

At the St Paul's gala last Friday, our Kapa Haka group performed. The children were absolutely outstanding; showing confidence, discipline and pride. A huge thank you to Matua Heta, Whaea Ngahuia and Whaea Adrienne who worked with this group of Year 3 - 6 children over three weeks lifting them to performance level.

The children were well supported by Whanau members as well as lots of families from the wider school community. The staff who were there felt very proud to be part of such a supportive school community.



On Friday, weather permitting, there will be athletics for the Year 4, 5 and 6 children, starting at 9.20am and finishing at 1pm.

Children will move in groups and participate in high jump, long jump, shot put, zorb, cricket ball throw, sprints, middle distance and relays. You are most welcome to come and support your children. Children must wear suitable clothing and a sunhat. There will be sunscreen available for children to use.



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## Upcoming Events

Day	Date	What
Wed	18 Nov	Y4 - 6 Athletics
Fri	27 Nov	Tabloids Y1-3
Wed	2 Dec	Cluster Athletics - Y5 & 6
Wed	9 Dec	Celebration Picnic Reports go home Disco - Y3-6
Thurs	10 Dec	Y1 and 2 Disco 2-3pm
Mon	14 Dec	Y6 Leavers Party
Tues	15 Dec	Final Assembly - Y6 parents only
Tues	15 Dec	School finishes at 12.15pm



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

# Writing by Room 5 Authors

My brother and I played handball, it was fun. I got Ty out. My brother's name is Sidney. He is good at handball. He trained me. By Trey

My mum had a baby. He is very cute. By Maliha

Today half of the class were on the mat, the other half were supposed to go on Puppet Pals or Draw and Tell. Me and Milah went to record in the shared space, because the people that were on the mat they were being too loud. By Madison

My little sister came in my tent. We played basketball in the tent. We played hide and seek in the tent. By Uirangi

I want Whaea Zoe cloned so I can control her. I can make her work at the supermarket. By Lucas

I went to the doctors because I broke my leg. I had a moonboot and crutches. By Siaosi

I was in Africa then I went in an airplane and I went to New Zealand. I was playing in the ipads on the chair. By Francois

Oh no my TV doesn't work. I better tell mum. By Dylan

Vampire  
He has bloody red eyes. He has pet bats. He has sharp teeth so he can suck people's blood. He is extremely evil!  
By Milah

I had crooked teeth and I didn't know. But my Dad told me and he said I need braces and I didn't know. We went to the Dentist. By Israel

I am going to my brother's house. We are going in the pool. I am going to jump in the pool. By Andrea

I went to Rotorua. I played at the park and I broke my leg. By Nelson