

Upcoming Events

May 24 *Assembly - Korimako
Korimako Resthome & library visit
Huia OG & Awhi Rito Kaitiakitanga
Village Clean up action from Term 1's
Mountains to Sea programme*

May 29 *Korimako cafe*

June 3 *Kings birthday - no school*

June 4 *Teachers only day - no school
Kahui Ako Mini Conference
Aro ki te hā o te tamaiti - Educators
exploring trauma responsive practice*

June 7 *Assembly - Mrs Dears class*

June 20 *Yr 5/6 Otaki Rural Sports Group
Annual Soccer Tournament. PP
Wed June 21.*

June 25 *BOT meeting 6.15 in staffroom*

June 28 *Matariki holiday - no school*

July 3 *Awhi Rito - class trip*

July 5 *Last day of term 2*

Levin Netball competition

*Levin basketball competition - Mondays and
Thursdays*

Parents and teachers volunteer to coach or manage these teams. Sometimes they have lots of experience in these roles, and sometimes it's because they don't want their child to miss an opportunity, or they've drawn the short straw. Whatever the reason, it is a commitment that is at times under valued.

As we start our Term 2 sports season, please remember to be supportive of your child and their team. Positive comments from the side line are always appreciated, and so is an understanding that we all develop skills and talents at different rates. The following is an excerpt from a Sport NZ paper on the Sport in Schools;

"The sporting needs of children change as they develop not only physically but also emotionally, socially and cognitively. While the majority of children pass through the same developmental phases, each child develops at their own pace. Chronological age is a poor indicator of development and progress, especially in sport. There is no magic age at which a child is ready to play organised sport. Evidence suggests that success in sport does not depend on how early a child gets involved in sport, but is associated with a child participating when they are optimally ready to participate."

Deb Logan - Principal

From Deb's Desk

I remember when my children Nathan and Molly had their first soccer games at the age of 5. Their father and I despaired as our children sat in the middle of the field picking at the grass, or when they did run with the pack of other children, like bees around the honey pot, they seemed too timid to actually get near the ball.

We had no idea that our children would grow up to play in netball, hockey, cricket, football and rugby teams for their schools and for Nathan, his chosen Wairarapa Community teams.

To me, being a part of a primary school sports team is a vital part of our childhood. Often in these teams children are working with people from different schools, or people they haven't worked with before.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Junior tough guy and gal challenge. Palmerston North, 27th/28th may 2024. For more information go to www.eventpromotions.co.nz

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WINTER Solstice

Join us to celebrate the Winter Solstice!
There will be food trucks, cider tasting, mulled cider, live music, free entertainment for the kids and a bar for the adults.
The Collective will be open and there is 20% off everything in the garden centre.



SUNDAY 23 JUNE
12 PM - 5 PM
@ THE GREENERY
1198 SH1, MANAKAU

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Hoop Club Kapiti Junior Basketball Coaching Programme

Term 2 2024
Sunday 5 May to Sunday 30 June
5 - 7 year olds 9.30 - 10.30am
8-10 year olds 10.30 - 11.30am
11 - 17 year olds 11.30 - 12.30am

Paraparaumu College Community Gym

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

Contact Coach Angelo Robinson on 04 904 0142
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