Ss Peter and Paul School

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back!

Although we don't have any new students to welcome this week, we do have a number of students who have moved to other schools in Christchurch and we wish them all the best in their new schools. We have a very strong relationship with our Kaiarahi Kaitiaki and they will be missed.

Health & wellbeing

Thank you to those who completed the Ministry of Education's Health and Wellbeing Survey. We received 100 responses and the results are very encouraging:

- 98% of our students attended school regularly (attendance rate of more than 90%) in the last 4 weeks.
- The main reasons given for absence were: Holiday/Family Commitments (50%), Sick (25%), Medical Appointment (13%). Only 2% of our students were absent because they felt they had school issues to deal with that day.
- 100% felt a sense of belonging at school.
- 100% felt that their teacher and other adults at school cared about them and that their teacher knew what they were good at and what they needed to learn next. 100% felt that their teacher gave them feedback that helped them to learn.
- 100% felt that their teacher expected them to do their best all the time and that their teacher believed they could do well at school.
- 100% felt that their teacher encourages them to ask questions and to be curious about things. 100% felt that their teacher encourages them to be creative. We agree that all our students are creative, curious and have a lot of questions!
- 100% felt that their teacher encourages them to be kind to others and to be fair to others. 100% felt that their teacher encourages them to be honest and to do what is right.

Learning conference

Thank you to those who attended our conference with you again on Thursday 26 and on Tuesday 3 March. It was great to see so many families.

Yours in education,

Mrs Carolyn Gardner

Principal

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Kia ora Kaiako Kaitiakitanga

Congratulations on a great 4 weeks. Kaiako and Jenny Kate Tony continued this setting beautiful.

Kaiako and Kaitiakitanga have very kind, respectful and caring.

Ka ora tau and kaitiakitanga is one of a Maori Kaiako.

Jessica Collingwood, Board

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WHĀNAU

Fire Safety

It is important to be comfortable and the children enjoy and learn. They learn what to where what they, and learn to share and when. Interaction is learning, know about the safety from Phoenix Perry.

Thank you to Phoenix Perry for coming to talk to us about fire safety. We learned about what to do if there was a fire. They practiced how to get out safely and what we can do to help our family.

Year 1/2 Fun Day

This year our class been developing our running stamina during fitness as we prepared for the Year 1 to 2 Fun Day.

We learnt that we needed to pace ourselves so that we could reach the end and that we can push closer to the end if we have enough energy left in our tank.

We were able to be disappointed when we did not achieve our goal but we learnt that we could be proud of our efforts and we could try harder next time.

We had a great day at the Fun Day and we all achieved our goals. A huge thank you to Miss Tassiatto for organising the day and to the parents who came along to help us. We had many challenges were about stamina and we all had a great time.

"When I first started running I felt very tired. Doing the Fun Day was very hard. I felt proud when I finished the race." **Jaxon**

"I was happy when I started running, half way I felt tired. I felt happy because I been so tired I could keep going." **Ashleigh**

"The Fun Day was hard at the start. I felt tired. I felt happy because I did my best and I was proud to do it. I felt happy because I did my best." **Ella**

"I felt happy because I did my best and I felt happy because I did my best." **Ashleigh**

NIKAU

Dance

Our students are dancing dancing with Mary.

Dance is a fun way to learn about movement and developing concepts. Mary develops strong and tolerance and Pohutukawa students are looking forward to entering our talents and celebrate the Friday.

Pohutukawa's dance time weather is from Friday afternoon. Rooms 5 & 6

Dance on Monday! Rooms 5 & 6

Friday pohutukawa time of the weather is well:
9:00 am to Monday - Rooms 5 & 6
11:00 am to Monday - Rooms 5 & 6

Science

Year 3/4 got outside for the end of our unit of exploration into Physical Science on Wednesday.

We had opportunity to investigate how we can make our shadows bigger and smaller. We had a great time and we learnt a lot about how shadows are made.

KŌKIRI

Anti Science STEMM Student Challenge

We are very proud of our students who participated in the Anti Science STEMM Student Challenge.

The children did a great job of representing our school at this event. Our students were: Ashleigh, Ella, Ashleigh, Ella, Ashleigh, Ella,