAST DAY OF TERM**
- **8TH JULY TEACHER ONLY DAY ON KAHUI AKO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (SCHOOL CLOSED)**

SCHOOL PHOTOS: 28TH JUNE.

Envelopes have been sent home and a link to the ordering form has been emailed out to Parents. Be at school before 9am. Senior girls White Bouse

Uniform: School Fleeces. These are part of the school uniform. Some children are turning up to school with Hoodies and want to wear them in the classroom. They can't. The children can wear jackets/coats outside, over the school fleece if they are cold. It is not practical to wear coats inside the classroom. We have a sponsor who can pay for half of the polar fleece. Please let me know.

Shoes: Black shoes please. Any type of Black shoe. A little bit of colour is okay on the sole of the shoe or as part of the toe of the shoe. But not all white, blue, red, green, yellow etc. BLACK only.

Fridays at ASB

School PE clothes are required for these sports' sessions.

From the Principal:

Resilience

Being able to keep going when things get tough.

We are working with your tamariki and helping them to not give up when things get tough. 'It's too hard' gets changed to 'I don't know this, YET'. Or "I'll have to find another way to try this."

As adults, we make choices every day. Sometimes those choices are hard to make, like, getting up and going to work, or cleaning the house etc. How often have we got up in the middle of the night to care for a sick child? We just do it.

We are finding it a hard thing to teach. Having a conversation with your children about how you as a mum, or dad, keep doing things that are hard for you would be helpful. It will help your tamariki to understand that resilience is not something that they 'catch' when they get older, but rather something that is learnt and practiced daily.

Let us know how you get on.

Blessings

Tony

Matariki Holiday

This Friday. No School. Public Holiday.

What are you going to do on this special day? It is the first time that a whole country is celebrating a public holiday that specifically 'belongs' to the indigenous community. Having experienced the shortest day yesterday, we too have hope for warmer weather and longer days. Matariki signals the start of a new planting season.

So what new things in your family are going to start, or re-establish this Friday?

Staff Only Day 27 June – No School Next Monday

This coming Monday. The staff will be spending the day using a new assessment tool, to help us with defining exactly what the next learning steps are for your child. We appreciate that it is an inconvenience for you. We did not take this decision lightly.

Uniform.

Great to see so many of our tamariki wearing the correct uniform. Thank you for your support.

Breakfast – 'But everyone is having chips and chicken' – NOT!

Some children are turning up to school eating hot chips and hot chicken. We prefer they didn't. We have milk and weetbix and toast at school that we can easily give them instead. Let us know please, and it can be arranged easily and discretely. If you want to have chicken and chips for breakfast with your children at a café, go for it. Totally, up to you. But please don't buy it for them and then send them to school with it. Other children see this and want to do it as well. They tell their parents 'Every one is having it' Don't believe them. Some do it, sometimes. We would rather they didn't.

Congratulations to all the student who ran in the Eastern suburbs cross country, what a wild day for running.

Well done Sheweeet for coming 1st in her year group, Sheweeet went to the Wellington regionals and came 11th.

Tino Pai Sheweeet we are so proud of you.

OUR MERCY VALUES

Encourage your child to think about our Mercy Values .

OUR GOSPEL VALUE:

AWE AND WONDER AND THANKFULNESS

School Mass

First Tuesday of Term 3 July 26th

Celebrating the Feast Day of St Anne and St Joachim.

Our Lady's Grandparents

All Grandparents are invited to this mass

We would love you to be there and join with the school afterwards for morning tea and to visit with your grandchildren in their class.

Please be ready to share what school was like in your day. Was it the same? How was it different? Share any interesting stories from your time at school.

Love to see you all here on this day.

GRANDPARENTS
fill the world
with LOVE

LUNCHES

Water only as a drink. Please try and have only ONE prepackage bag of rubbish, e.g. chips or potato sticks, if you have to. Chopped Fruit and veges such as carrots, celery (with peanut butter...yum) are great alternate foods. Buying a big bag of raisins \$3.09 for 400gm is so much cheaper and less packaging, than 12 little boxes of raisins (100gm) for \$2.59.

'Real' Fruit strings/straps – little packets – 17gms of which **10 gms is sugar**. Two teaspoons of sugar!! Teeth rotting, unhealthy rubbish. These are sweets called 'Real fruit'. Don't put them in their lunch boxes please. They are lollies. Don't be fooled by your child or advertising.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This fortnight we pray for children celebrating their birthdays.



Toka Lakai



Joelle Saili



Sia Tulili



Binon Bobin (TODAY)



These children received an award in assembly in the last fortnight:

Maths Whizzers:

Bella, Hanny, Emmauel & Serenity.

Mariam, Bella Hanny & Rehan

Steps Web: Nathael & Luisa

Read theory: Mela

Gospel values: Friendship
Joelle

Go Getters : Charlie & Arseama. Jessica & Louisa

Excellence in Writing:
Marvin Si Fi Writing.

Bronze Leadership
badges awarded to:

Beanel Benyamen &
Charlie Madar-Leuluai

