



Notes from Mr Sands:

Tēnā rā koutou, Hello to everyone.

Ka Mau Te Wehe to all of our children, staff, and whānau for yesterday's whakatau (welcome) for the Education Review Office team. Our students led the entire process. Richard, Hayden, Pania, Charlotte, Taytan, Jacob, and the student councillors did Midhirst School proud. All students sung beautifully. Thank you to Rawinia and Miss Tett for all your support to make this happen. The ERO team commended us on such a warm welcome. The BOT then did a presentation to ERO about our school. Where we have come from and where we intend to go. The BOT represented our school amazingly. Thank you! ERO are in school for 3 days and they will report back to the teachers and BOT on Wednesday afternoon.

Last Friday we had the MANA Reward Day trip to Icon Sports. The children had a fun time. This week we will be taking the School Councillors to thank them for the extra work they do for the school.

We are starting to get a number of calls about enrolling children at Midhirst School. To help with planning classrooms can you please let us know of any families moving to the area or enrolling their children here. This is so we can plan ahead for the next two terms.

The Midhirst Fundraising Committee (MFC) are meeting regularly to complete the planning of the Quiz Night. It is shaping up to one fantastic night. All the tables are now sold.

Next week we have an early BOT meeting on Tuesday at 5.00p.m. Craig Brown has tendered his resignation as sadly his whānau will be moving to Omata. Our loss is Omata's gain. We wish you all the best to you and your whānau Craig.

Welcome to Navaeh and Mikyla Stewart, who started on Monday. We know you will enjoy Midhirst School.

Aku mihi rā ...
Nā Mr Sands



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WHAT'S ON

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| Friday 11th May | School Council Outing at Icons |
| Sunday 13th May | MOTHERS DAY |
| Tuesday 15th May | Fish N Chips Rippa Rugby Training |
| Wednesday 16th May | Emerging Leaders |
| Monday 21st May | Safe Friends Luncheon |
| Saturday 26th May | Midhirst Quiz Night |
| Tuesday 29th May | Fish N Chips Rippa Rugby Training |
| Friday 1st June | Rippa Rugby Tournament Paritutu Trip Paritutu Assembly |
| Monday 4th June | Queens Birthday |
| Tuesday 5th June | Rippa Rugby Tournament Postponement Date |
| Friday 8th June | Kaitake Assembly |
| Tuesday 12th June | Fish N Chips |
| Wednesday 13th June | Emerging Leaders |
| Friday 22nd June | Panitahi Assembly |
| Tuesday 26th June | Fish N Chips Jones Cup Day |
| Wednesday 27th June | Rippa Rugby Training |
| Thursday 28th June | Jones Cup Day - Postponement Date |
| Friday 29th June | Jones Cup Day - Postponement Date Kāhui Assembly |
| Monday 2 July | Jones Cup Day - Postponement Date Life Ed |
| Thursday 5th July | Debating |
| Friday 6th July | End of Term 2 |



**Cody Perrett
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News from the Classrooms

Kāhui:

Hello Everyone,

We are really enjoying our term with Kāhui. A big welcome to Nevaeh and Mikyla who have joined our classroom this week. We hope you have a wonderful time in Kāhui.

This week we have a special new friend join our classroom. KC Zebra is a puppet and he is teaching us all the Key Competencies. In Kāhui, everything we do is related to the KC's. Relating to others, managing self, thinking, language, symbols and text and participating and joining in. Play Based learning supports this perfectly. This week KC Zebra is helping us understand what 'showing empathy and understanding' is. We are talking about what it sounds like and looks like. In our usual self directed Kāhui style - we have also wanted to learn about Zebra's and why they have stripes. In Maths this week we are learning about statistical inquiry! We are collecting data and learning how to present in and analyse it. We are loving this new learning. Have a wonderful week everyone. **Julie Anderson and Caitlyn Moratti**

Panitahi:

Tena Koutou Katoa,

We are off to a great start in Panitahi this term! Brianna, Harrison, Retita and Harlow had a great time at Icon sports last week with Mr Sands for the term one Mana reward. We all enjoyed welcoming ERO this week with our Whākatau, well done to Taytan and Jacob who were on the Paepae for this welcoming ceremony, we were all very proud of you! Next week the junior school start Skills For Life with coach Mike. Skills for life is a program run in schools through Sport Taranaki and that teaches both teachers and students games and activities that teach essential skills such as cooperation and teamwork, hand and eye coordination, small and large ball skills, as well as the key competencies of participating and contributing, managing self and relating to others. Most of the students information reports have gone onto the class website, this is a work in progress but please check it out: <https://sites.google.com/midhirst.school.nz/team-panitahi/home>

Many thanks, **Wendy McKenna**

Kaitake:

Kia ora everyone,

We have completed our Addition and Subtraction maths unit - it's been very good to see the improvement in the children's understanding and ability to carry out subtraction equations, which always seem to be slightly more difficult to learn than addition. A few students need to continue to work hard to master instant recall of addition and subtraction facts below ten and below twenty. For the next three Fridays we will be having badminton lessons in the Midhirst Hall. It is important the students ensure they have shoes and jackets on those days as we will be walking to the hall, and being Midhirst, you never quite know what the weather holds throughout the day

Wendy McGregor

Paritutu:

Congratulations seniors, you all came back from your holidays eager to learn and keen to start Term 2, Week 1 was fantastic! This week we look forward to welcoming ERO to our school. Students will have a chance to talk with them and show them all the things that make Midhirst School fantastic! This Friday we look forward to our first of three Badminton lessons, permission slips have been sent out, please return them asap. Notices for our upcoming York Road Loop Track walk #2 go home this week, please note in Term 2 and 3 ALL students must bring thermals and a waterproof jacket to participate. I hope students are practicing their words daily for their upcoming Spelling Bee competition. Paritutu Room students would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Drummond for Parent Helping in Term 1 and being an amazing French teacher, merci Madame Drummond, nous apprécions votre temps et votre aide.

Colleen Tett

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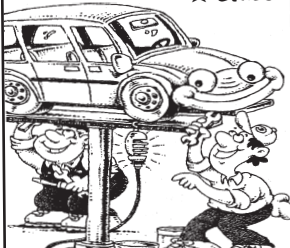
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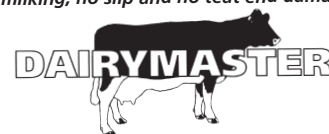
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