

**Notes from Mr Sands:**

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

On Monday we had Jones Cup at Toko School. Thank you to the Toko team for the organisation of the day. Our children were outstanding, giving everything a go. Their behaviour was magnificent. We are very proud of those that participated and very thankful to those whānau that showed up to support the children.

With all this cold weather we are seeing a number of illnesses. Here are a couple to watch out for;

Strep Throat/Scarlet Fever is currently in our New Plymouth community. You must see your doctor if you or a family member experiences any of the following:

- a sore throat that lasts more than a few days
- difficulty swallowing
- your tonsils are enlarged or coated
- a high temperature (above 39°C)
- swelling in your neck
- earache or joint pain.

Treatment for strep throat - Strep throat is different from a common sore throat and treated with antibiotics. It is important that your child takes all the antibiotics for the full 10 days, even if they feel better, to stop the strep throat from turning into scarlet fever. Scarlet fever is the same illness as strep throat, but with a skin rash. Scarlet fever can also lead to rheumatic fever – and to other illnesses, like pneumonia or infections. The main symptom of scarlet fever is a red rash that feels rough. It usually begins on your chest, spreading to your neck, abdomen and arms. People with scarlet fever may have flushed cheeks and a red or white 'strawberry tongue'. If you or a family member has this type of rash and a sore throat, get to the doctor quickly so they can check it out.

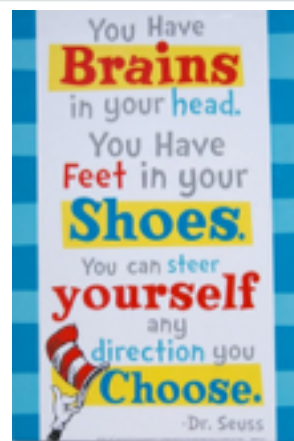
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease, is a common viral illness in children.

Human hand, foot and mouth disease is not related to foot and mouth disease in animals. Symptoms include a fever, blisters, loss of appetite, a sore throat and mouth and a general feeling of weakness or tiredness. Keep your child at home if they are unwell or have blisters. It is important that your child does not go back to childcare or school until all the blisters have dried. Frequent hand washing helps decrease the chance of spreading the infection. Seek medical advice if you think your child may have these symptoms.

Next week (Monday / Tuesday) we have the Life Ed bus at Midhirst School. Each class will have two sessions in the bus. Each class has aligned the lesson with what is currently being taught.

On Tuesday we have Debating for our Year 7/8 students. This is run by Pembroke School and held at the High School. Good luck for the Midhirst team. The moot is The best sports team is the one that always wins.

Aku Mihi
Mr Sands

**WHAT'S ON**

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

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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! We have a very busy last few weeks of school. This week, Miss Moratti is on release on Wednesday so we will have Kim Chadwick in Kāhui Class with Miss Moratti's group. On Thursday it is our wonderful Mrs Anderson's Birthday! We hope that she has the most magical day! On Friday we have our Kāhui Class assembly. We can't wait to share our learning with you all. Presently, we have 46 children in Kāhui Class. Due to these high numbers, we have split the class into 2 groups. Mrs Anderson is teaching a small reception class of New Entrance and Miss Moratti is teaching the older students. During the day we still come together to build those important relationships. It is going really well and we are seeing some awesome progress!

Julie Anderson and Caitlyn Moratti

Panitahi:

Kia ora Everyone,

Wow week nine already! Thank you to everyone who joined us on Friday afternoon for our Panitahi Assembly. We really enjoyed showcasing our learning and sharing with all of you what we have been doing in class. Now that you have seen our website please feel free to check it out from home: <https://sites.google.com/midhurst.school.nz/team-panitahi/home> This week we have been enjoying some visits from students transitioning from Kahui class into Panitahi. These year three students will be joining us from the beginning of next term and we are looking forward to welcoming them to Team Panitahi! In class this week we have been getting busy with some measurement. We are learning about length and measuring the area of a square and rectangle. We have also been learning about measuring time. We are working hard on our second information report for writing, demonstrating all of the interesting things we have learned about Mount Taranaki and the people who live beneath it. Keep warm out there! **Wendy McKenna**

Kaitake:

The weather wasn't kind yesterday when the senior students from Kaitake Class and Paritutu Class went to Toko School to play rugby and netball in the Jones Cup tournament. Despite the coldness, showers and even hail the children enjoyed their games and thought it was a great day (except for the rain).

We have completed some great Pukeko pictures which look awesome on our wall together with our observational paintings of Mount Taranaki.

Probe Reading testing is continuing as the children are progressing to new levels. Home work is being completed extremely well with 10 out of 11 Year 6 students doing all of their homework every week of the year so far - a superb effort. We have a few Year 5 students who haven't met the expected requirements every week but others are doing equally as well as the Year 6's. Keep up the good work Kaitake Class. **Students of the week:** Lincoln Perry for the great improvement in his recount writing so far this year.

Wendy McGregor

Paritutu:

Week 8 was amazing, thank you Paritutu students! We have finished our Theme unit about Ancient Egypt, students thoroughly enjoyed this unit and learnt a great deal. We have started a new Theme unit about Cyber Safety. Thank you to all students that put their names forward to enter Debating this year, we have selected one team and wish them well for their upcoming Debate on Tuesday 3 July at SHS. A reminder please, Group 1 needs to bring their food items, by Tuesday 26 June and cooking utensils etc by Wednesday 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.

Student of the Week: Richard for completing all class tasks and Home Learning on time and to a high standard.. **Colleen Tett**

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

STR Mother Earth futureFERNs (Years 3-4) Adele Wellington
28/06/2018 Eastern Districts: ED Rubies V Midhurst School: Midhurst Y3-4 15:45 STR: 3

05/07/2018 Ngaere: Red V Midhurst School: Midhurst Y3-4 16:30 STR: 3

STR Mother Earth futureFERNs (Years 5-6) Sonia Fale
30/06/2018 St Joseph's STR: St Joes Fantails V Midhurst School: Midhurst Y5-6 11:00 STR: 5

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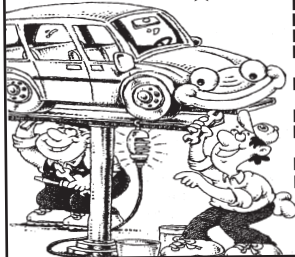
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