

COSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER - Thursday 22nd February - Issue 2



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**.*



Predicting who comes in to enroll at our school is very difficult. The Ministry each year allocates us teachers based on what they feel our roll will be in October. This year we have already come close to reaching that October total, which has put a strain on our resources. We have managed to find an additional New Entrant Teacher so that Mrs Bangia's class has now been split with an appropriate number of children in each. We welcome Mrs Ireland who is teaching in Tui B. However, these rooms are growing and we are now in the process of trying to find a further teacher to start another new class.

There may need to be some minor changes, where some students may be moved. At this point in time we are not considering this, but if we get more students in other areas of the school putting pressure on class numbers we may have to.

Help keep our children safe. Yang Place has always been an issue in the afternoon. The only reason it is that way is the fact that some whanau want to park as close to the back gate as they can, even if it means parking in private driveways or on the yellow lines. While the majority of whanau are doing the right thing those that are not are putting our students at risk. Unfortunately the school has no jurisdiction outside on the road so we need to leave it over to the drivers to do the right thing. When collecting your child PLEASE consider the safety of ALL our children when parking and leaving the area.

We do not want anyone to be injured or die because of driver carelessness or illegal actions, Drive Slow! Drive with Care!
Keep our children SAFE!

Remind your child about not going home with or accepting rides from anyone they are not expecting. There have been reports of a white van in the area asking children to come with them.

Meet the Teacher Goal Setting Conferences are coming soon. You should be receiving information today with this newsletter. You will be able to make bookings online, through the classroom teacher, by completing the form or by visiting the office.

The office will also be available to take bookings tomorrow during Family Fun Night.

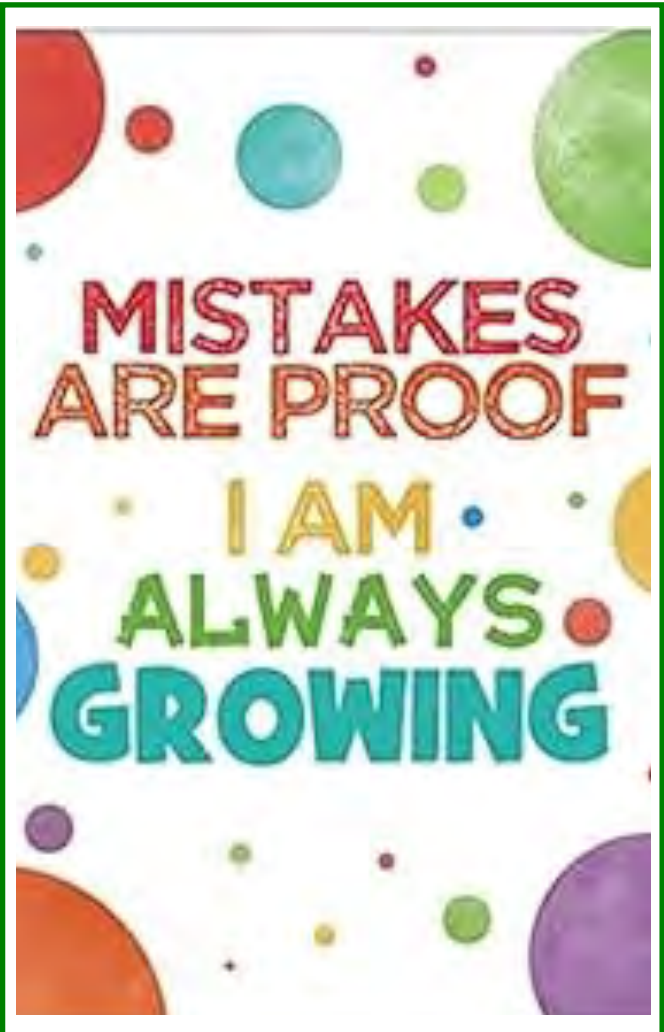
Family Fun Night – this is happening tomorrow, Friday 23 February. Come along and get your child to introduce you to their teacher. Bring a picnic to enjoy or purchase sausages, kebabs, drinks or ice blocks. Cash only! Please leave your bikes and scooters at home.

Gus Klein | Principal

EVENTS

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.

Friday 23rd February	- FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Tuesday 5th March	- North Counties Cricket
Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th March	- 3-Way goal setting
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
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



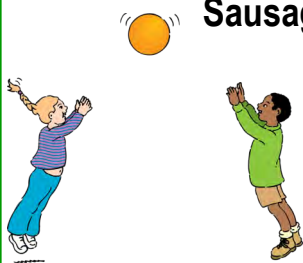
Sausage Sizzle \$3:00



Face Painting



Games



You are Invited to

Come and join us at Cosgrove School for our

**Family fun night
5:30-7:00pm**

Friday 23 February

**5:30 - 6:45pm Family fun time
6:45pm Pacific Rim groups to perform**

**Lots of fun and games.
Including: Hoops, Skipping, games, volleyball,
face painting etc.**

**Sausages and Chicken Kebabs available to purchase on the
night or bring a picnic
dinner for your family to enjoy.**

**CASH ONLY
PLEASE LEAVE DOGS AT HOME**

Ice-Blocks & Drinks \$1 Each



Family Time



EAGLE AWARDS

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



BIG EAGLES

Sanaya Deo, Amaia Tamatea & Tyler-Ray Hetaraka-Sadler

Junior

Piwakawaka A	Amaia Tamatea
Wairoa	Reif Grigsby
Kereru A	Zaveen Khan
Kereru B	Archie Mika
Tui A	Riley Mika
Pukekiwi	Alori Saviri
Turanga	Jay Turei
Pahurehure	Storm Neho
Kopuera	Tyler-Ray Hetaraka-Sadler
Puketutu	Likuone Faiva
Taihiki	Amalia-Rose Sarai



Senior

Totara A	Anjilee Kolotau
Totara B	Darren Rodrigo
Kauri A	Terri-Lee Olsen
Kauri B	David Jaram
Ruru	Lilyann Uhila
Pukeko	Russell Koti
Hoiho A	Prabhvir Singh
Hoiho B	Shanaya Deo
Rata	Cash Busby

Farewell from Belinda

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Ms Turner has decided not to return from Parental Leave. She is enjoying motherhood too much. She wishes all of the students and school whānau the very best for the future and says she will miss you all.

Arohanui from Ms Turner.



TOP KINDS KIDS

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



TOP ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to our Top Attendance Class for term 1, week 3:

HOIHO A

Each week the class who has the best attendance for the week gets 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!





VALENTINES DAY

At Cosgrove School

Our brand new 5 year old students from Piwakawaka A told their teacher that they love their mum, dad, and grandparents. They all made Valentine's cards for them on Valentine's Day.



**Stationery Payments
are due now \$25 per pack**

You can pay by:

- Sending the cash in a named envelope with your child, to their teacher
- Internet banking – 12-3031-0292716-00 ASB Papakura, add your child's name as a reference
 - EFTPOS – at the school office

If you are having difficulty paying, please speak with the classroom teacher.



Just keep Swimming



Some of our wonderful Whanau came in to help our littlest ones in Piwakawaka A with their swimming skills, they did so well! Thank you so much to all the Whanau who turned up to help our New entrance class. With 37 new ones it wouldn't have been possible without your help.



Pukekiwi getting ready to take the plunge!

Turanga learning together

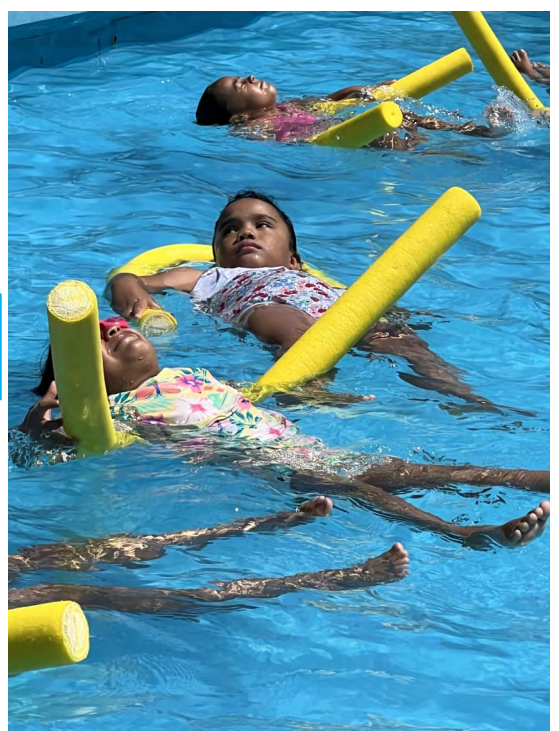




Totara B Making a Splash!



Kereru A floating beautifully



What we are learning: Kereru A

This Term Kereru A has been learning about the

5 skills:

**Listening,
speaking,
looking,
thinking and
concentrating**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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REGISTRATION &
[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIEWFORM/284423](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/284423)

WE'RE BACK!



5 WEEKS FASTS & TURBO TOUCH STARTING 23 FEBRUARY

FRIDAY EVENINGS 6-8PM



SPOT PRIZES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE & GOOD VIBES
ALL AGES-TAMARIKI, WHĀNAU & FRIENDS
WELCOME TO ANYONE & ALL!!!

HELD AT PAPA KURA NETBALL CENTRE
WALTERS ROAD, PAPA KURA
 CONTACT ADMIN@KURACONNECT.CO.NZ ZOE 0225108073

PAPAKURA NETFIT UPSKILL

4 WEEK PROGRAM
 STARTS 27th FEB

YEAR 3-5
 4pm -5pm

YEAR 6-8
 5:30pm - 7pm

with RAHNI SAMASON

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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

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