

MESSAGE FROM
THE PRINCIPAL



Dear all,

Term 1 is flying by so quickly! Our students are working so efficiently and with such eagerness that we are really starting to see exciting progress in all curriculum areas.

Our Junior team (Fantails) are flying through their early words and using them instinctively in their reading and writing. They have created simple explanations about how to be sun smart and look after their teeth.

Our Middle team (Tokoeka) burst into decimals last week and already have a good understanding of tenths (working to one decimal place). They have also been using their slow brains to carefully form simple, complex and compound sentences in correct tense.

Our Senior team (Kereru) are zapping through choice of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems and working with multiplication and division of fractions and percentages. Their explanation texts are becoming more concise and deliberate. The ladies had a little time with visitors to think about how their bodies will change over the next few years and how to make sure that they put the effort into filling their own and others' buckets.

Easter is just around the corner, please remember that next Thursday 29th March is a Teacher Only Day and Tuesday 3rd is a School Holiday and Southland Anniversary. We have two short weeks in a row.

Happy Easter

Look forward to seeing you soon,

Nga mihi
Whaea Sue

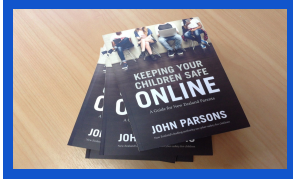
Junior MAD Money = Cayden Harding
Senior MAD Money = Masa Stojkovic
Junior Star Student = Xavier Lynch
Senior Star Student = Eefje Van Sante
Junior Awesome Award=Xavier Lynch
Senior Awesome Award = Masa Stojkovic
Junior People's Choice Award = Riley Lydford
Senior People's Choice Award = Hamleen Nath,
Kelly-Rose Harvey Gill, Xavier Lynch
Principal Award = Charlie Jones

Central Athletics CSC Friday 23rd March

Congratulations to all of our amazing students. They put everything into competing at Eastern Athletics. So proud to watch them all support, encourage and help each other. Charlie and Jess you demonstrated our community nature perfectly by stepping in. Good luck to those below for Central tomorrow!

Event	Name	Placing
Shot Put	Jordan Gill	1st
Shot Put	Pauline Nath	2nd
Discus	Jordan Gill	1st
Discus	Hamleen Nath	2nd
Long Jump	Pauline Nath	2nd
Long Jump	Eefje Van Sante	2nd
200m	Pauline Nath	2nd
200m	Eefje Van Sante	1st
200m	Hamleen Nath	3rd
800m	Eefje Van Sante	2nd
800m	Hamleen Nath	3rd
60m	Gretchen Blackmore	2nd
100m	Gretchen Blackmore	2nd
100m	Pauline Nath	1st
100m	Eefje Van Sante	1st
100m	Hamleen Nath	3rd

Copies of John Parson's book are available for you to borrow at school - please see Jayne or Sue.



Suggestions to protect from bullying - page 113

- *Let children know that they should seek help and speak up to someone they trust.*
- *Teach to never bully others*
- *Teach to speak up if bullying occurs to others*
- *Teach to repel bullies - do not respond it is power*
- *Do not share personal information*



- 23rd March Nominations close for Hedgehope BOT Parent Rep
- 23rd March Central Athletics at CSC
- **Saturday 24th March WORKING BEE - clear orchard & pool area. Please come & help your dedicated team! 10am - 2pm.**
- 29th March Teacher Only Day
- 3rd April Southland Anniversary
- 9th April to 12th April Year 7&8 Technology (Winton School)
- Tuesday 10th April BOT meeting at school 7:30pm - **All welcome!**
- **FRIDAY 13th April - PTA Fundraiser RACE NIGHT!!!!!!**
- Term 2 starts Monday 30th April



Bevan Jones is Hedgehope Schools Board Chair. He accepted the role on Tuesday 13th February 2018. Bevan understands the importance of a community spirit and therefore put his hand up (with a bit of coaxing) to take on a role that sounds daunting.

The Board of Trustees is made up of:

Bevan Jones Board Chair

Cattelijnne Van Sante Finance

Gerry Pascua Property

Lisa McCracken Staff Rep

Sue Rogers Principal

Nominations are also under consideration for two further Parent Representatives.

Hedgehope Schools board is entrusted to work on behalf of all stakeholders and is accountable for the schools performance. It emphasises strategic leadership, sets the vision for the school, and ensures that it complies with legal and policy requirements. Policies are at a governance level and outline clear delegations to the Principal.

Hedgehope Schools 2018 Charter is available at reception or online. If you would like an emailed copy, please let Sue know. Standing on the BOT is a rewarding task. Thank you so much to all that give up their time to support all of our students.



Thank you to everyone that has their school accounts paid upto date. Your prompt payment is much appreciated so that we can offer all of our wonderful students the very best education we possibly can. Donations are optional but any other costs directly come out of a limited budget. If you are unable to pay in full for any reason please see Sue to set up a payment plan.

Transition Towards School Programme



3 Year olds to 5 Year olds

We will be starting a weekly Transition to School session from Week 5 of this term. A weekly session of fun and learning activities on a **Thursday morning from 12:00pm. Pre schoolers will be welcome to stay for lunch that concludes at 1:40pm.** Please tell anyone that you know in the area and ask them to give the school a call to find out more.

WORKING BEE FOR NEW LAMBS

We will need weed eaters, saws, spades, wheelbarrows and lots of help to ensure our lambs have a b"ewe"tiful new home!!

Saturday 24th March 10am - 2pm



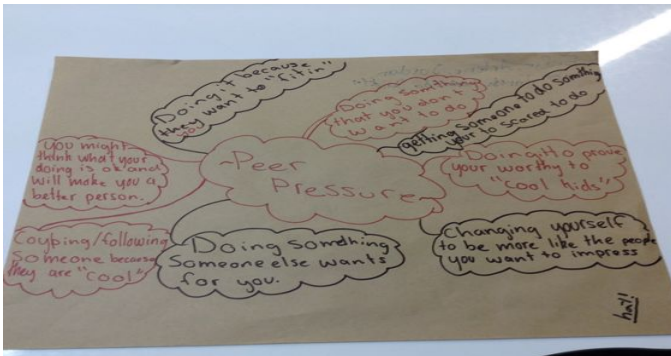
topics during the rest of this term and the beginning of Term 2.

The Middle and Senior rooms have been learning about Pablo Picasso and his life as an artist. We have particularly looked at his Cubism period, identifying traits of his paintings. We are now making our own pastel cubism portraits of our classmates. It has also led into discussion about 'cool' and 'hot' colours to really broaden our artistic knowledge. This is Kelly-Rose's cubism portrait of Baidyn.



Sustainability - Peer Pressure; the Inquiry Learning Tokoeka and Kereru have been participating in is all about 'Sustaining Oneself' and recently we have completed some discussions and role plays about Peer Pressure and what it looks like, how to identify it, and how to cope with it. The photo shows one of the group discussion charts identifying what Peer Pressure looks like. This could lead into a discussion for parents to have at home.

We are making a concerted effort to look around at others body language and listen to their words. We are learning to be empathetic and be conscientious in kind and caring acts for others and ourselves. A smile and positive comment is a simple gesture that fills both the givers and receivers buckets. Let's all make it a mission to fill buckets daily!



BALEAGE DONATIONS

Anyone kindly able to donate baleage for our Race Night on 13th April, please contact either Bevan Jones on 027 437 8587 or Peter Blackmore 027 269 6966 or email waitanedairies@gmail.com

Our amazing juniors in the Fantail room have been doing some brilliant work on keeping themselves safe and healthy. They know how to 'slip, slop, slap and wrap' to be sun safe and how to brush their teeth to keep away plaque. We also had some 'wonderings' about how our bodies work and how to be farm safe so we will follow up on these

