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PERSONAL BEST

Zara, Aimee, Jarrad, Maisie, Kaitlin, Casey



Dear Parents and friends of our School Hello/Kia Ora/Konichi Wa/ Bora Da

Communication

Daffodil Day Pencils

Some of the Year 7 & 8 children have been busy creating Daffodil Pencils, which they are selling for \$2. All money raised from the pencils will be donated to the Cancer Society. Come and see us in Room 4 and grab one!



Plastic Lids

Please, please, please can you all start collecting plastic bottle/jar lids and send them into Room 4. We are after as many as we can get our hands on and as many different colours and sizes. As long as they are plastic we will take them! Thanks in advance.

Year 7 & 8 Technology

Next week our Year 7 & 8 students will be involved in a week long technology programme. This is the second of 3 rotations to take place during the year.

Chess

Our chess team are off to Oakura on Friday to compete in their first competition. Congratulations to the following children who will be representing our school: Slade, Judah, Amanda H, Jared, Kaleb, Gus, Matthew J and Leith. Good luck.



WELLBEING

Heidi, Aylah, Isabel, Izzy



CONNECTED

Leith, Olivia, Charlize, Jared, Bianca, Matthew, Sam, Karrigan, Alise, Shay



CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Jet, Bradley, Billy



LEARNING TO LEARN

Declan, James, Luke, Kaitlin, Casey, Lockie, Capri





Lunch Orders

Just a reminder that the PTA can not accept late lunch orders. The order for the food must be put through early in the week and they only order enough for orders received. If your child hands their order in late it will be returned to them.

Absentees

With the winter months in full force it is a timely reminder that the school must be notified if your child/children are not going to be at school.

If you are leaving a message please give a reason for your child being absent. It is very time consuming following up to complete this process.

Lunchtime Play

With the damp wet weather upon us it is a timely reminder to put a change of clothes in your child's school bag, especially the younger ones. It is a long time to sit in wet clothes for the afternoon.

From the Sports Desk

Taranaki Trophy Results

Last week we played against Oakura at home. Results for this are as follows:

Toko Netball A won 31 - 9, with Arlo as the player of the day.

Toko Netball B won 15 - 10, with Heidi as player of the day.

Toko Rugby lost 76 - 0, with Max as the player of the day.

Congratulations to all who participated in these matches. You displayed great effort and sportsmanship.

Today our A Netball Team played Opunake. The results are as follows:

Toko 43 Opunake 22.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Plant Propagation

Taranaki LandGirls invites you to join us on Tuesday 22 August, 6.45pm at the Waitoriki Hall, to learn about the many and varied techniques to propagate plants. You'll be amazed at how quickly you can multiply your plant stock with minimal outlay. As well as the traditional sowing of seeds, layering, suckering, grafting and taking cuttings will also be discussed and demonstrated. Focus will be on food plants, but the same principles are applicable to ornamentals as well. \$5 per person, numbers will be limited.

RSVP by Sunday 20 August, to Shonagh Hopkirk on 06 752 0889 or shopkirk@gmail.com.

Stratford High School- Year 8 students you have one more week to apply for the BOT Academic Scholarships for 2018.

The more responses the school gets the more scholarships they can offer. The link below will get you to the scholarship forms.

<http://stratfordhigh.ultranet.school.nz/Web/640/>