

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers

27 November 2019

Kia Ora Koutou.

End of term is fast approaching. To make it clearer, I have listed the upcoming events and provided details for you.

Wednesday 4th December - Cluster Athletics - Selected Year 4-6 children will represent the school at Southwell School

Friday 6th December - Year 1-3 Tabloids - Potiki team and the Year 3 children from Teina will be involved in tabloid activities. This starts at 9.30am - 11am.

Wednesday 11th December - Assembly - Certificates for librarians, road patrollers and Year 1-5 'Being the Best We Can Be' children.

Friday 13th December - Potiki Team Disco - Between 2pm and 3pm, the Potiki children will have a disco afternoon in the hall. We have decided to do it this way to give all of our little people the opportunity to dance with their peers. You are welcome to come and dance too.

Friday 13th December - Teina and Tuakana Disco - Children have been given a slip inviting them to the disco. This permission slip **MUST** be returned to the office before the disco.

Teina (R9-12) - 5.15-6pm

Tuakana (R1-4) - 6.15 - 7.15pm

Drinks and chips will be for sale for \$1 each - Entry is free.

Tuesday 17th December - Celebration of Learning

Because of the unpredictable hot weather, we are holding this event earlier in the day than normal. For the past few years we have come together as a school to share an aspect of The Arts with each other. Weather permitting, we will meet under the large sail system at 10.15am. Potiki team, followed by Teina and then Tuakana team will perform for us. When finished, we all go onto the field to eat our morning tea. Please bring some food and join us.

Wednesday 18th December - Reports go home -Please check your children's bags.

Thursday 19th December - Final Assembly honouring our Year 6 students

The final assembly for 2018 will start at **11am sharp**. Because of space in the hall we only invite the parents/whanau of the Year 6 children. If your child is not Year 6, please do not attend.

Thursday 19th December - Last Day of Term

School finishes at **12.15pm**. All children will be released at this time. Please make arrangements for this early school finish.

School starts in 2020 on Monday 3rd February



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

Writing by Room 2 Authors

Proud feels like when you have a goal that you have worked hard on for a long time. You can hear proud when a group of people are cheering because you have done something well. Proud is also a thing that you can see. It is like when your Dad starts crying tears of joy and drops his phone just because you did all your times tables. Being proud is other things you do, I have been proud of my brother when he counts to three or says simple words like apple and ball.

By Louise.

Every once in a while, mostly on Sundays my sister would go to the kitchen and get some ingredients. For the dish, she would get kremelta, chocolate chips, mine essence, coconut and baking powder.

First she would melt the chocolate chips into a pot. When it was finished it was a thick type of liquid. After she would get some kremelta then mix it with mint essence. For the bottom part she would make a brownie.

The last step is when she freezes it, so the chocolate and kremelta freeze. After an hour or two it has set, the top layer is chocolate. Her second layer is the mint layer, lastly but not least the brownie I put into our lunch boxes.

By Sarah

Proud is when I get player of the day in rugby.
Proud is when I get butterflies in my tummy.
Proud reminds me of the colour diamond blue.
Proud is when my parents always say; "That's my son, guys."

Proud is when I get McDonalds.

Proud is when TJ blast perform in front of people.

Proud is the sound of cheering.

Proud is when I work incredibly hard to achieve my goal for Reading, Writing and Maths.

Proud is the BEST feeling to me.

By Josiah.

Summer Poem

The bright sun shines above me like a shining star.

The tall green grass makes my leg itchy when I walk through it.

My ice cream melts and drips down from the cone to the ground.

Pink sparkly sandals hit the sand.

Kids playing hopscotch, girls playing with a skipping rope and boys playing basketball,

I hear kids filled with laughter, the skipping rope hitting the floor again and again

And the ball bouncing and bouncing and bouncing.

By Kalani.

Has music ever made you feel so proud? Let me tell you my story. I've always done singing at church, around the house and in the car with the volume up loud.

At home I like to write my own remix music, any music with a good beat. I wrote a song that I wanted to share with my brothers, not my real brother, my buddy brothers.

I first picked up the guitar and started strumming at the age of eight, at home. I knew I could do better so I asked Dad to teach me. A year later my dream came true. I started knowing popular songs to strum on the guitar. Mum and Dad asked and begged me to always play two songs for the Lord's prayer, like at church when we do our prayer.

By Alfred.