



Notes from Mr Sands:

Kei te hūkerikeri ki waho. Kia tūpato koutou. It is very stormy outside so please be very careful.

Congratulations to Nicole Fale (year 6) and Teabike Koraubati (year 1) for winning the overall girl champion yesterday at the Toko athletics day. I would like to say a big thank you to Kim and her team for putting on the fabulous weather but also the smooth running of a fantastic day. There has been plenty of positive feedback from our staff and children. Well done to our children for showing 'Ka eke tōku pai / Our best always'.

On Sunday we had a working bee at school. Thank you so much to the 15 adults and 20 children who showed up and worked extremely hard from 10.00a.m. to 3.00p.m. We accomplished so much. 90% of what we wanted to get done, was done!

We have fenced off certain parts of the school so the grass can grow. We are asking children to stay off those areas. With the holidays approaching we are asking the community to also look after the school grounds by reminding children to stay off the fenced areas.

I received a thank you letter from the Midhirst Cubs as they have used the school ground to run several of their programmes.

Next Term in week two we will have the team from the 'Education Review Office (ERO)' visiting Midhirst School. They will be here from Monday to Wednesday in week two. Their job is to help schools identify the positive academic progress and offer advice and ideas of how to further improve student achievement. We will look at giving them a Whakatau (small greeting) when they arrive. More details to come.

Next term Kāhui and Panitahi classes will be receiving professional development in 'Skills for Life' (P.E.).

Basketball training also starts on Monday week one. The basketball team will need to find their own way to the Stratford High School Gym (they can catch the bus from school- \$2.00). In week two I will be unable to take basketball practice due to ERO being at school.

Finally this week is a busy week as I am interviewing children from classes as part of teacher appraisals. The focus is on 'Student Agency', children knowing what they are learning, why, and what they need to do to further improve. This will feed into the three way conversation (parent, teacher interviews in June). We are also looking at using digital technology to support the communication between Whānau and School. I have been looking at the student well being data (surveys and incident forms). I am please to say there have been major positive shifts in the students hinengāro (wellbeing). The number of incidences this term compared with term 1 last year has decreased by more than half. Thank you to the whānau, children, and teachers for all your hard work.

Please have a safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

Aku mihi rā ...
Nā Mr Sands



Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

- Benjamin Franklin



WHAT'S ON

Friday 13th

End of Term one



Avah Busby
Ilya Frazier
Teabike Koraubati
Brianna Roberts
Blayke Woodward

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Grocery Raffle Winners - CONGRATULATIONS

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7:00PM MIDHIRST HALL

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News from the Classrooms

Kāhui:

Hello Everyone,

Wow! We had a wonderful day yesterday at Athletics day. Well done Teabike for winning the top Year 1 girl. We are proud of you. Last week the children came up with next terms learning focus. They want to build and create their own toys. We will be running with this and would love your help. If you have any skills in building and toy making, we would love to hear from you. It would be especially wonderful to get some Dads building with us. Please let us know if you are keen to help us. Have a great holiday everyone.

Students of the Week: Congratulations to **Beau, Zuri, Jordan and Brady.**

Julie and Caitlyn

Panitahi:

Last week of a great term! We had a great day out at Toko on Monday for our Athletics day, it was great to see parents there too supporting their children and the school. This week we are doing some finishing off of our writing and animal classification. We are also doing some publishing and revision of our learning this term. Friday we will be having a shared lunch in Panitahi for the end of term so if it's not too much trouble could you please send your child to school with a small plate to share. I hope you all enjoy the school holidays and get to spend some quality time with your Tamariki. Please encourage your children to do some reading each day during the holidays so that we can keep making great progress with our literacy.

Students of the Week: **Indi** for excellence in maths and **Jacob** for effort and improvement in reading.

Happy Holidays. **Wendy McKenna**

Kaitake:

The Rural Schools Athletics Day at Toko on Monday was a great day out for all of our students.

Kaitake students said they had a great time and enjoyed all of the events. Congratulations to Nicole who took out the Year 6 Girls Champion award. And weren't we lucky with the weather, especially considering the storms we have had since then. We had a number of students absent from class on Tuesday due to the torrential rain, thunder and lightning and gusting winds. This also led to some of the children needing to get home earlier on Tuesday afternoon so that they weren't caught up in even worse weather that was forecast to set in.

Have a wonderful and safe time over the two weeks of the school holidays and I will look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of Term 2.

Students of the Week: **Ella Thomson-Gullery** for the excellent improvement in work and the way she has stepped up from being a Year 5 to a Year 6 student. **Meadow Wellington:** Meadow excels in all areas of school life from completing all of her work to the highest standard, consistently achieving the school motto by doing "Her Best Always" academically, behaviourally and socially - she is an outstanding role model for other students. **Wendy McGregor**

Paritutu:

Congratulations seniors, week 10 was fantastic, you all completed a great deal of work and I am so proud of your Plant Terrariums and your efforts / behaviour at Athletics Day. Paritutu Room students and I would like to say a massive thank you to Brian Hardgrave, managing director, of Central Windows and Doors for assisting us with this project. Brian has kindly donated glass for every student to use (and a few extra just in case). Thank you Garth Jury for helping us make this project happen. It is hard to believe that this is the final week of Term 1, 11 weeks have literally flown by. Congratulations Hayden, Richard, Victoria, Pania for competing in the EPro8 Science and Technology challenge held at Stratford Primary last Thursday. I was pleased to hear of your efforts and that you all had fun. We look forward to a fun week, the last of Term 1. **Student of the Week: Kodie Murfitt** for outstanding skills in Technology - glass cutting, and assisting others with ease and humility. **Colleen Tett.**

Netball

This year Midhirst School has three netball teams. Year 1-2 playing 4vs4, thank you Kristin Smith for coaching/managing this team, games start Term 2- Thursdays. Year 3-4 playing 5vs5, thank you Adele Wellington for coaching/managing this team, games start Term 2 - Thursdays. Year 5-6 playing 6vs6, thank you Sonia Fale for coaching/managing this team, games start Saturday 05 May.

All game times will be online

(www.netballtaranaki.org.nz) and in the school newsletter. Thank you Ruth Heine for refereeing for us. Sadly we do not have a Year 7 & 8 team this year due to lack of numbers. We wish all teams well.

MIDHIRST SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee I would like to thank all those who kindly donated Easter eggs for the school Easter Raffle. Many thanks also to those who helped in any way to ensure the success of this amazing raffle. Grateful thanks to those who purchased tickets, and the lucky winners were: Shay Kowalewski, Maia Henderson (twice... very lucky!!!), the Reed family, Martin Weir and Andy Bellamy.

With all your terrific support we raised just over \$1,000.00 from this fabulous raffle!

CONGRATULATIONS



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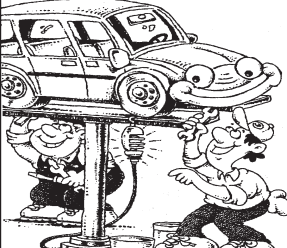
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