

"Teachers recognize and value the cultural background of all students. High quality work by students demonstrates they make significant progress." ERO

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From the Principal's Desk...

As mentioned last week, we have now finished with the Pak 'N Save promotion. Unfortunately we did not make our target, but Mr Brian Smith has indicated that he is prepared to make a donation to the school. We have now been advised that a sum of \$3000 will be donated to the school from Pak 'N Save. This is a most generous gesture and we are looking forward to a special visit, where the cheque will be presented to us. Our thanks to Mr Smith on behalf of the Peterhead School community!



Our six Winners' Circle students who attended the Young Leaders' conference last week in Wellington, represented Peterhead with pride. The students were inspired by motivational speakers such as Don Tricker (Sport & Recreation NZ.), Mary Kippenberger (author and storyteller) and Tim Prendergast (Para-Olympic Athlete.) Some of the key messages they remember include:

- *If you want to achieve really big things, be prepared to work really hard.*
- *Have the courage to choose what you know is right for you. Be yourself!*
- *Good leaders need to listen to others' ideas.*

We were extremely proud of our six representatives and hope that next year we will have a similar group of students who will take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

A reminder that "whips" are not permitted at school and will be taken from students who bring them into the grounds. Also, children are not to bring sweets to school please!!

Martin Genet (Principal)



SUCCESS IN NATIONAL COMPETITION:

We are very proud of the following students who achieved at a very high level in a recent National Computer Skills Test. All these students achieved in the top 25% for their age group across New Zealand. They were awarded with special certificates in assembly this morning:
Year 4—Thomas Coromandel
Year 5—Jacinta Hepi
Year 6 - Shayden Sidney
Year 7 - Ethan Larwood
Year 8 - Renae Abbott



PARENT-TEACHER-CHILD MEETINGS:

These special meetings will be held on 12th, 13th and 14th JUNE. More information will be sent home shortly. Teachers will be holding meetings from 1 pm - 8 pm on two evenings and from 1 pm - 5 pm on the third evening. This means that students will be sent home at 12.30 pm on 12th and 13th June.



HELP!!!! Our Pacific Island culture group is in desperate need of a 'coach'. Last term's tutor is unable to continue this term and we have 40-50 students who are really keen to continue. Please contact the school if you are able to help or know of someone reliable who could help.



Sarah Cullen is a valued member of our Middle syndicate. This year, she has moved from 2A to 6A and she is thoroughly enjoying teaching at the year 3 level. Sarah is also one of our Reading Recovery Tutors.

- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** this Wednesday— \$1 each.
- **'INSPIRE ME' DAY at Flaxmere Library:** A singstar competition will be held at the library on **24th May (Thursday) FROM 3 - 4.30 PM.** Open to all ages. Come down and show us your talents. First prize is a micro hi fi system. Spot prizes. Just show up and have fun!!!!
- **K A P A H A K A PERFORMANCE:** Our Senior kapa haka group have been asked to perform on Thursday 24th May at 10 am at the Flaxmere Library. This is part of the week-long Book Week celebration. Parents are very welcome to go along.
- **CAR PARK:** A reminder to parents that it is **MOST IMPORTANT** that parents do not park in the school car park.
- **St John's College:** A reminder of the opportunity for year 8 boys to visit St John's College on Friday 18th May (this week). Permission slips need to be returned to school.
- **CANTEEN NEWS:** The canteen is now stocking mince and mince and cheese pies (low fat) which can be purchased each day. These cost \$2.30 each and have the Heart Foundation tick ✓



Merit Marvels!



Renaë Abbott, Jade Araia, Tennessee Collier, Zydya Eagle, Ebony Edwards, Dylan Foote, Caleb Gill, Debs Grant, Jaden Grant, Dylan Hokianga, Damarus Hokianga-Heather, Israel Makirere, Cheyenne Ngawhare, Quantum Peni-Karaitiana, Kura Piriau, Rosallee Potae-Skipworth, Keischa Poihipi, Tumaï Taylor, Zephaniah Witoko

Coming Events.....

- Sausage sizzle Wednesday \$1 each
- Year 8 visit St John's College 18th May.
- Parent-child-teacher meetings 12,13,14 JUNE.
- St John's 18th May (Friday) year 8 boys
- 'Inspire Me' day at Flaxmere Library 24th May.
- Kapa haka perform Flaxmere Library 10 am 24th May.

Sports Update!

NETBALL RESULTS: Hawks beat Hastings Intermediate 12-0. Players of the Day were Ula (for great defence) and Horiana (attack).

Jets lost to Taikura 13-6. Player of the Day was Cerise.

Saints beat Havelock Primary 19-11.

Stars drew with Te Mata 11 all.

Nuggets beat Poulawa 15-1. Player of the Day was Asia Smith.

Rams beat TKK Heretaunga 15-1. Player of the Day was O'Shaarn Wainohu.

Giants beat Parkvale 11-6. Player of the day was hendrina Poihipi.

Well done to all teams - and thanks to the many supporters who turned up on Saturday. It was great to see you there!

1A	Deshon Eagle, Marama Wirihana-Hawea, Sharney Taylor, Meari Tepaki
1B	Peka Too'ala, Brenda Winikerei, Gilbert Randell, Annie Clarke, Sheleen Paewai
1C	Taneatua Peni-Karaitiana, Larissa Walker, Darshon Hokianga, Te ura Wainohu, Elias Jones
8C	Lee Kire, Clayton Rigby, Takotoraima Whati, Temple Taumata
8B	Kalesha Araia, Taine McGregor-Brightwell, Skye Murphy-Allerby, Navarone Araia Tracey Katoa
8A	Keri Mitai, O'Shaarn Wainohu, Renaë Rapira-Alder, Destry Byrne, Phoenix Baker
7A	Troy Skipworth, Paiti Araia, Cia Russell, Rawhiti Eru, Ezra Williams
7B	
7C	Tyler Baker, Charmaine Hokianga, Karum Te Whare, Tai Rima
6B	Nicholas Cameron, Aroha Te Nahu, Marie Kara, Te Ana Mataira
6A	Artemus Kemp, Blake Peakman, Luana Paovale, Kitana Eagle, Kaitlyn-Rose Adams
5A	Alisa Fa'alavaau, Lucy Paea, Zaine Mudgway, Tyler Jones
5B	Shaun Karauria, Randoll Taufa, Diamond Collier, Leyland Winitana
5C	Corallee Collins-Annan, Alycia harris, Darnell Jones, Ben Jones, Stephanie Staples
2A	Muriwai Paea, Daniel Randell, Jasmine mcArthur, Fetaiai Peko
2B	Royal Timu, Sui Williams, Kingston Heperi, Isabella Alofagia
2C	Regan June, Elizabeth Anateara, Ngariki Karaitiana, Rosanna Matthews, Ahipene Peakman
3A	Shannon Tau Tau, Chrystal Beckham-Young, Kilan Tuapata
3B	Hineohomairangi Pineaha, Tajhulyene Tere-Taea
4A	Sativa Kairau, Vika Katoa, Hannah Faalavaau

WELCOME TO PETERHEAD....

A big welcome to the following new pupils:

Henare Makoare, Kellie Mei Makoare, Taila-Jade Whaanga, Dahsnarn Makaoare-Whaanga, Nimeti Akatere, Tahlia Ann King



Saraiaha Barker, Gruze Tai and Tia Smith-Craig take responsibility for their own learning. They have winning attitudes! What great role models for 7A.



Ethan Larwood, Shayden Sidney, Renaë Abbott, Hēpi and Thomas Coromandel (front) were our students who performed extremely well in the national Computer Skills test. Well done to these people.



Students enjoying the new unicycles, which are being well-used at morning break and lunchtime. Real skills are being developed.