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Coming Events...

Celebration assemblies	Fridays 2.15pm
Red Nose fundraiser 	Friday 18 November
Welcome back Whaea Catriona	21 November
BoT meeting 1:45	23 November
Float preparation	28 November
Talent Quest	Week 9
Last Day	15 December 12pm
Term 1 2017	7 February

Celebrating Success & Caught Being Good

Jimj, Capri, Ihaka, Brooklyn P, Sai, Josy, Syesha, Jacob, D'Angelo, Jake & Te Hanairo

Special Mention

Year 6 & 7's winners for attitude and behaviour during OPS athletics. Nevaeh— 4th in BMX

Lois' Principal Piece

Dear Parents/Whanau/Caregivers

Thank you to our whanau who supported the 2017 Year 7 & 8 hui consultation meeting and those (2 parents) who came to the community hui held last week. If you get an opportunity come in and see what support is available for you and your whanau—you will be pleasantly surprised.

Athletics was a huge success considering the weather wasn't too kind to us. The Year 6 & 7's outdid themselves with their attitude and support of one another throughout the day.

18 November We are supported by a number of agencies and it is now an opportunity for us to give to a worthy cause - **Cure for Kids**. Let's get behind this and see how much money we can raise.

Come dressed or add in something **RED**.

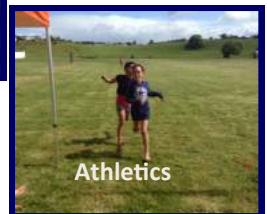
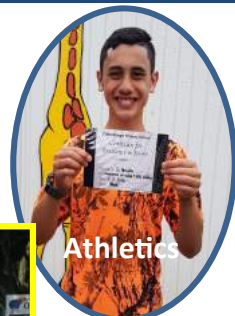
Sausages \$2, snap or wrist bands \$3 each, ice blocks and water \$1 each, OR how

about a combo? **\$5 combo** - sausage, band & water / **\$7 combo** - sausage, band, water and iceblock.

Lois

RED NOSE DAY

Do Something Funny for Money



"Self-control is the chief element in self-respect, and self-respect is the chief element in courage." [Thucydides](#),

Dreamteam

We are learning to start a story in a variety of different ways. We have been working on developing a character to open a story and add a 'hook' to get the reader wanting to read more. We had a choice of these characters: pirate, scarecrow and Santa Claus.

My scarecrow woolly is scary at night. In the morning woolly always brightens my day with a big smile. But he is really really quiet but he helps me by looking after the garden because he is very brave.



Jade

Santa is a joyful happy man. He delivers presents on time and makes kids happy. I know he has a big fat belly. Santa does not like summer. I don't know what Santa is going to do this summer to deliver our presents?

Kaylee

Santa is a fat cheerful guy. He is good at going down the chimney and hates summer and the evil elves who come to take over the factory. Summer was coming and what would Santa do this time?

Aaliyah

A strange fat man with red clothes and a white beard came down my chimney. He delivered presents. He had a small sack. He pulled out the wrong presents!

Logan

I could hear a man shouting "Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas" and came down the



chimney. He had a small sack of presents and pulled out the wrong present!

Travis

Scarecrows like protecting crops and scaring crop eating birds. He certainly dislikes birds, the farmer and the cold wet rain. The birds get spooked by him being very still, and his hat and old clothes moving in the wind.

Nevaeh

If I were a pirate I would dig and get treasure from under the ground. I would be smart, strong, brave and enemy to other pirates.



On Wednesday we teamed up with deep sea divers and tried to hide VEGETABLES in a CAKE!!

Would you believe the cakes tasted

Veggies
In Cakes





Super Heroes



Fireworks Writing

I heard a boom, bang and crash
I hear everyone cheering
I saw bright, colourful fireworks
I saw excited children running
I felt amazed and astonished
I felt happy and bright
I wondered how people make fireworks *By Shaanin*

I heard the whistling noise of the fireworks
destructive sounds
I saw the colourful light spreading
I saw the terrifying light explode
I felt the wind blowing on me
I felt my ears die as I heard that noise
I wondered I the fireworks would fall *By Brooklyn Pye*
I heard loud whistling
I heard ear-blasting booms
I saw people lighting big and small fireworks
I saw colourful explosions light up the sky
I felt freezing outside on the lawn
I felt surprised when I heard the piercing bangs
I wondered why we light fireworks *By Jaspreet*

I heard crackling as they fired in the night
I heard the fireworks creeping closer
I saw multiple colours in the sky
I felt the vibration as they flew into the air
I felt the fireworks fire past me
I wondered if they would hit me *By Te Heruika*

Fireworks Art



Notices of Importance

"The graveyard is the richest place on earth, because it is here that you will find all the hopes and dreams that were **never** fulfilled, the books that were **never** written, the songs that were **never** sung, the inventions that were **never** shared, the cures that were **never** discovered, all because someone was too afraid to take that first step and 'give it a go'!!!!" Les Brown



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SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER
7.35PM @ FMG STADIUM WAIKATO

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from
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Please tear off and return to school so your child(ren) get a chance to go into the draw. Please write clearly.

End of year celebration assembly - 6pm or during the school day? (Please circle your preference)

I can help with our Christmas float - Yes / No

I am up to date with the up and coming calendar dates Yes / No

Name of my/our child/ren for the ice block draw