



Notes from Mr Sands:

Kiaora rā ki te whānau o te Kura o Midhirst. Greetings to the families of Midhirst School.

We are currently in week 7, we only have another three and half weeks of term 2 left.

The weather is getting colder and wetter. Please wrap your children up as there are a lot of bugs going around. If your child does catch one of these nasties, can they stay home until they are no longer contagious. Generally that is 48 hours depending on what bug they have. This will help with stopping the spread of the bugs.

We have a number of children misplacing their uniforms. Please make sure the items are named clearly so when we do find them we can return the item to its owner. We do have some second hand sweat-shirts available if needed. Come in and ask Sara at the office.

Last night we had Board of Trustees training focused on the Roles and Responsibilities. Thank you to those who came along it was very informative.

Over the weekend Adrian and Matt came in and removed some trees from the fence line. Thank you for doing that the fence line looks amazing.

As we are all aware there are many concerns for farmers with the MYCOPLASMA BOVIS in relation to school Calf and Lamb Days. The rural principals are meeting in two weeks to discuss the options and possible procedures surrounding this issue. The pet day committee is also very aware of this and taking this into consideration during the planning of the 2018 Pet Day.

The school logo is at the designers getting digitised and we will be able to show everyone in the next coming week. After all the feedback from the consultation one of our students designed the logo. She did a wonderful job.

A reminder that we have the Disco this Friday night at the Domain. Entry is free. Children from Kāhui and Panitahi need to be supervised by a parent. Food and drinks are available to purchase.

Finally a warm welcome to Eli Toma and Ash Bellamy, who have started in Kāhui Class this week.

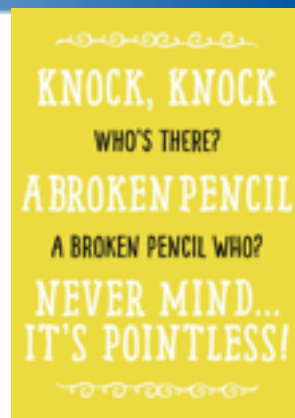
Aku mihi rā ...
Nā Mr Sands



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We have been asked to provide supper for 350-400 people at the War Memorial Hall on the 30th June for the Rugby Club. I need a team of helpers to make sandwiches in the afternoon and then to do the supper at approximately 9pm. This function will bring us in 2k so if we can get a good team of helpers that would be great. Please let me know if you are able to help either of these times. We will have a meeting next week about this event. It is a privilege to be asked.

My contact details are Sonia Fale 027 293 6954
Thank you.



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 2nd July	Jones Cup Day (p.p date) Life Ed
Tuesday 3rd July	Debating
Friday 6th July	End of Term 2
Monday 23rd July	First day Term 3
Tuesday 24th July	Fish & Chips



Friday 15th June 2018
6:30pm - 8.00pm
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News from the Classrooms

Kāhui:

Wow! Kahui is so excited about our trip tomorrow. We are off to The Star Lab in Stratford to have a very special experience in a dome! We crawl through a tunnel and get to experience a night sky! Thank you so much to those parents who have offered their time to meet us there.

We have had a very creative week in Kahui designing amazing things on a sewing machine. We've created pillows, bags, clothes, teddy bears, blankets and have even had orders from little brothers and sisters. The children are very proud of their creative success. Thank you so much to those people who sent material along. The interest has been outstanding in sewing with a couple of children saying they want to be designers later on in life. How exciting to find a passion and talent at 7 years old!

Also a very big thank you to Kim Hodson in Whanganui and her family. They have been keeping our wood supply up - even sending it up with family members to keep us stocked up. Thanks so much Kim.

A big welcome to our new members of Kahui. Sophie, Jess, Eli and Ash! We are loving having you at school.

Julie Anderson and Caitlyn Moratti

Panitahi:

Kia ora Koutou,

We are having a great week this week in Panitahi class. This week we are wrapping up our multiplication and division unit and we are doing a bit of testing to see how we are going in this area. Next we begin a unit on measurement, which will involve lots of hands on maths Yay! On Friday we are heading to the Stratford library to check out the Star Lab with Kaitaki class which should be really interesting and we are all looking forward to it. When we return we will have a go at retelling our visit through our writing. We will be noticing lots of detail on our visit that we can recall and include in our story to make our writing really interesting!

We hope you enjoy the rest of the week and have a great weekend! **Wendy McKenna**

Kaitake:

Kaitake Class had a great time presenting assembly to everyone on Friday. They especially enjoyed demonstrating their knowledge about plastic waste in the world and recycling at Midhirst School. We followed it up on Tuesday by inviting every class at school to come to our classroom where we had a tarpaulin covered in waste and recycling materials waiting for them to sort it out and put it in the right bins. There were a few tricky items that Kaitake Class were able to help them with. We are trialling a typing programme so that students can learn to type correctly which will increase their speed. It is at www.typingtournament.com and students are able to do it at home if they want to. The boys in the class are really enjoying getting outside at lunchtime and practising tackle rugby ready for Jones Cup - the wet weather is making it much more fun.

Students of the week: Georgia Payne, Meadow Wellington, Caden and Blayne for achieving 100% in their Monthly Basic Facts Test **Written by Kaitake Class Students and Wendy McGregor.**

Paritutu:

Congratulations seniors, Week 6 was amazing! I have just completed reading tests with every student, the results have been truly spectacular. Many students have passed to a higher level, and those who didn't this time have made considerable improvement from their last test. Students should be able to tell you which reading group they are in and more importantly what that means to them in relation to their age, what their next steps are and what they need to practice to improve. Congratulations Kaitake on a fantastic Assembly, I too hope that people are a bit more conscientious when it comes to rubbish in our school and everywhere. This week Group 2 for Technology needs to bring their food items by 12 June and cooking utensils etc by 13 June in preparation for cooking on Thursday 14 June. We hope to see all whanau that RSVP at 12.30pm on Thursday. Groups will have a 'special judge' that is marking students on food presentation, ability to problem solve, co-operation, communication, time management, cleaning up, thinking, working together and effort. Group 1 will cook off in Week 9, they need to bring their food items, by 26 June and cooking utensils etc by 27 June in preparation for cooking on Thursday 28 June. Have a fantastic week. **Colleen Tett**

40 Hour Famine

Congratulations to those students who completed the 40 Hour famine.

Please return all sponsorship booklets and money raised to Miss Tett by Wednesday 13 June.

Thank you

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

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16/06/2018 Eastern Districts: ED Aces V Midhirst School: Midhirst Y5-6 10:00 STR: 5

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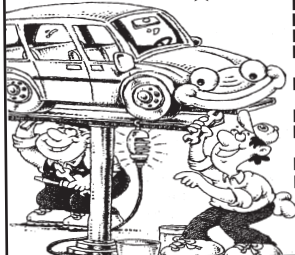
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