

**Nga mihi, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula, Namaste, Taloha ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Sabiadee, Ola, Bonjour, Ni hao, Welcome, Konichi wa, Noa'ia, Xin chào.**

## Mid Year Reports

Expect your child to bring home her or his mid-year report tomorrow. Please let the office know if your child's report does not get home. The report gives you a clear idea of where your child is at half way through the year, especially in literacy and numeracy. If there are any matters that you would like to raise about your child's report then you can do so when you meet your child's teacher next term at the three way conversations.

## Term 3 Planning

The teachers started planning for Term 3 on Monday and continued this yesterday. Planning will be completed next Tuesday so that we are as prepared as we can be for Term 3. This is a very important term especially for Year 8 students in preparation for their secondary education. Term 3 is shaping up to be a very busy term.

## End of Term

Be advised that the last day of this term is Thursday 4 July. The school will close for two weeks holiday. Term three starts on Monday 22 July.

## School Attendance

Good attendance is critical to improved student achievement. Our Years 2-3 students' attendance was audited this week and those with 100% attendance were acknowledged at our school assembly on Monday. Parents of students with 100% attendance will receive letters acknowledging the work you put in to make sure students attend school.

I am meeting with parents and caregivers of students with poor attendance to find ways of improving this. Some families are referred to outside services, for support.

## Termination of Enrolment

Please be advised that the school reserves the right to terminate enrolment for any student whose enrolment is unacceptable.

## Drink Reminder

It has been noticed that some children are bringing high-energy drinks to school. We are a plain milk and water only school. All other drinks will be discarded if they are brought to school.



*Iosua Esera*

Iosua Esera, Principal

**Important:** If you have a new phone number, or address, please let the office know! It is important that we have your correct contact details.

## This week:

Thurs. 27 June: Reports to go home  
Friday 28 June: Rumaki Reo tree planting on Mangere Mountain

## Next week:

Wed. 3 July: Community Cleanup  
Thurs. 4 July: Last day of Term for students.  
: Sia Ua Lunch fundraiser  
Friday 5 July: Teacher only Day

## Term 3 Dates

These are the confirmed dates for Term 3. Please note as many of these dates on your family calendar so that you can attend any of these events. Other dates and events will be in our first newsletter of Term 3.

Mon. 22 July: Term 3 starts  
Tues. 23 July: BOT meeting 4.30pm  
Wed. 24 July: Y7&8 Girls Hockey at Lloyd Elsmore Park  
Thurs. 25 July: Y7&8 Boys Hockey at Lloyd Elsmore Park  
Tues. 30 July: Lockdown Drill  
Thurs. 1 Aug: Y5-6 National Samoan Speech Comps.  
Aug 5 - Aug 9: Cook Island Language week; assessment week  
Aug 12 - Aug 16: assessment week; maths week  
Aug 19 - Aug 21: William Pike Snow Trip  
Week 6: Chinese Students arrive at SPS  
Aug 27 - Aug 28: Three Way Conversations  
Sept. 2 - Sept. 6: Tongan Language Week  
Week 8: SPS Trip to China  
Week 10: Sia Ua Trip to Tonga

## MOSA Hockey results

The Y 5 & Y6 boys and girls hockey teams went to Lloyd Elsmore Park last Wednesday to compete. Both teams were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 8 schools competing – well done!



Above: Isikeli R12, Nooroa R12, Moroni R12, Jubilee R13 and Liam R3

Left: Caitlyn R21 and Nina R21



## School Wide Goals: RESPECT:

Our value for the whole term is RESPECT. We are talking and will continue to talk with our students about self-discipline and self-respect. We are asking our children to respect what they believe in and what we hold dear. Faka'apa'apa, Fa'aaloalo, mahi whakaaro are common to many cultures especially ours. We have and will continue to unpack and expand on that for the rest of the term. Please talk with your children at home what that means for your families.

Rest of the term will be:

- i. I will let others go first.
- ii. I will listen to my good self.
- iii. I will respect myself.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

## REMINDERS:

If you need to collect a child from school before 3pm, you will need to go to the office and collect a blue school leave slip first. Teachers are not allowed to release a child unless you have a signed blue school leave slip.

Please do NOT park in front of the school gates at any time. Also the Kohanga Reo beside the school has asked that parents do not park in front of their gate either.

If your child is away for 3 or more days, due to illness or injury, you will need to provide a medical certificate to the office.

**Celebrate Matariki** at Te Puke o Tara Community Centre and Mangere Arts Centre.

There's a range of activities to take part in:

*Korowai Making* at Te Puke o Tara 3 & 5 July 10am-2pm

*Maori Frame Making* at Te Puke o Tara 10 & 12 July 10am-2pm

*Filament Eleven Light Installation* at the Mangere Arts Centre 22 June -14 July

## MATARIKI

*Come and Celebrate with Us!!*

*Light*

*refreshments and fun!!*

Happy 28th Birthday  
Otahuhu Town Hall  
Community Centre!

## Matariki Diversity Show & Art Night

Otahuhu Town Hall  
Community Centre  
10 High Street Otahuhu  
Friday - 28th June 2019

5:30pm-6:30pm

DOUBLE CELEBRATION ALL WELCOME!



**Volunteers** are needed to help clean up Otara town centre on Saturday, 13 July from 12.30pm-4pm. Volunteers will meet at 120 East Tamaki Road (by the bus-stop) at 12.30pm. High-vis vests, gloves, tools and paint will be provided. There will be a sausage sizzle at 3.30pm to say thanks. Contact Paula on 09 269 40 80 or at [paula@mbct.org.nz](mailto:paula@mbct.org.nz) if you're keen.

## Birthdays this week and next

Happy birthday to you...

27 June: Akanesi R10

28 June: Kiliata R16

29 June: 'Alailupe R24

1 July: Pohiva R9, Chantelle R25 and Joudi R11

2 July: Lesila R8, Joseph R11 and Jonathan R10

## Welcome to our new students:

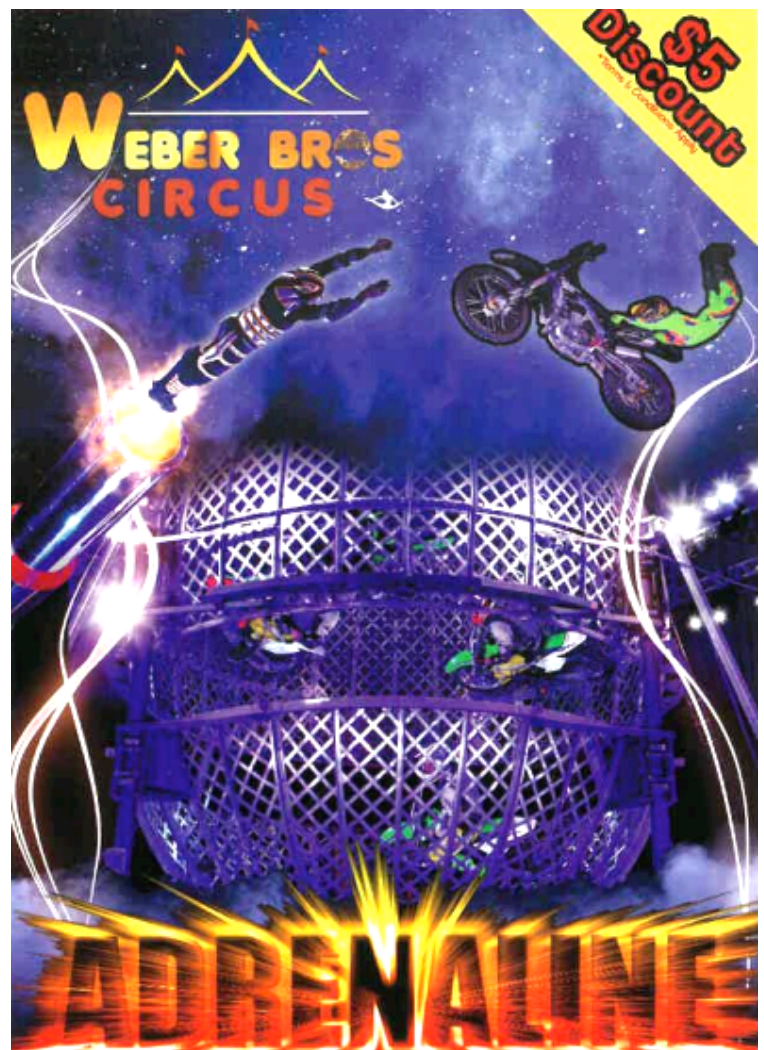
Baden R10, Etivise R14, Kennedy R24, Tule R13, Pualagi R16 and Jeremiah R5



## Congratulations

These students were selected by their teachers as student achievers, and have received a complimentary ticket to the circus.

R2 Xahliyah, R3 Clayton, R6B Tevita, R7B Emmanuel, R9A Mulu, R10 Willie, R11 Joudi, R12 Fono, R13A George, R15 Tiana, R16 Hyrum, R18 Maria, R20 Atulami, R21 Nina and R24 Angela



Pick up a flyer from the school office for a \$5 discount, and times, dates and prices of the Weber Bros. Circus at Waikaraka Park, Onehunga.

## Contact Details:

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We now have **EFTPOS** available in the school office for any payments you need to make.



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