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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome to our new students and families: Tamihana, John-Paul, Scarlett, Alexander, William, Natahlia, Jaydah, Edyn, Anna and Esther.

Welcome back to: Sapphire, Memory and Chance.

ST PAULS COLOUR RUN

As part of the "Over the Fence" partnership with St Pauls, selected students (and one eager teacher) participated in their colour fun fundraising activity last Friday. Participants ran the school field while others threw water based dye at them. This vibrant event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



PARENT HELP

We are always very appreciative when parents volunteer their time to accompany us on trips. Please be reminded that when you volunteer you MUST show up on trip day. Each trip is carefully calculated with an adult/student ratio. When parents do not show, we can fall below the legal ratio requirement which means the trip can not go ahead. The recent senior trip to Claudelands had several no shows and only went ahead with last minute frantic phone calls being made to acquire the minimum helpers.

SUNHATS

Regulation sunhats are to be worn next term. Students will have a couple of weeks to locate their hats or purchase a new hat before the NO HAT = SHADE PLAY rule will be enforced. Hats cost \$10.00 and can be purchased from the school office.

Rooms 4 & 9 recently had a field trip to the Hamilton Gardens to end their topic study on "Mini beasts" (bugs and insects).



Meandering with the Mini beasts at the Hamilton Gardens

It was amazing wandering around where the mini beasts live! We walked in a 'snail trail' with a magnifying glass. Every five minutes we stopped and sketched what we saw. We saw some beautiful leaves, some bees, mosquitoes, ants and we saw some butterflies too. We even saw some ducks and little ducklings.

We had wonderful parent helpers that helped with many things. We stopped at the Camelia gardens and had morning tea there. We had lots of fun doing some drama and dancing in the gardens. We were practicing moving like mini beasts to put into our mini movie called 'Mini beasts Matter'. **By Ruma Iwa.**

Mele, Miracle and Te Aroha-Le "Our favourite part was sketching the butterflies and waterfall"
Kaya- "I just loved the waterfall and the rock with the fake turtles on it!"

Aroua- "My favourite part was when Mum joined us with our dancing and drama".

Charlie- "I loved it when my Koko showed up, and I didn't even know he was coming!"

Oliver, Willym and Chase- "It was great sketching the bugs on the ground".

Aaron- "The sketching was fun because we got to draw four pictures!"

Braiden- "I like the way we were able to see mini beasts where they live, and that there is a reason for everything they do".

Laneia- " My favourite part was dancing and drama because we were outside in the fresh air!"



Whoopee it's the end of Term 3!

**Enjoy the holiday break and see you all again at
8:40am
on Monday 16th October.**

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE
Congratulations to our September winners:

Daniel and Theo Dowdy

This family received tickets to Zirca circus.

Congratulations Room 8

For being the class with the best
"On Time" attendance for September.

ROOM 15 & 16 WHEELS DAY

On Wednesday, we had fun wheels day. We got to ride on our vehicles. We got to make balloon cars and we got to ride on the trolley one at a time. We took turns riding on our bikes and scooters on the chalk road drawn on the concrete. We had fun on wheels day.

By Seini, Koha and Hinemoa - Room 16



Wheels day was fun. We rode on bikes and scooters. The class made balloon cars and then we got to go over ramps. Room 15 and 16 have been learning about transport and that is why we got to have a fun wheels day.

By Tipene - Room 15



I had fun going over the ramp on my bike. I had to pedal really fast to be able to jump over the ramp.

By Kauri - Room 15



I got to ride a blue and black bike all by myself, I went over the ramps and around the round-a-bout. Then I got to go on the go-kart over the bigger ramp.

By Stradah - Room 15

FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

The following students have won a \$5.00 canteen voucher in our weekly Fairfield Learner Values draw.



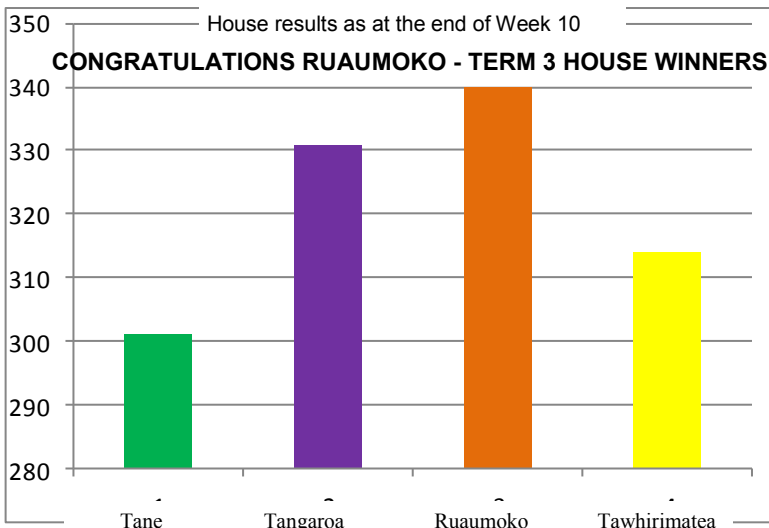
Week 9 Unity - Room 17 I never give up, even when its hard.

Week 10 Priscilla - Room 10 I respect people, property and places.

JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY "ON TIME" ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

All Junior children who arrive at school on time for the week go into a prize draw.

Congratulations to: Week 9 winners **Gizael - Room 12**
Zupree - Room 12
 Week 10 Winners **Tipene - Room 15**
Layne - Room 15



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