



School Newsletter - Term 2, Week 5

Kia ora everyone,

Thank you to those families who supported the Westpac Chopper Appeal a few weeks ago and came down to cheer on the cyclists. We were able to donate \$134 to this cause. It was also awesome to see everyone supporting Pink Shirt Day, making a stand against bullying.

Last week Trish Butler joined us. She is training to be a teacher aid and is going to do a number of volunteer hours with us as part of her learning. She will be working across classrooms to support literacy learning. Welcome Trish, it is great to have you join our team.

We had lots of our students competing at the Zone Cross Country last Friday. We are so proud of all of you and your efforts. They are challenging courses and you all did so well. We had several students place in the top ten in their race: Evie, Quinn, Aleigha, Lucas, Jimmy, Oliana, and Oakley and Stella who came first! Awesome work! Three of our students qualified for the Southland Cross Country which will be held on the 14th of June at Waimumu. Congratulations to Jimmy, Oliana and Stella who will be representing us as part of the Southern Zone at this event.

Thank you to everyone who helped support us to make the Zone Cross Country successful. Thank you very much to Luke and Cath who helped with the organisation at the venue prior and on the day, to our Home & School who organised and ran the BBQ and to Tim, Greg, Tom and Luke who drove the side by sides, guiding the runners. All your support was very much appreciated and helped to make the day a success. We were also very fortunate with the weather!

This week I am really grateful to have the opportunity to go to Wellington to attend the Rural Principal's Conference. This will be a great opportunity to learn and meet with colleagues from similar schools.

A reminder that next weekend is Kings Birthday Weekend **Monday the 3rd of June is a public holiday, and Tuesday the 4th of June is a teacher only day.** There will be no school for students on either of these days. We will see you back at school on Wednesday the 5th June.

You will also see this week we are starting to use Hero to share learning posts with whānau, there has also been some communication about sharing reports and learning out this week too.

Have a great week everyone!

Ngā mihi nui,
Esther & the Rimu Team.

Term Two - 2024

- * **Structured Literacy info hui for whānau**
- Friday 7th June at 1:45pm (*before assembly*)
- * **Kings Birthday**
Public holiday Monday 3rd June
- * **Teacher Only Day**
Tuesday 4th June
- * **Southland Cross Country for those who qualify** - Friday 14th June at Waimumu
- * **Board of Trustees Meeting** - Tuesday 18th June
- * **Matariki Celebration & Ki O Rahi opening**
Wednesday 26th June
- * **Matariki - Public holiday** Friday 28th June
- * **Whānau hui** - Week 10
Tuesday 2nd July & Wednesday 3rd July
(Please note these will be half days for students).
- * **Final day of term** - Friday 5th July

Term Three - 2024

- * **Begins** Monday 22nd July
- * **Playhouse performance** at School Monday 22nd