

**Notes from Mr Sands:**

Tēnā rā koutou, Hello to everyone.

Thank you to all those that attended the Quiz Night. The stories being told are fantastic. It was made possible by the the hard work of the fundraising committee and the extra helpers. I think the Teacher's team won?

Yesterday we had Latu and Tavita from the Rugby Union spend time with our year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Team. This team will be playing in the tournament on Friday 1st June at Stratford Primary School. Thank you to Matt Roberts for taking the time to manage the team.

On Friday we are having a cancer awareness day. We will be running a mufti day (gold coin donation), cupcake stall (\$1.00), and a sausage sizzle (\$2.00). All proceeds will go to cancer awareness.

Thank you to those who attended the Pet Day Committee meeting today. We have started the ball rolling.

A big welcome to Paige Smith who started on Monday.

Tonight we are having Teacher Professional Development with Ben Laybourn. He works for Evaluate Associates and is working with us around using quality / formative assessment to inform our teaching. This is provided by the C.O.L (Community of Learning). The C.O.L is all the schools in Central Taranaki (about 14 schools including the High Schools). We will use this development to then look at the way we are assessing our tamariki and the purpose.

The other Professional Development we have in the school is Digital Fluency. This is where the teachers use digital technology to improve writing achievement. This is a two year development programme. Teachers are using a variety of approaches to improve writing achievement. Some are using: online website to publish their writing, using Google Classrooms to email students their work for the day, using seesaw for teachers and students to communicate to parents and present work (via mobile phones), and also using computer coding, drones, robotics, QR coding. Writing is an area of concern throughout New Zealand, especially with our boys.

Aku mihi rā ...
Nā Mr Sands



Friday 1st June	Rippa Rugby Yrs 5 & 6 Tournament Paritutu Trip Paritutu Assembly Mufti Day
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 15th June	School Disco
Friday 22nd June	Panitahi Assembly
Monday 25th June	Jones Cup Day
Tuesday 26th June	School Closes at 12.55pm
Thursday 28th June	Jones Cup Day (p.p date)
Friday 29th June	Jones Cup Day (p.p date) Kāhui Assembly
Monday 2 July	Jones Cup Day (p.p date) Life Ed
Thursday 5th July	Debating
Friday 6th July	End of Term 2

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www.netballtaranaki.org.nz

STR Mother Earth futureFERNs (Years 1-2) Kristen Smith
31/05/2018 St Joseph's STR: St Joes Sparkles V Midhirst School: Midhirst Y1-2 16:15 TET: 1a

07/06/2018 Midhirst School: Midhirst Y1-2 V Eastern Districts: ED Tigers 16:15 TET: 1b

14/06/2018 Midhirst School: Midhirst Y1-2 V Kaponga: Kaponga 16:45 TET: 1a

21/06/2018 Midhirst School: Midhirst Y1-2 V Stratford Primary: SPS Cougars 15:45 TET: 1c

STR Mother Earth futureFERNs (Years 3-4) Adele Wellington

31/05/2018 Midhirst School: Midhirst Y3-4 V Eltham Primary: Eltham McDonald Stars 15:45 STR: 2

07/06/2018 Midhirst School: Midhirst Y3-4 V St Joseph's STR: Unicorns 16:30 STR: 2

14/06/2018 Midhirst School: Midhirst Y3-4 V Stratford Primary: SPS Dodgers 15:45 STR: 4

21/06/2018 Pembroke: Pembroke Princesses V Midhirst School: Midhirst Y3-4 16:30 STR: 1

MIDHIRST FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**A.G.M.**

Midhirst School Friday 1st June 2018
at 1.30pm.

Everyone welcome.
Please bring a plate.



**Friday 15th June 2018
6:30pm - 8.00pm
Midhirst Domain**

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News from the Classrooms

Kāhui:

Kia Ora everyone. Wow! Kāhui had a fantastic trip to Puke Ariki and the Len Lye centre on Tuesday last week. The students learnt all about how they can use their creativity to become innovators and inventors. We can't wait to see what our students create in Learning through Play! A big thank you to all of the parents who came along to help us on our trip, we really appreciate it! As winter has definitely arrived and it is getting very cold outside, can we please ask that all children wear shoes to school, a jersey and a nice warm jacket. Unless it is pouring down with rain, the children will be outside for morning tea and lunchtime. Lastly, a reminder that it is mufti day on Friday with a gold coin donation going towards cancer awareness. There will be a sausage sizzle and cupcakes available at lunchtime. We hope you have a lovely week! **Julie Anderson and Caitlyn Moratti**

Panitahi:

Kia Ora everyone,

Panitahi had a wonderful class trip to Puke Ariki and the Govett Brewster Gallery researching Mouna Taranaki this week. We learned all sorts of things about the conservation projects on Mount Taranaki, the oil and gas industry, the volcano, tourism and dairy farming in Taranaki. This trip was in support of our classroom learning about how people affect places and places affect people. We had lunch in the sunshine on Puke Ariki landing and then walked to The Len Lye centre to discover how Mouna Taranaki inspires creativity and art. We all had a go at making some sculpture and doing some design using some interesting materials.

A big thank you to all our parent helpers and supporters who made this trip such a success. I was really proud of how well Panitahi behaved on our trip and we are looking forward to following up and continuing our learning in class over the next few weeks. I hope you all enjoy a wonderful long weekend with your children. **Wendy McKenna**

Kaitake:

Unfortunately Ms McGregor has been away from school for three days due to illness. Mrs Taunt has been in Kaitake Class and the students agree that their behaviour for the reliever has been extremely good. We have enjoyed the activities we have done especially the drawings and the writing we did to match them.

Last Wednesday we began our Science Project: Curious Minds with the big question "How can we create a healthy soil for fruit trees" presentation by Cherry Prew and Sue Rine. The children learned all sorts of amazing things during the presentation such as that worms eat microbes in the soil, leaves act just like solar panels, there are millions and millions of microbes in the soil, that trees communicate with each other and that they produce sugar. After the presentation the children each took a soil sample (a plug of soil) that was to be sent away for testing. Each group of four students had a spade square piece of ground turned over. They had to find how many worms were in their plot. It ranged from 1 1/2 worms to 28 worms - the largest number came from an area directly beneath a tree. The children found it fascinating and are eager to carry on with this activity.

Written by Kaitake Class Students.

Paritutu:

Congratulations seniors, Week 4 was amazing! Our third and final Badminton lesson was great fun, we would like to thank Sheryl Haynes from Taranaki Badminton for teaching us the sport. Parents please support your child, they need to complete their Home Learning every night Monday to Thursday to avoid falling too far behind in their learning. All tasks are started in class and students know how to complete them, many Year 7's are not achieving as they could and sadly have to make up the work in their lunchtimes. Your support and assistance would be greatly appreciated. This Friday we hope to walk the York Road Loop Track (weather depending), all students must have a waterproof jacket, thermals, beanie, sensible shoes or hiking boots, thank you to all parents that have volunteered, without your continued assistance our trips would not be possible. Have a fantastic week.

Students of the Week: Hayden and Victoria for outstanding effort in spelling, scoring 100% in the Spelling Bee competition, and Meela and Rachel for great supervision of junior students during wet lunchtimes. **Colleen Tett**

MIDHIRST FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Grocery Raffle Winner CONGRATULATIONS

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40 Hour Famine

This year the 40 Hour Famine will be taking place on 8-10 June 2018. Choose from 20 to 40 hour challenges and be as creative as you like. If the no-food challenge isn't for you, try giving up technology, talking or furniture! This year is about a generation of young New Zealanders standing united with the children of South Sudan. Thousands of young Kiwis across the country will be banding together and fundraising for the thousands of South Sudanese children who have fled for their lives across the border to Uganda. The money raised will be used to fund World Vision's work to bring essentials like food and clean water, as well as shelter, education and hope for a better future. If you are interesting please see Miss Tett for a permission slip, once this has been signed by a parent / caregiver and returned you will be given a sponsorship booklet so you can begin raising funds for this fantastic cause.

MUFTI DAY FOR CANCER AWARENESS DAY

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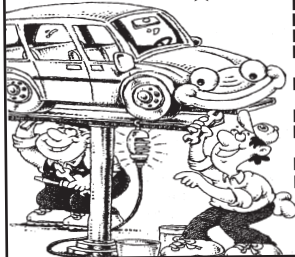
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