

THE NUKUHOU NEWS - T2 W3

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

PARTICIPATION BUILDS CHARACTER

This Friday is our annual school Cross Country and I know for some kids, those two words will send a shiver down their spine. I have worked in education for long enough to know that Cross Country isn't every child's cup of tea, but, in the same way that some kids don't enjoy writing, maths or art, it is in doing the things they find most challenging that children build resilience and develop character.

For some of our students, the chance to get out and run is their opportunity to shine, for others, the challenge is just getting them to the start line. I want all our kids to participate, how good a runner they are isn't important. I want all of our kids to get home on Friday and simply be happy to say 'I did it!'. It is important our kids do THEIR best and are not worried about being THE best.

For those students who don't enjoy running, but still front up and have a go this Friday, they are building resilience, developing character and a growth mindset that they will apply in all areas. It is important we develop a mindset within our children that yes, life is full of challenges and yes, in life we do have to do things we don't want to or that we aren't good at, but we have to try. Cross Country isn't just about the run, it is an opportunity for our students to build resilience, to face a challenge, to keep going when times are tough. Those students who can do this, will become better learners in the classroom, they'll be the ones who continue to find a solution, keep reading that challenging book, persevere with that difficult maths problem - they won't give up.

Please support and encourage your child to get out there and do their best at Cross Country, I'm looking forward to getting out there supporting our kids every step of the way! Tamariki mā, it's just one foot in front of the other, face the challenge, I'll be right there with you!

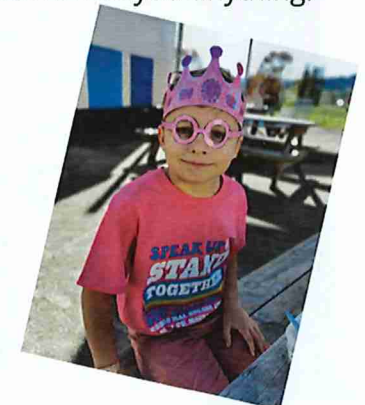
Ngā mihi nui
Matua Josh Te Aomarere

PINK SHIRT DAY



What an amazing effort supporting Pink Shirt Day! Our students and teachers all did a great job dressing in pink and it was really pleasing to hear all the learning our students had done during the week to develop strategies they can use to help them be great anti-bullying role models. Miss Mills' class also hosted a really cool pink shirt day assembly!

Remember, it's easy to be kind and it doesn't cost you anything!



WEEK 3 ACHIEVERS



Congratulations!!

RIPPA RUGBY



NEWS & NOTICES

24th - 27th May - Year 7/8 Tech at Ōpōtiki College

Fri 28th May - School Cross Country - 10am

TEACHER ONLY DAYS/PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please add the following days into your calendar as **school will be closed**

Friday 4th June - Teacher Only Day

Monday 7th June - Queen's Birthday Holiday

Friday 2nd July - Teacher Only Day

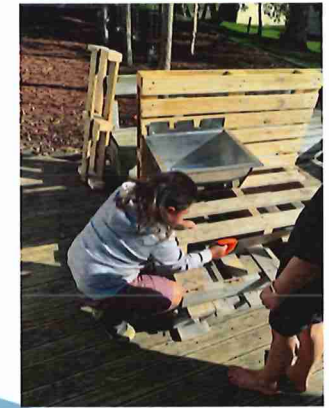


'YES WE CAN' - CANNED FRUIT DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations of canned (and fresh) fruit to be used in our breakfast club. If you are able to donate, just drop a can into the collection bin in the entrance way of the school office. Thank you!

ROOM 3'S MUD KITCHEN!

Miss Mills and some of her boys built a really awesome mud kitchen which has been getting a huge amount of use during the last week. Great to see our students having the opportunity to be part of the creative process, the end result is really cool. If your child is one who likes to get dirty, it's a good idea for them to have a change of clothes in their bag this term.



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