



Monday 27th November, 2023

Please remember your togs & towels and brimmed sun hat each day.

IMPORTANT DATES 2023

Term 4

Wednesday 29th November

Athletics 'FUN DAY' Pīpī Manu

Wednesday 6th December 3.30 - 7.30

Student Led Conferences

Thursday 7th December 3.30 - 5.30 pm

Student Led Conferences

Monday 11th December

Year 6 event during the day

Wednesday 13th December

Hāpatia te MANA assembly 11.30 am

LAST DAY OF 2023

Thursday 14th December

12.30 pm

We would like all whānau to attend the Student Led Conferences (SLC).



NEW WORLD

\$50 New World Vouchers

to give away for each classroom

For whānau that have more than one child you will have multiple opportunities to win.

All you have to do is attend a SLC, write your name down and go into the draw.

Each teacher will bring all their names to Kylie Taplin and I, (Pam Quirke) and we will draw out a name.

All winners will be announced in the newsletter in Week 10, Monday 11th December.

If you are a winner you can then come to the school office to collect your voucher.



PRE-ORDER STATIONERY FOR 2024

\$40 - full year

(\$10 for each of the four terms)

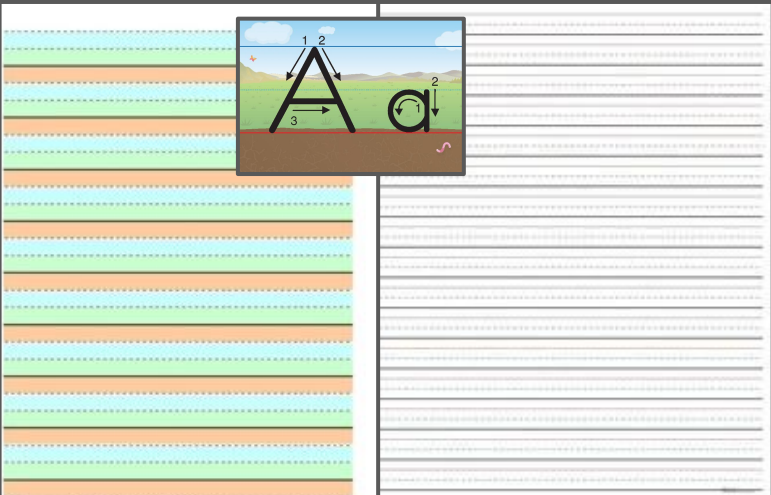
Dear Whānau,

This year, 2023, we trialed purchasing all the stationery required for all students for the full year. Whānau paid for the stationery at the office or set up online payments. This has been highly successful.

Teachers select stationery that suits each student's learning. For example, research tells us that explicitly teaching handwriting helps students develop legible writing that can be produced quickly with little conscious attention. We use a number of different books with varying lines, pens and pencils with and without pencil grips according to a student's handwriting capability. Students will be given the stationery they need to learn best. This varies for each student.

Examples: -

Is my handwriting accurate?	
Are my letters the right size?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are my letters placed correctly on the line?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are my letters formed the correct way?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have I used the correct Upper OR Lower case letters?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have I used the correct pencil grip?	<input type="checkbox"/>



Stationery can be ordered through the school office. These can be **prepaid** and ordered now so your child will receive their stationery ready to begin the school year.

In these challenging financial times, if anyone is in a position to donate money to support other whānau to pay their stationery we would all be very grateful.

Ngā mihi nui,

Pam Quirke
Principal

Please pay this year if you can
OR set up a payment plan and pay a little bit.