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| http://www.uisgebeatha.org/waka_3248.jpg From the Principals Desk Issue 21  **Week 7 Term 3 Starting August 31**  **He waka eke noa**: *We are in the same waka heading in the same direction*  Overarching learning theme for 2015 is ***People***  The Māori whakatauki for this is:  He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!  What is the most important thing in the world? It is people! It is people! It is people! | |
| **Staff Room Tidy up Roster**  **Week 7:** Term 3  Before school: Jacqui D  **Team 3:** Blair, Sports-Jacqui, **Mel,** Clare D  **Week 8:** Term 3  Before school:  Lyn White  **Team 4:** Rose, **Meg**, Penelope, Jenny J, Ida  **Assembly Dates for term 3 2015 @ 2.20pm**  **Rata Team Organised Assembly** 21/9/2015 – Week 10  **Jacqui’s whereabouts this week (5):**  **Monday:** In school all of the day.  **Tues:** In school at the beginning of the day and then to Akaroa to do a principal appraisal  **Wed::** In school all day  **Thurs:** In school all day  **Friday:** At a MOE forum all day  **Social Committee**  Tarsha, Rose, Matt, Cara, Barbara and Cathy  Please pay your subs if you haven’t done so asap. We really rely on this money to help support events and to buy gifts etc. Thanks to those who have already done so.  **Term 3 , 2015**  ***Week 8- 11/9/15***: Drinks in staffroom. Food provided by Social Committee. Buy your own drinks.  ***Week 10- 25/9/15***: Drinks at Protocol  ***Week 9:*** We will draw LS to support various countries in the Rugby World Cup. Week 1, term 4,  ***16/10/15***: we will have a parade where LS dress up as their chosen country.  **Term 4**: To follow but we also have Jacqui’s farewell functions.  Facebook Page for Cashmere Primary  We have had one for a few years but it hasn’t been used. That is about to change. Sports Jacqui will be putting up sports notices and achievements. No names or photos will go up until we have a sense of parent opinion.  **Next publication is in Week 8: Term 3, September 7th** | **Kia ora Tātou:**  Dear everyone,  **Thank you** everyone for your help and support with the Student Disco. It is an event that children look forward to and love and having you there means a lot to them and their parents. A big mihi and thank you to the PTA who worked hard to ensure it was well organised☺  Best wishes to Mary and Cara with the Cultural festival this week.  Thank you and well done to Annie with the Marimba Festival last week. By all accounts it was an amazing event☺  Thank you and well done to Kate with the Kowhai Team choir enjoying participating in the Kids for Kids concert last week  Meeting Schedule: for the next two weeks: please note a change for Monday 31/8   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **7**  **31 August**  **To**  **4 September** | Monday  31/8  Tuesday  1/9  Tuesday  1/9 | Staff Meeting  Team leaders meeting  Team Meetings | **Whole teaching staff Collaboration Time starting in the staffroom at 3.15pm**  Before school: 7.45am (in Jacqui’s office)  As arranged by individual teams 3.10pm | | **8**  **7 – 11**  **September** | Monday  7/9  Tuesday  8/9  Tuesday  8/9 | Staff Meeting  Team leaders meeting  Team Meetings | **Collaboration Time**  Before school: 7.45am (in Jacqui’s office)  As arranged by individual teams: 3.10pm |   https://ssl.gstatic.com/ui/v1/icons/mail/images/cleardot.gif  **What’s happening this week and next week (Week 6 and 7 dates)**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **7**  **31 August**  **To**  **4 Sept** | **31/8:** Cultural festival practice  **01/9:** Cultural Festival Horncastle Arena starting at 6.45 pm  **02/9:** Totara team speech finals competitions in the Epicentre 9 am – 10.30 am  **03/9:** Year 5 and 6 parents invited to a facilitated focus group meeting hosted by Cara Cumberpatch 5pm in the staffroom☺. It is anticipated that the meeting will last an hour. | | **8**  **7 – 11**  **September** | **07/9 – 11/9** School Wide Show Case of “The Arts”  **06/9:** Happy Father’s day to all our dads☺  **07/9:** CSMF Mass Rehearsal 12pm – 3pm  **07/9:** Kowhai Team Art Celebration 2.10pm  **08/9:** Marg Thorsbourne speaking to parents in the staffroom on Restorative Practices 2pm  **09/9:** Totara team Arts Celebration in the Epicentre 1pm – 3pm  **09/9:** Totara Team’s “Got Talent” 6pm – 10pm in the Epicentre  **11//9:** Rata Teams Arts celebration 12pm |   Well done teachers for being awesome at teaching Math  Cashmere Primary children continue to achieve highly in mathematics according to our 2015 mid- year math assessment data. After carefully analysing the data we predict at least 92% of our students across the school are on track to be “at” or “above” the national standard in math at the end of year.  How our school looks compared to New Zealand wide data (rounded to the nearest whole number)   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Year | 2011  % | 2012  % | 2013  % | 2014  % | 2015  % | | NZ data | 72 | 74 | 75 | 75 | Not known | | CPS data | 87 | 90 | 88 | 93 | 92 (predicted) |   How should maths be taught? Should we teach algorithms and methods of working out equations? Should we teach strategies? Follow link below to hear some insight into these questions. This has also been shared with whānau [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X\_CK1e0Lmxw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_CK1e0Lmxw" \t "_blank)  Thank you to Alexa Luzania (a parent) who shared this link to share with you☺  **School review on Student and Staff Well-being: Shared with parents in this week’s Whanau News:** Please follow the link below to read and download this review.  [**http://www.cashmereprimary.school.nz/about/board-of-trustees/school-review**](http://www.cashmereprimary.school.nz/about/board-of-trustees/school-review)  The **Wellbeing @ School Review** shares triangulated data from New Zealand Education Council of Research (NZECR) surveys, Resource Teacher Learning and Behaviour (RTLB) playground audit and the School Trustees Association (STA) document review. It has provided useful information on what is working well in school and has given us next steps. This report underwent peer review and this is shared at the end of the report.  Read the whole report and peer review at the end of the report as you haven’t seen this yet☺  **Do you want to learn more about Restorative Practices?**  **I am happy to tell you that Marg Thorsbourne has recovered from her accident and will spend time at Cashmere Primary on Tuesday 8 Sept to talk to parents and then staff in the staffroom from 3.15pm.**  All staff are welcome to attend.  Marg has done training in Restorative Practice in New Zealand for many years now. Many of our staff at Cashmere Primary have already undertaken intensive training with Marg over recent years. Some of you are doing the 3 day course with Marg this coming week. Marg is committed to improving the way people relate to each other.  Marg has a strong background in education, counselling & project management, has highly developed skills as a facilitator, trainer, & presenter. She is widely recognised as an international expert on school & workplace bullying, & has played a major role in the introduction of restorative practices into schools & workplaces in Australia and internationally. She has worked successfully with schools in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom to implement sustainable restorative practice across the school community. Marg will briefly give Cashmere Whanau an overview of RP and its application across school and home.  Nga mihi nui  Take care everyone and have a lovely week☺  Jacqui Duncan |