



Bridge Pa School Newsletter
Connect to the Past – Prepare for the Future
 “E anga whakamua ai – Me titiro whakamuri”

Monday 13th May – 17th May 2019

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New Students

Health News

Middle and Junior work

Principal Prattle

Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou,

Whaea Skerman will be absent for a short time due to surgery on her knee. We wish her a speedy recovery. She will be back at school on the Thursday the 30th of May.

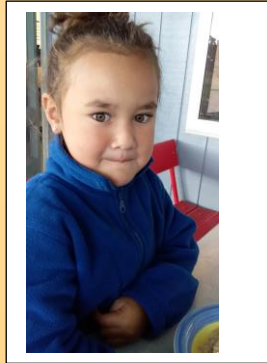
Kids Can kindly donated shoes for our tamariki. It was great to see them being worn to school keeping their feet warm on these cold mornings.

We are very happy to have returned to our classes after the terrible flood last week. Our tamariki showed resilience having to deal with the changes taking place. The use of the Chapel at such short notice was much appreciated in order for us to continue our mahi.

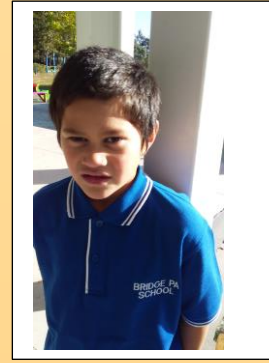
Have a safe and happy weekend.

Nga Mihi,
 Gretchen Jarman
 Deputy Principal

NEW STUDENTS TERM TWO 2019



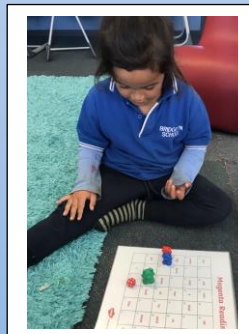
Cassiah-Leigh Kendrick
 Year One



Stuart Waerea
 Year Three

We have had two new students start at Bridge Pa School in the past two weeks. We have Cassiah-Leigh who is Year One, and Stuart Waerea who is Year Three. Cassiah-Leigh is Harizyn's sister. And Stuart has had many brothers and sisters attend Bridge Pa School over the past 10 years! Welcome to Bridge Pa School - we hope you settle in well and are made to feel very welcome here.

JUNIOR CLASS – YEAR TWO



Whaea Ginny has been showing her class new and exciting ways of learning their sight words. Here is Diana learning her sight words by playing a board game. New ways keep the interest in learning fresh and fun, making learning a positive

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL HELPING WITH READING



Elder Robertson and Sister Robertson, from the Church of the Latter Day Saints, are volunteering some of their time to come and listen to our tamariki read. They will be here Wednesdays and Fridays for two hours in the morning. We thank them for their generosity in giving their time before heading back to the States



TEACHERS STRIKE WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY 2019

The New Zealand Education Institute (NZEI) has advised the Bridge Pa School Board of Trustees that the Principal and Teachers at Bridge Pa School will be taking Strike action on Wednesday 29th May, 2019 - 7.30am - 7.30pm.

Our Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately have decided that we are unable to provide normal teaching services during this Strike.

The school will be closed on Wednesday 29th 2019. There will be no supervision available.

It is important you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/ren on the day of the Strike.

The Board recognises and understands the inconvenience for parents and students, but please be assured that this decision has been made with student safety as our main concern. Thank you for your understanding and support.

SAY AHHH THROAT SWABBING

A reminder that the Say Ahh programme is still run at Bridge Pa School which is a FREE service to check children who have a sore throat for a Group A Strep infection. If your child has the Strep infection a nurse will call you to offer treatment. Saele who is our community health worker visits the school twice a week Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remind your child/children if they have a sore throat to get it checked



**STOP
SORE THROATS
HURTING HEARTS**

Preventing Rheumatic Fever

HEALTH CLINIC - WHAEA CHRISTINE

Our Community Health Nurse, Whaea Christine, will be available at Bridge Pa School each Thursday afternoon from 2-3pm for any health queries you may have. This can be for your school children, teenagers or pre-school children.

If you have any health questions at all, please feel free to come and see Whaea Christine any time between 2-3pm each Tuesday afternoon, here at the School.

What is happening this Term?

Monday 27 – Friday 31 May

Volleyball programme – held at School

Wednesday 29 May – TEACHER STRIKE School Closed

Thursday 30 May

Ki-O-Rahi Tournament – held at School

Friday 31 May

Duffy Theatre – held at School

Monday 3 June

Queen's Birthday Holiday – no School

Friday 7 June

BOT Election Day - 12pm voting closes

Wednesday 19 June

New Board BOT Meeting 4.00pm

Friday 5 July

Last day of Term Two

School Contacts

School Van – Liz Wilson

021 0871 2507

Please text Liz if your children are not going to be picked up or dropped off in the School Van.

School Office – Rochelle Rose

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Absent from School

Text 027 596 6550



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