

COSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER - Thursday 7th March - Issue 3



MISSION STATEMENT: *To improve learning outcomes by building a 'kind' school through engaging our whole community to Value learning, themselves and others.*

From Mr Klein's Desk

Kia Ora, Sali bonane, Talofa Lava, Malo Ni, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana, Sabai Di, Namaste, Chao, Kamon Achen, Hi, fakalofa lahi atu, Hola, Sous day, Nee Hao Ma, An young ha se yo, Sawat di kap, Bula, Ciao, Mobuhay, Kumusta, Askan, Dobro, Jutro, Namaskar, Dobry den, Halo Olaketa, Marhaba, Uraho, Welkom.



Over the next couple of weeks, we will be looking at the school lunch programme.

The goal is to find lunches that the students enjoy. This could mean we don't get a big variety over the next three weeks. It is about making sure every child gets food and enjoys their lunch. We are seeing more students opting out which does send a message that the lunches need to be looked at. We hope once we get a good menu we will see more children eating the whole lunch, opting back in to the lunch scheme and there being far less food wasted. If you are opting out, we would expect that you are giving your child a healthy lunch, not just packets of chips. Soft drinks, juices or energy drinks are not to be brought to school. Water is the required drink.

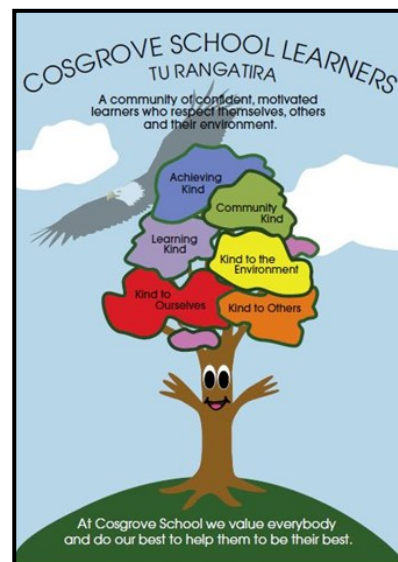
Thank you to all that came to the goal setting interviews. It is important for our students that their whanau and school work together to support their learning. By coming to the interview you are supporting your child. Hopefully, you may have discussed other ways you can help at home. Supporting your child is very important, it gives the positive message that you support and value their education.

Our two school cricket teams had their field day on Tuesday. However, the day was cancelled after a couple of games due to bad weather. Thank you to the parents that came along to support their child.

The Science Roadshow is visiting on Monday and Tuesday next week. Whanau are welcome to attend. You should have received a notice with the scheduled day and time for your child.

Coming up on Thursday 28th March (day before Easter Friday) is a PUM (Paid Union Meeting) that Teachers are required to attend. Children can finish at 1:00pm on this day. If you are planning on getting away for the Easter break this may enable you to leave a bit earlier.

Gus Klein | Principal





PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALANDER.
 Notices will be given to your Child closer to the time when needed for each event. School assembly's are held every Friday at 2:15 in the School hall, everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th March	- Science Roadshow
Wednesday 13th Mach	- North Counties NZ Tag
Thursday 14th March	- Water skills for life
Thursday 21st March	- Water skills for life
Tuesday 26th March	- North Counties Football
Thursday 28th March	- PUM . 1:00 pm finish.
Friday 29th March SCHOOL CLOSED	- Good Friday
Monday 1st April SCHOOL CLOSED	- Easter Monday
Tuesday 2nd April SCHOOL CLOSED	- Easter Tuesday
Friday 12th April	- Last day of term

**“You’re braver than
 you believe, stronger
 than you seem,
 and smarter than
 you think.”**

A.A. MILNE, AUTHOR & POET

School Gates

Our School Gates at Yang Place and Cosgrave road will be closed from 9:00. This is to prevent children from leaving the school grounds and insuring the safety of all our students. The gates are not locked however some children may have a little trouble opening them so please, help your child with these. If you come into the School grounds, please make sure you close the gate behind you.

Please be careful with our gates, the closing mechanisms have been damaged and bent by the gates being forced and these are expensive to fix.

Thanks for your co-operation.



EAGLE AWARDS

Each Fortnight we give certificates to one child from each class who follow the 6 Kinds and fly like an eagle! From those, three students (1 from the senior and 2 from the junior syndicate) are chosen as our **BIG EAGLES!** Here are our winners from the last fortnight. Well done Eagles!!!



BIG EAGLES

Ruby Pirrit, Afia Wahab (not pictured) & Alec Goodwin-Stewart

Junior

Piwakawaka A	Freya Patel
Wairoa	Ruby Pirrit
Kereru A	Afia Wahab
Kereru B	Riana Saini
Tui A	Zayne Pologa
Pukekiwi	Alosio Peato
Turanga	Trivell Nikau
Pahurehure	Leonardo Helmbright-Wiggins
Kopuera	Lisa Gao
Puketutu	Tihina Lawson
Taihiki	Amalia-rose Sarai



Senior

Totara A	Jahral Ngapera
Totara B	Tommyano Lui
Kauri A	Lorenzo Tomuli
Kauri B	Melanie Lakau
Ruru	Jack Story
Pukeko	Alifiya Ansari
Hoiho A	Alec Goodwin-Stewart
Hoiho B	Drdre Ngapera
Rata	Montana Edwards

Cosgrove School online

Please take a moment to follow us on facebook, download the SkoolLoop app or take a look at our New Website!

www.cosgrove.school.nz

Please note we are still in the process of updating some of the information on our website.

All our school news in one place!

Download Skool Loop today

Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search "Skool Loop" and choose our school once installed.

TOP KINDS KIDS

Well done to our Top Kinds Kids for the last 2 weeks. These students collected the most Kinds Cards from their class for the week and got to choose a special prize!



Week 4



Week 5

TOP ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to our Top Attendance Classes this fortnight.

Term 1, week 5:

Juniors: **Piwakawaka A**

Seniors: **Hoiho A and Ruru**

Term 1, Week 4:

Juniors: **Piwakawaka A**

Seniors: **Hoiho A**



Each week the class who has the best attendance for the week from each syndicate get a special treat for the whole class! In the warmer months it is Ice blocks and in the cooler months it will be hot chips!

What we are learning: Kereru B



Keruru B are learning to look after the environment by cleaning our classroom and putting the rubbish in the right place Recycling into the recycle bin And rubbish in the rubbish bin.

We are working hard to find the answers to our maths problems, that means we are the Achieving Kind.

We learned lots of swimming techniques because we are the achieving kind.



$$1 + 2 = 3$$



Whats happening in Piwakawaka A?



Our New Entrants in Piwakawaka A are buzzing with their learning. They think they are great readers and writers. They love reading and writing words on the whiteboards.

It was the first lockdown practice for our 5 year olds in Piwakawaka A. They learned to follow the procedures in case of lockdown.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



2024 MARKET DATES	17 Feb
	16 March * Jumble and Destash
	20 April * Earth Day
	18 May
	15 June * Jumble and Destash
	20 July * Celebrating PLASTIC FREE JULY
	17 Aug
	21 Sept * Jumble and Destash
	19 Oct * NZ Recycling Week
	16 Nov
	2nd Saturday 14 Dec * CHRISTMAS Market

The Foyer of Sir Edmund Hillary Papakura Library
209 Great South Road & East Street, Papakura

Every 3rd Saturday of the month
10am to 1pm

Do you have an enquiry about our market or would like to have a stall?

Contact us via our website
www.sustainablepapakura.org/sustainable-market-menu/sustainable-market
or email
market@sustainablepapakura.co.nz

2024 MOTH PLANT Competition

Te whakahaumarū me te whakarauora i te taiao

Open to all ages from schools and community groups in the Papakura Local Board area.

Start collecting pods from 4 March! Competition ends 10 May

Help your community and te taiao and win up to \$500 in prize money!

Moth plant spreads quickly and kills our native plants. You can help control this pest by putting a team together and collecting as many Moth Plant pods and vines as you can. The team who collects the most, wins!

Registrations open now scan the QR code to enter

or email PFSA@otara-waterways.org.nz or go to [Facebook.com/pestfreesouthauckland](https://www.facebook.com/pestfreesouthauckland)



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