



NEWSBRIEF

4th May 2017

Our school roll: 150

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

Term 2 sees all classes getting really stuck into all their Sustainability in Action projects. This is an overview of what is and will be occurring across our classes:

- Room 1: Rubbish Minimisation and recycling
- Room 2: Feijoa and Butterfly Gardens
- Room 7: Learning about scents in plants and making products
- Room 5: Chickens, chickens, chickens
- Room 6: Fertilisers
- Room 4: Bees
- Room 3: Planting

We had some unexpected property work in the school holidays which started with no water and lead to a fault in the power cable that we could not find. As a result a new power line was underbored into the school. Thanks so much to Phil Boyes and his team for getting this sorted before school started back. We have installed a water tank as a backup source of water which means no school closure if we have no power. The school roof has been screwed down in places with new screws, and we have new compost bins.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Something that can fly....

Chopper Appeal Dress Up Day

Friday 12th May

Dress up as something that can fly and bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for our local Westpac Chopper. They provide an amazing service to our community, so lets show them our support. There will be prizes for best dressed so get your thinking caps on!



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING - Monday 8th May - 7.30 in the school staffroom.

JUBILEE COMMITTEE MEETING - Tonight - Thursday 4th May at 7.00 in the library.

SPORTS PRACTICE CANCELLATIONS

As soon as we are notified we will place these on our school website and facebook page. **We would really appreciate it if you could check here instead of calling the school.** We do not make the decisions about sports practice cancellations, this is the responsibilities of the clubs of each code and/or the coaches.



THURSDAY SPORTS PRACTICES

Can you please ensure that your children know what is happening for them on this day. Including how they are getting home or getting to their practices.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REQUIRE THAT YOU MUST GIVE A REASON FOR YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE.

If you are emailing the school or leaving a message on the answering machine, can you please assist us by giving a reason. Thanks in advance.

LUNCH ORDERS - TERM 2

These will be sent home today.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Just a heads up that there has been a burglary in our local community. This is a timely reminder to make sure your house and belongings are locked up and that important possessions are kept safe.

DairyNZ Farmers Forum 2017

Friday May 19th 9.30am start
Stratford War Memorial Hall 55 Miranda Street.
For further information and to register please go to <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/events>

Toko Playcentre LADIES NIGHT 13/5/17 6.30-9.30 PM
Toko Hall - Stalls Galore - No eftpos, BYO Alcohol, Supper Provided. \$10 per person -Tickets Sammy 0279340668 or Well Cafe Stratford.

Welcome to: Elise I and Addison W in Room 1.
Happy school days.

