

NEWSLETTER FOR TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2018

Kia ora koutou

Last week we had a cyberbullying incident which happened outside school hours seep into school resulting in some very anti-social behaviour.

I cannot stress enough the importance of you as parents monitoring your child's screen time and what apps they may be using.

Instagram, FaceBook and Snapchat requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account. If your child is younger than 13 and created an account on Instagram, FaceBook or Snapchat you can show them how to delete their account.

Recently a school family member reported an eight year old from our school snapchatting at 1.30am in the morning. Is that child mature to understand and be cybersmart?

In my opinion devices should be taken off children when they go to bed and parents have full access to their devices, passwords and history.

Please ensure your child does NOT share their password with friends as when friendships sour this can become an issue, as in what happened last week.

Come on parents pat yourself on the back if you can tick all the above boxes but if you are not being proactive in keeping your children safe and take an active role in monitoring their screen time so we can teach and not have to manage the anti-social behaviours that creep into school as result of inappropriate use of social media.

Be cybersmart by helping your child make good choices.

Hei kona mai,
Mandy O'Sullivan
Principal

2018 SCHOOL DATES:

June: 28 Early Closure - NZEI paid union meeting - 1.45 p.m. pick up

29 Rippa Championship (Paroa)

July: 4 West Coast Seddon Shields U52kg

4 Rippa Play-off

6 Last Day of Term 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Last week of last term we had **92%** attendance. Our aim is to have **95%**.

CANCER SOCIETY - DAFFODILS

We have daffodils available in the school office for a donation. Please support this worthy cause.

ABSENCES: Please phone **7685411** or text the absence mobile **0277685089**. Please state the reason why your child is absent.

INTERNET BANKING: Payments can be made to the school via internet banking to: **Grey Main School 12-3168-0045425-02**. Please include your child's name and what the payment is for in the reference fields.

EFTPOS: Is available for payments in the school office. Sorry no cash out or credit card facilities.

FULL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018 @

11:00AM

Class Presentation - Rata 2

KITE DAY

On Thursday 5th of July we will be having a Kite Day to celebrate Matariki, the Māori New Year. All the classes will be creating kites to fly as part of the celebration.

IMPETIGO (SCHOOL SORES)

We have had a few reported cases of impetigo. Impetigo appears as blisters on the body which burst and turn into scabby, weepy sores. It is highly contagious. If you suspect your child may have contracted this, please keep them home and take them to the doctor. They need to remain home until sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started and sores need to be covered.

NZ SPEECH BOARD - Oral Assessments

Introductory is Year 3 - \$36, Advance Introductory is Year 4 - \$36, Elementary is Year 5 - \$42, Advanced Elementary is Year 6 - \$47, Junior is Year 7 - \$53, Advanced Junior is Year 8 - \$53. **Closing date for entries is 29th June.**

Parents of Children in Digital Classrooms

For the last three years we have worked with four other clusters (Manaiakalani Outreach Programme) to develop a research based programme with the ultimate aim of accelerating progress. The 'Learn, Create, Share' pedagogy we teach and learn enables our children to become self-managing and confident, competent learners.

As part of The Manaiakalani Programme, Woolf Fisher Research Centre (our research partner) surveys all key stakeholders to add to the big picture research around our learners' progress and achievement. This year, parents of learners in pilot 1:1 classes are invited to fill in the survey containing questions about their child's learning, using The Manaiakalani Programme learning process, called Learn Create Share. When using this process, learners learn about a particular topic, create interesting products to show their learning, and then share these products using a variety of methods. We are interested in gathering your thoughts about your child, along with your thoughts about their experience so far with The Manaiakalani Programme. Please fill in the survey linked here and let us know what you think!

Please take the time in your busy week to complete this survey. Here's the link to the [parent survey](#). Your child will also provide the link to this survey on their class site.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

If anyone could please donate old egg cartons and toilet rolls to the office, we would really appreciate it. Totara 2 are using these recyclables to grow seedlings as part of their topic, Garden to Table. Thank you.

HEADLICE

There have been a few cases of head lice in the school. Please be vigilant in checking your children's hair and if you find lice ensure they are treated before returning to school. Treatment is available on prescription from your GP.

PAID UNION MEETING - THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018

Our teaching staff who belong to the NZEI will attend a Paid Union meeting at Paroa School next Thursday afternoon.

The school will close early so we ask all parents to pick up their children at 1.45pm.

The day will look like this:

- Lunchtime will be shortened 12-12.30pm
- The afternoon session will run from 12.30-1.45pm
- Bus Children and After-school Care participants will remain at school with a skeleton support staff until 2.45pm

PLEASE ENSURE YOU COLLECT YOUR CHILD BY 1.45pm. If you have any queries regarding this meeting feel free to email Mandy or Terrye.

Thank you.

Dear School Family,

We are 3 students in Totara 3 who would love to set up a hydroponics system at our school. We have done some research and viewed a local family's hydroponics set up they have in their own garden.

To start the process, we are looking for a few items that you may have in your garage that you don't need. If you have any of the following items and could please donate them to us we, would really appreciate it.

We are looking for;

- Any hoses without attachments
- Enclosed guttering (Down pipes)
- Open guttering (P.V.C) 1
- Fish tank pump

Many thanks

Cleo, Reagan and Aimee

Look at this fabulous piece of writing by someone who was once a reluctant writer and is now an author. Congratulations Luke

Outside the post shop

When mum went to the post shop I had a choice:
stay in the car or go in.
there's nothing to do

in there only heaps of cards. I like to shove my brother on the scales when the lady's back is turned. Not today

so I played on mum's phone, fiddled around in the glovebox, peed off my brother,

stared out the window, shut my brother out of the car and not let him back in.

Breathed.
Talked.
Waitied.

PREDICTED ROLL

We are currently in the process of updating our information regarding students who will be, or are considering attending our school in the next 18 months. If you have a child or your friends are considering sending their child to Grey Main, please fill in the relevant information and return to school.

| Child's Name | Date of Birth | Caregiver/Parent | Address | Phone Number |
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