

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome back to the last term of 2018. Time does fly when you are having fun! It was lovely to see such happy children arriving back on Monday full of exciting holiday stories.

The Big Topic for this term is 'Connections & Celebration'. This gives children the opportunities to reflect on their learning, realise how they have grown and to celebrate their successes. Within this topic, it is a time to explore the way families, communities and cultures celebrate. In the last week, we invite you to join us and each team will share a creative aspect of learning with you.

Education Review

All New Zealand Schools are reviewed by the Education Review Office (ERO), which is a government department who evaluate the quality of education in New Zealand Schools. A team of three reviewers will be in our school in the week beginning 29th October.

While here, they visit classrooms, meet with staff, meet with the Board, talk with leaders and look at documentation. On Tuesday 30th October at 2pm, there is a meeting scheduled for the ERO team to meet with parents. If you are interested in attending this meeting you are most welcome. Come to the office and you will be directed to the staffroom.

Dates - 2018

Day	Date	What
Thursday	18 Oct	Y6 Visit to FF Intermediate
Monday	22 Oct	Labour Day - No School
Monday	29 Oct	Education Review starts
Tuesday	30 Oct	ERO Parent Meeting - 2pm
Friday	9 Nov	Assembly - R 7 hosting
Friday	16 Nov	Potiki Zoo Trip (details to come)
Friday	23 Nov	Assembly - R 6 hosting Cluster Athletics - Y5 & 6 Road Patrol Training - Y5
Thursday	29 Nov	ppd - Cluster Athletics
Wednesday	5 Dec	Tuakana 'Time to Shine' Show (details to come)
Friday	7 Dec	Year 6 Road Patrol visit Waterworld
Wednesday	12 Dec	Celebration of Learning (details to come) Disco
Thursday	13 Dec	Year 6 ' Party Day"
Friday	14 Dec	Final Assembly School Ends for 2018



Please do not park in the Bus Stop.
We have had complaints from bus drivers and the public. I have asked the Community Constable for support with this problem.

Regards
Kay Cleaver
Principal

To Read
To read a book
you have to
look at the pictures.
Read on and
look back to
see if it makes sense.
If you are stuck on a word,
sound it out.
Look at the letters.
Think.
Think about the sounds.

By Shandy



Pizza For Dinner

When my mum and dad can't be bothered to make dinner we get Dominoes.

My job is to prepare the sauce and knives, along with some mayo and cups. I stack the cups one by one, balancing them against my body and head to the lounge.

"Bang. Bang. Bang!!!" My mum has arrived. I can smell the pizza. My nose senses a garlicky taste. I think to myself "Is this what I think it is?" She walks in and I open the box. My question is answered. It is cheesy garlic.

My mouth is tempted to eat that juicy, garlicky, finger-licking pizza, but I have to wait a bit longer. We have to say prayer.

Then the moment I've been waiting has come.

I grab a slice and....."AHHHHHH!!!!!!"
I was so caught up in the moment, I didn't realise it was still hot!!!

By Josiah

The park, filled with pure green grass. Trees - a beautiful rainbow with colours so pretty.
Birds singing and looking for delicious worms or bugs to eat.
The sun shines so brightly, blinding me, stopping me from looking at the beautiful flowers.
Tones of colours spread everywhere.
So beautiful.
I can not think of a better piece of art in just one place.
The park.

By Sara

Netball

Plant your feet on the ground and gently twist your body around.
Place the ball up by your chest.
Push it.

There it goes, flying away like a bird getting ready to start his engine.
Then do the same thing over and over again.

Jump up high and shoot for the goal

By Dana

A Selection of Poetry & Creative Writing From Room Two

How To Create A Garden

Pump your arms up, like the "Rock" to lift up those bags of compost.
Remove the old droopy crops and spread the compost, like spreading jam onto toast.

Buy plants that are in season and place them, stalk but stalk.
Lightly water and repeat, repeat and repeat every single day until your crops are grown. That's how to create a garden!

By Amrutha

Every Friday night, when everyone's tired, we order pizza.

My job is to memorise what everyone wants and help my mum to order it on the phone.

The pizza arrives and the smell of jalapeno hits my nose, making my taste buds tingle. I take another whiff and the back of my throat gets watery.

I take a bite of a slice of cheesy garlic and an explosion of flavours makes my hunger vanish! The melted cheese stretches its way across my mouth. Red ripened tomato slices covered with gooey mozzarella melts in my mouth. The crust, soft and fluffy with that surprise layer of crunch, gets me craving for more.

By Ladan



Hockey Turf

Crackling ice,
frozen over the hockey turf.
Hard hockey sticks
smashing upon the ground,
ready to play.
The taunting rain,
pouring down,
while we pour our hearts out
for a game called hockey .

By Jett

Yellow

Yellow is the sun that shines on the flower.
Yellow is the colour of a lemon
that I squeeze into my mouth
making my taste buds go crazy.
Yellow is the leaf that flies
like a bird in the wind.

By Hamid

Pink

Pink is candy floss that melts in my mouth
Pink as Jazzy's hair, swaying side to side.
Pink is the marshmallow, that makes me have a sugar rush.
Pink as butterflies flitting everywhere.

By Huiarangi