

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL**

**Kapuka**

Kapuka students playing cooperatively. They are working together and being part of a team. They are learning positive social interactions; sharing, turn taking, waiting, listening to other's idea, and contributing.



**Huatea**

It is lovely to be back in class with these incredible tamariki. Alexia made the class and I a welcome back cake and shared it with the class on Monday (Manaakitanga).

Freda has started her science fair project. Here are a few photos of the crystals she is growing, very exciting (Rangatiratanga - self managing).

Here is our literacy group demonstrating how studious they all are! Today we have been editing, publishing, reading scientific text and deciding on our science fair topic or question.



**Mihiwaka**

We have had Ella, a student teacher, teaching us the last 3 weeks. She has been teaching dance, drama, music and art in the afternoons and teaching maths and literacy groups.

This is Ella's last week with us and we have appreciated everything that Ella has done and the relationships that she has formed. Thank you Ella.



**Mapounui**  
(Literacy)

Our ākonga have been researching an insect of their choice. They used non-fiction books and the internet to find some facts and learn about their chosen insect life cycle. Now they have all their information, they are creating an eye-catching poster.



## Keeping Ourselves Safe Curriculum

Come and meet Constable Emily who will share what is taught in this course.

**Monday 29th May at 3pm in the Kitchen - ALL WELCOME.**

## Cheese Rolls Fundraiser!

### ORDER DEADLINE 9th JUNE



1 dozen \$8  
2 dozen \$15  
3 dozen \$21



Cash and orders into the office or pay direct to the PTA  
03-1726-0008823-000

## PTA FUNDRAISER UPDATE

### Blueskin Family Rogaine - \$1500 raised!

A massive thank you to Kelvin Lloyd and Beatrice Lee for organising and hosting this event for the second time at Blueskin Farm.

51 teams (172 participants) set off (in great weather) with their maps to navigate around the courses with the challenge of finding as many checkpoints as possible.

This was a great social event with the finish point becoming the hub for the bbq, toffee apples and prizegiving.

A big shout out to all the volunteers that helped on the day and the generous local businesses that provided a fantastic array of prizes.



Selai Letica, oRangaHau Ltd  
Cargill Contracting  
Bivouac Dunedin  
Harvey Street Merchants



Jo Prince, Southern Elements Consultancy Ltd  
Wildlands and Kelvin Lloyd for making the maps  
Alliance Group Farmlands  
Orokonui Ecosanctuary

The \$1500 raised will be used towards supporting the school to fund "extras" and "out of class" experiences.

## WHAT'S COMING UP

- **Monday, May 29** at 3:00pm - Whanau hui: Keeping Ourselves Safe
- **Tuesday, May 30** - Blueskin Nurseries' lunch orders in by midday
- Netball after school at the Edgar Centre
- **Wednesday, May 31** - TECH DNI
- **Thursday, June 1** - Piano Lessons with Brenda
- Blueskin Nurseries Lunch Delivery
- Ceramics Lunch Club
- **Friday, June 2** - Guitar / Uke Lessons with Che
- **Monday, June 5** - Kings Birthday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Tuesday, June 6** - ToD
- **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday, June 6 - Friday, June 9 - Small & Remote School Upgrade
- Blueskin Nurseries' lunch orders in by midday
- Netball after school at the Edgar Centre
- **Wednesday, June 7** - TECH DNI
- **Thursday, June 8** - Piano Lessons with Brenda
- Blueskin Nurseries Lunch Delivery
- Ceramics Lunch Club
- **Friday, June 9** - Guitar / Uke Lessons with Che

## REMINDER!



Thank you to those who have already brought back their emergency food kits. Please keep them coming.



If you need help with this, then please just pop in or call.



### Blueskin Nurseries' Cafe Lunches

Hot Chips this week! Get your orders into the cafe by midday on Tuesday for a delivery to school on Thursday!

### Thank you for keeping sick kids at home

If you need Covid-19 tests, then we have plenty to share, so please just let the office know.

If you test positive then you must stay home for 7 days, please remember that this does not include your whole family, just whoever has a positive result.  
Stay well!



### We have been quietly planning a Wearable Arts show for whanau to celebrate Matariki next term.

Please talk to your children about what they may like to dress up as, the theme is Haerenga - journeys. At the beginning of term one, we looked at where we come from and where our ancestors come from, we also talked about how our ancestors journeyed to New Zealand. Children are thinking about this idea, in terms of Turangawaewae (Belonging).

Their costume will be inspired by their family and Turangawaewae. We focussed on watercolour paintings and dioramas last term, this term we are getting creative with our costumes!

**If you have any material, cardboard boxes, newspaper, wire, craft supplies, bits and bobs that you think we could use for a costume please bring these into your child's whanau room.**

**Thank you for your support with our projects.**



fri 26th may - 10am  
palmerston sports hall

# PINK RIBBON morning tea 2023

Speaker - Jo Sparks  
(Breast and Cervical Kaimahi)

pink bags - raffles - BCNZ merch  
best-PINK-dressed prize  
auction

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Reminder - Netball starts next week!  
Edgar Centre . Tuesdays after school

