



Notes from Mr Sands:

Tēnā rā koutou katoa, Hello to everyone.

We have our confirmed Education Review Office report. It has highlighted areas that we are doing very well and areas to focus on for the next three years. In the report it stated that our children are achieving well, we know all our learners and cater for their specific needs through a variety of initiatives, the school works well with the community, our BOT work collaboratively and are supportive of the staff. Areas for focus are; review the curriculum making it more localised, strengthen our staff appraisal system, continue to strengthen teachers use of data to inform teaching and building internal evaluation processes and practices. The positives are what we have been working on in the last 12 months so it is great to see that they have identified these as strengths. The areas for focus in the next three years have also been identified in the School Charter and Annual Goals.

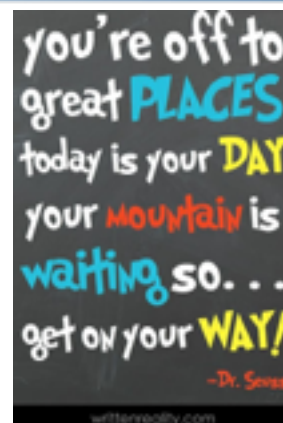
As we are nearly halfway through the year here is a reminder of the uniform expectation at Midhirst School. Black thermals can be worn underneath the Midhirst School polo shirt. Black shorts, pants, or a skirt with minimal logos (writing) are permitted. Jackets can be worn to and from school but we ask that they be taken off once inside. Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be all tied up or in a plait. Taonga / necklaces can be worn (of cultural / religious significance) but preferable under clothing. Watches are acceptable. Earrings - studs and sleepers are acceptable. Please, no makeup or fingernail polish.

Next week (Tuesday) the teachers have a Paid Union Meeting and we are asking parents to make arrangements for their child to be picked up from school at 1.00p.m. If this is an issue please let us know so we can make arrangements for the children to be supervised by a registered teacher.

Jones Cup is next Monday weather permitting. We have a Year 5 / 6 rugby and netball team and also a Year 7 / 8 rugby and netball team. Please remember we need to leave at 9.00a.m. as the first netball game is at 9.30a.m. The children will be going by bus and are aware of everything they need to bring. All rugby players need a mouth guard and black shorts.

We have the final school logo digitised. The koru is the child and it shows them starting as a young student growing as they move through Midhirst School. They are at the heart of the school. The community surrounds the child and supports their growth. Thank you for all the feedback. A big thank you to Charlotte Fraizer who helped with the designing of the logo.

Aku Mihi
Mr Sands



WHAT'S ON

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	Mufti Day End of Term 2
Monday 23rd July	First day Term 3
Tuesday 24th July	Fish & Chips



Kodie Murfitt

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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.

If you are unable to help make sandwiches but would like to make a sweet contribution that would be awesome.

You can drop off at the office on Friday 29th June or contact me and I will collect from you.

My contact details are Sonia Fale 027 293 6954 THANK YOU

News from the Classrooms

Kāhui:

Kia Ora everyone!

Firstly, a big thank you to the wonderful parents who came along to help us on our trip to the Starlab last week. Kāhui Class loved it and they have been exploring all aspects of space for our topic/inquiry. They have been creating, designing and researching all about rocket ships, planets, stars, galaxies, gravity and more. What fantastic learning conversations we have had! At the moment, we have been very busy writing our mid-year reports. If your child has already received a report this year, they will receive another report at the end of the year. Otherwise, you will be getting one at the end of this term. We hope you have a fantastic week!

Julie Anderson and Caitlyn Moratti

Panitahi:

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Week seven was a great week in Panitahi class! We feel lucky to have coach Kyle from sport Taranaki coming in to take us for Skills for Life on a Tuesday. As it was raining this week, we pushed aside all the tables and chairs and played some games, learned some skills and got a bit of exercise in spite of the weather which was great! On Friday we took the bus with Kaitaki class to the Stratford War Memorial Hall to visit the Star Lab. It was a cool experience being inside the inflatable dome structure and seeing a projection of our night sky on the roof. We learned lots of interesting facts about stars, planets, space stations and constellations. It was a great trip followed up with some great discussion back in the classroom on Friday afternoon. Thanks to our parent helpers who made this trip possible. Have a great weekend! **Wendy McKenna**

Kaitake:

On Friday Kaitake Class joined with Panitahi Class and went to the Stratford War Memorial Hall to visit the Skylab Planetarium. This is a blow up dome structure where the Southern Hemisphere night sky is projected onto the roof of the dome. To get inside we all had to crawl through a very dark tunnel. There were many gasps of oohh's and aaarr's as students watched stars twinkle in the sky and were shown planets and told how to identify the difference between a star and a planet in the sky (stars 'twinkle', planets don't). A big thank you to everyone who came with us to supervise students. We are required to have one adult to every four students so without your help we wouldn't be able to go on these class trips. I've been impressed with the work Kaitake students are doing in maths, reading and writing. We are flying through our current maths unit as children are quickly picking up the new concepts. I have been carrying out Probe Reading Tests and all students are making excellent progress so that I am having to re-test them as the children are reaching new levels. Well done Kaitake Class.

Wendy McGregor

Paritutu:

Congratulations seniors, Week 7 was amazing! Group 2 for Technology had a fantastic cook off on Thursday 14 June, I was impressed with their team work, ability to listen and follow instructions and quality of their meals. I have had fantastic feedback from whānau and Staff that attended. Thank you to Marianne and Adrian for letting us raid their house for extra supplies, and assisting with the clean up. 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. The Judge will be marking students on food presentation, ability to problem solve, co-operation, communication, time management, cleaning up, thinking, working together and effort. Have a fantastic week. Colleen Tett. **Colleen Tett**

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28/06/2018 Eltham Primary: Eltham McDonald Magic V Midhirst School: Midhirst Y1-2
15:45 TET: 1c

05/07/2018 Ngaere: Purple V Midhirst School: Midhirst Y1-2 16:45 TET: 1c

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

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

28/06/2018 Eastern Districts: ED Rubies V Midhirst School: Midhirst Y3-4 15:45 STR: 3

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Ferns this weekend.

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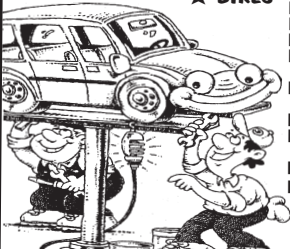
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