



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 10: 28 September 2022

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

Please remember to **SLOW DOWN to 40kms** between the signs near our school.

Remember you must **SLOW DOWN to 20kms** when passing a stationary school bus!!



Term 4 Dates to Remember

Fareham Open: Fri 21 Oct, 5-8pm

Board Meeting: Tues 25 Oct, 6pm

Parents Open Evening:

Wed 26 Oct, 6-7.30pm

Shake Out Day '22: Thurs 27 Oct
'Challenge Shield' Garden Working Bee: Sat 29 Oct, 2pm

Ag Fair/Lamb&Calf Day: **Sat 26 Nov, 10am-2pm**

Last Day Term 4 and 2022:
Fri 16 December

2022 School Term Dates

T1: Wed 2 Feb - Thurs 14 April

T2: Mon 2 May - Fri 8 July

T3: Mon 25 July - Fri 30 Sept

T4: Mon 17 Oct - Fri 16 Dec



Team
'Mr Sold'!

Steve Chapman
0276875809

Arrival Time at School

Just a gentle reminder that children shouldn't be arriving at school before

8.15am

unless you have organised that with me (Tana).

While I'm usually here no later than 7.45am, anything could happen which means I haven't arrived - traffic, natural disaster, locusts . . . !

Laskavo prosymo do shkoly! (Which is Ukrainian for: Welcome back to school! I have NO idea how we've found ourselves almost through October already! Surely yesterday was still July?? Term 4 is usually our most busy, and generally QUICKEST term, of any year, but now we have to do it in 9 weeks! When I think of what we have yet to achieve in a short term, I literally break out in a sweat . . . ! Please make sure you read every newsletter, email, Facebook post (if you're on social media) or SkoolLoop message you might receive. There will be many reminders from us about upcoming events, so no excuses that you didn't know about something!

Parents Open Evening: By now, you will have received your child's hand-written and decorated invitation to next Wednesday's 'Parents Open Evening'. The Middle and Senior learners will take this opportunity to show you their Inquiry and research learning projects. You will also get to see how the professional learning that our staff have been undertaking in the past two years is filtering down through their class programmes, supporting children's growth and development in digital technology, coding, programming and much more. The Junior Room will take the opportunity to show you all the 'unplugged' coding they have been learning about, as well as lots of other exciting things! I know each and every one of our learners are VERY excited to show you all that they have achieved! Please support them by coming along next Wednesday. Oh, and we're firing up the bbq, too, for the always favoured "sausage in a bread"!!

Sensory Garden Working Bee: I received notification yesterday that our Garden will be judged on either 2nd or 3rd November, which is only a week and a half away! Even though our tamariki have been out doing as much gardening and maintenance as they can, it has really gotten away from us in the past 5 weeks. With all the spring rain, the weeds have REALLY thrived! The staff and children will get out next week when the sun is around, but we've decided to have a short, sharp **Family Working Bee next Saturday, from 2 - 4pm**. Please come and help us get our garden looking really gorgeous for judging day! Wouldn't it be great to win the Shield two years in a row?

Ag Fair 2022: You can start to send in your donations for our big Ag Fair raffle now, please! Our Ag Fair wheelbarrow is ready and waiting in the office! Callum (Mitre 10 Martinborough) has continued their tradition of donating a really good wheelbarrow for the cause, and this now needs to be filled with anything and everything - food, drink, presents, chocolate, toys - the possibilities are endless! We have already started receiving donations from around the Wairarapa from business who are giving products and services. I think the most prizes we had one year was 18! Not bad odds, really! Jo will get the tickets ready, and the families will be asked to start selling raffle tickets from the end of next week.

Stalls at the Ag Fair: Are you a prolific knitter, or maybe you make your own jewellery? Perhaps you're an artist or a potter with loads of mugs and plates to sell? You might like to have a stall to sell your 'wares' at our Ag Fair. It will only cost you \$30, and you get to keep the profits you make on the day! Please email the office, and we will send you a form to fill in to 'book' a stall.

School landline: Just a reminder that we **NO LONGER HAVE A LANDLINE**. Please text or ring the school on the cell phone only, which is **021-084-29367**

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind . . ."

If you haven't already done so, please download our **Skool Loop** app to your phone so you can keep right up to date with what's happening at school and any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

Right click on the link for Kapai Kids Club update! [Kapai Kids Club 2022](#)

Parents Open Evening!

You're invited . . .

On Wednesday 26 October (Week 2) from 6 - 7.30pm, we have planned a
Parents Open Evening.

Our staff, board and of course, our children would love you to come and see what we've been doing in our Digital Technologies space.

'Digi Tech' has been an ongoing professional learning project for our teaching staff over the past two years, and this has resulted in some excellent learning opportunities to increase the 'tech savvy' knowledge and skills of our tamariki.

The Middle and Senior Rooms will also use the evening as an opportunity to show you their completed Inquiries. They have been working on these over this term.

PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE FREE AND COME ALONG PREPARED TO BE WOW'ED!