



Greetings from Weber School!

Striving for Success, *T*eam Player, *A*ctive Learner, *R*espect

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He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai
 If kindness is sown then kindness you shall receive

Good morning...Morena....Hello!

This week's value is Respect from our STAR values of Striving for Success, Team Player, Active Learner, and Respect. I have certainly seen how respectful the students are towards each other and towards their teachers. They have high expectations of themselves and those around them so that they can all get on with the business of learning.

I had the real pleasure of being in the junior room last week to see the Structured Literacy programme in place. It's incredible how eager the juniors were to show what they know and how engaged they are with the letter of the week. This week is the letter 'O' so see how many things around your house you can find together that start with the letter 'O'.

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies will be held every second Friday which started with week 2. Last week's assembly was run by the senior room and included presentations of certificates and acknowledgements.

Congratulations to:

Room 1

- Mrs Tolley - Axel Harold and Makaylah Berwick for Striving for Success in their learning during the Structured Literacy sessions.
 Mrs Blyth - Honor Speedy for Striving for Success by always coming to school ready for learning.
 Lilly Harold for Striving for Success in her writing.

Room 2

- Mrs Phelps / Mrs Arnold
 Patch Leipst for showing great leadership values.
 Niki Leask for putting great effort into writing her information report.
 Eva Arnold for showing STAR values.

Room 3

- Miss Holyoake
 Henry Leipst for working hard on reading skills
 Te Ataakura for always completing her work to a high standard.

IMPORTANT DATES Term Two

Mondays
Technology Yrs 7 & 8

Tuesdays
Guitar

Wednesdays
RE every 2nd week

Fridays
Library
Kapa Haka Assembly
2.40pm week 4

BOT Meeting
27 May 5pm

Weber School Cross Country
27th May

7 June
Queen's Birthday

Interschool Cross Country
16 June
Weber Hosting





Certificate recipients Honor, Makaylah, Lilly, Patch, Nikki, Eva, Henry, Te Atakura

CROSS COUNTRY

My apologies, but we will need to bring the date for the cross country forward to **Thursday the 27th May**. Hopefully this still gives you plenty of time to make arrangements should you wish to attend the event and watch your children run. Can all students please have a spare change of clothes each day along with a small towel for cross country practice.

SENIOR ROOM FUNDRAISING

Sausage Sizzle Fridays are back!!!! Thank you for the amazing support with our first sausage sizzle for the term. It was extremely popular and our parent helpers were very busy.

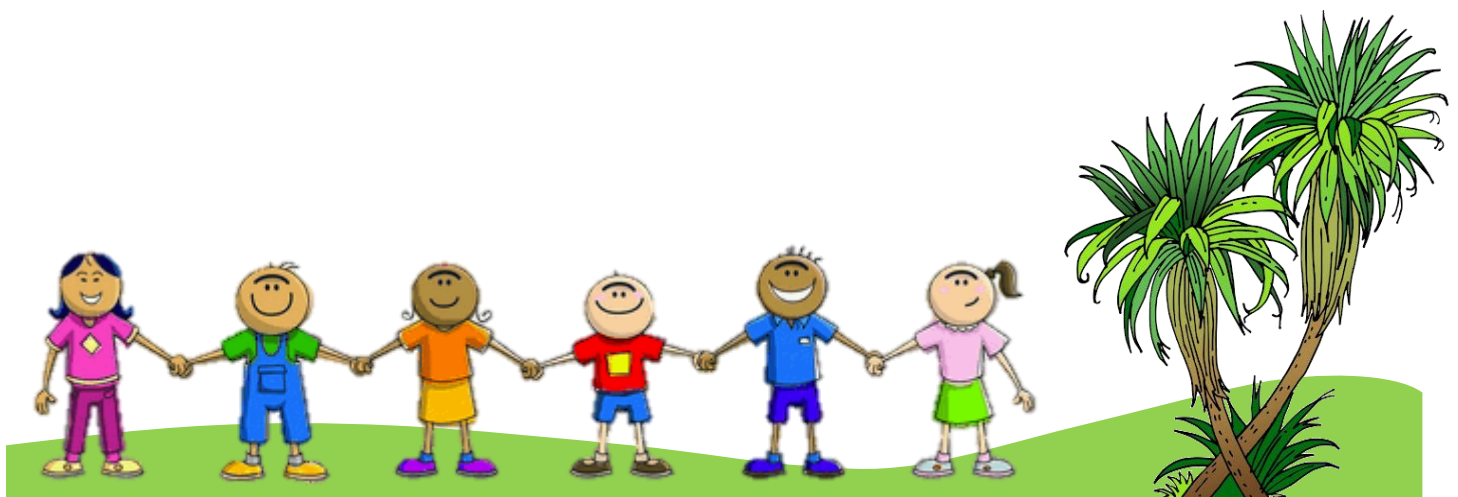


These will be happening every Friday for the rest of the term. Twice during the term, we will offer \$3 cheeseburgers in place of the sausages. An order form for this week's sausage sizzle is below.

In order to make the money side of it easier for parents we are offering a pre-pay plan. There are 8 weeks left in the term so you can preorder 6 sausages and 2 hamburgers for \$18. This money can be banked directly into the school account. Unfortunately, we cannot make refunds if your child is sick on a Friday.

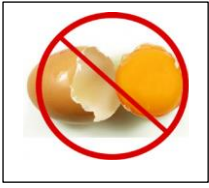
School bank Account: 03-0614-0602401-00 Please use SS and your child's name as the reference.

Student Name	Number Sausages @ \$2	Prepay Plan @18



AFTER SCHOOL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS & WINTER SPORT

Please remember to call the office or email Mrs Cottle and let her know if your child/ren are needing to change their usual travel arrangements in order to get to sports practices and/or games.



ATTENTION: FOOD ALLERGIES

We have a pupil with a **serious** egg allergy. When packing lunch boxes please avoid hard boiled eggs, egg sandwiches, kai warmer type food such as scrambled eggs, bacon and egg pie, omlette and quiche. We thank you in advance for supporting all of us at school with this.

Principal's note:

Pencil grip – there are a lot of things we just take for granted in our child's learning and one of them is pencil grip. The majority of us will not remember how we learned to hold a pencil, but we would have learned from either our parents, early childhood teachers or our new entrants' teacher.

Mrs Tolley and Mrs Blyth are proactive in teaching pencil grip as a lifelong skill. Some children have a strong urge to hold their pencil in a different way to the standard triangle grip and this may cause problems with speed and neatness later on in their education. It doesn't matter whether a child is left or right-handed, the triangle grip is the most efficient grip. There are rubber slip on grips that can be put on to round pens and pencils, plus there are triangle pencils and pens on the market.

Youtube has various clips on how to correctly hold a pencil. Please have a look at the one below. It makes perfect sense. Give it a go yourself.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhtdJ4D0OtQ>

Correct pencil grip also applies to the middle and senior rooms so please have a look at how your child holds their pencil/pen.

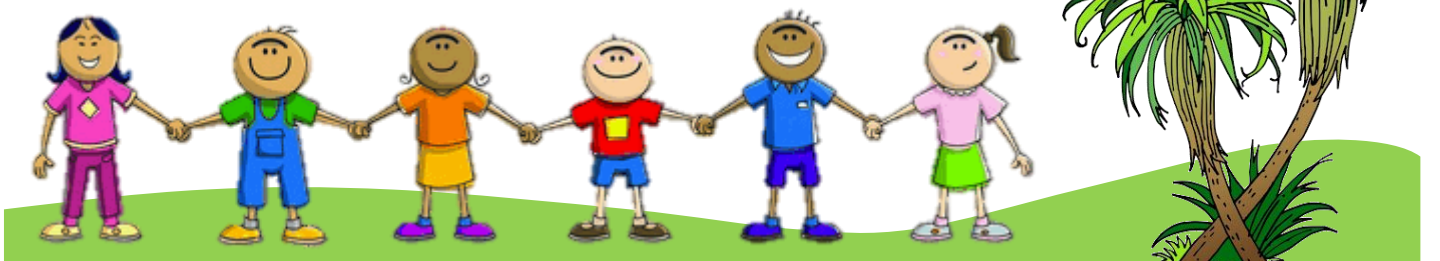
FINALLY, THE WONDER OF NATURE – isn't this just gorgeous?



I wonder what the stick insect was thinking

Kia pai tō wiki

Chrissina Loader



Acting Principal
COMMUNITY NOTICES

**HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT!
KIWISTICKS, KWIKSTICKS AND
COACHES**

Free development sessions with Jayden Richards from Hockey Manawatu will be held on Wednesday 19th May at the Anderson St Tennis Courts

Yr 5 & 6: 4.30pm

Yr 7 & 8: 5.30pm

Coaches welcome to watch and will be briefed following these sessions.

Fantastic opportunity for hockey development, please register your interest (players and coaches) via email to dscjuniorhockey@gmail.com



Online Safety Information Evening

Facilitators: Rob and Zareen Cope

Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators, and social media access. Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online. Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics. What to do if a child has been exposed to something harmful. <https://www.ourkidsonline.info/>

Including an online safety plan tailored to suit your school's or family's needs.

Where: The Hub, 23 Gordon St.

Teachers - Tuesday 25th May, 4pm – 6pm. Afternoon tea provided.

Parents – Tues 25th May, 7pm - 8:30pm

Register with Tararua REAP by 18th May.

Waste Free Living Workshops – Dannevirke & Pahiatua



Helping Kiwi's reduce waste. You would be surprised how easy it is to Reduce, Rethink, Reuse and make a difference.

"Kate Meads does not preach she inspires. I learned so much and she made me realise there is no need to be perfect we just need to all do something."

Have you ever wondered what happens to your waste once you put your bag or bin out? Have you noticed the excessively increasing amounts of packaging? Waste Free Living Workshops are perfect for people who don't know where to start, or those who want to learn what they can do. Come along and Kate will take you on an entertaining yet engaging journey where you will learn about what the problems are and what we can do about it. Waste Free Workshops are perfect for people who don't know where to start, or those who want to learn what they can do.

Waste Free Living Workshops

These workshops run for 2 hours and includes topics such as what happens to your waste (Landfill, Recycling, Waste Water). It highlights waste free alternative products including general household products, reusable ladies and men's hygiene products and other exciting waste minimising practises at home. An inspiration workshop to reduce the amount of waste a household produces and recycles. Participants receive a FREE Goodie Bag worth \$100. For more info visit <https://katemeads.co.nz>

Dannevirke: Tuesday 8th June 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 9th June 10 a.m. **Where:** The Hub, 23 Gordon Street.

Pahiatua: Wednesday 9th June 6.30 p.m., Thursday 10th a.m. **Where:** Tararua District Council, corner of Main & Huia Street, Pahiatua

Cost: \$25 (inquire for couples' discount) Participants receive a FREE Goodie Bag worth \$100.

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