



We welcome all children and families to our school and hope you have a happy and enjoyable time with us.
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 Nephi Kiro-Tohu



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Last Friday, the junior school and their cuddly friends had a Teddy Bears Picnic.

The morning was full of fun and adventure as we listened to teddy bear stories and snuggled into tepees to read to our toys. Together we played Teddy bear statues, went on a Bear Hunt, tried to pin a nose on a teddy bear while blindfolded, tossed our bears on the rainbow parachute and hunted for teddies to win a teddy treasure.

After lunch we prepared honey sandwiches, teddy bear biscuits and milk to share in the playground with our teddy bear friends.

At the end of the day we took our cuddly buddies home because we were "...tired little teddy bears".....



JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

On Friday 6th November the children of Apollo, Discovery and Voyager took part in our summer Athletics Day. We competed in shot-put, javelin, hurdles, high jump and discus. We ran as fast as we could in the sprint races, relays and the long distance run. It was a great day and our teachers were all very proud of us for trying every activity.



MOVEMBER—MENS HEALTH

During the month of November, the male staff are taking part in "Movember" by growing moustaches. The Movember Foundation was set up in 2003 to raise awareness for men's health, prostate cancer in particular. So far, our team, "The Redoubt Ronnies", have raised over \$1700. With 10 days remaining, we're aiming for over \$2000. If you wish to donate to this very worthy cause go to this page - <http://mobro.co/redoubtronnies>



**20 November
2015**

WELCOME

**Teddy Bears
Picnic**

Junior Sports Day

**Breakers
Basketball**

School Band

Movember

**Christmas in the
Playground**

ICAS Results

Christmas Fair

What's On?

**Christmas in the
Playground
26 November, 6.15pm**

**27 November
Road Patrollers to
Rainbows End**

**1 December
Year 8 Graduation**

**8 & 9 Dec
Have a Go Days**

**THURSDAY
10 DEC
LAST DAY OF YEAR
EARLY CLOSING
2PM**



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photos on our facebook
page.....

**TERM
DATES**

**2015
Term 4
12 Oct– 10 Dec**

**2016
Term 1
2 Feb– 15 April**

KAI FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You are invited to join us for a concert
in the playground

Thursday 26 November
6.30 pm

GATES OPEN 6.15 pm

To celebrate Christmas the children will be performing for parents and the community on the school field in front of the Sports Complex. We would love you to join us with your family and perhaps bring along a picnic.

Entry to our concert is by bringing a non perishable item eg. a can or packaged food item or toiletries per person which will be donated to the Salvation Army.

We hope you will be able to join us and get into the festive spirit by wearing a Santa hat or other festive accessories.

School gates will open at 6.15 pm and all children must be accompanied by an adult for their safety.



BREAKERS BASKETBALL

On the 30th October, 30 students from Enterprise pod were selected to meet the NZ Skycity Breakers. Ten of the students had the chance to challenge the Breakers in a basketball game. We met Alex Pledger, Charles Jackson and Cedric Jackson. After all the games were played, every student was given a booklet of autographs from the Breakers. It was so exciting getting to meet them, talk with them and marvel at how tall they were! They even had to dip their heads through the doorways! *By Julius Key N5*

ICAS Test Results 2015

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded with Certificates of Merit and Credit for achieving outstanding results in English and Mathematics when they participated in ICAS this year.

Year 4 Corban Aseta – English – Credit

Year 4 Melanie Vaka – English - Credit

**Year 4 Hickson Seumanutafa – Mathematics – Credit,
English – Merit**

Year 5 Tahi Sawyer – English – Credit

Year 5 Immanuel Nofogato'a – English – Merit

Year 6 Sahil Bhatti – Mathematics – Credit

**Year 6 Amelali Vaka – Mathematics – Merit,
English – Merit**

**Year 8 Albert Nguyen – Mathematics – Merit,
English - Merit**

Jane Milner - Principal



SCHOOL BAND

2015 has been a fantastic year for the school Brass Band. Seven new Explorer students were welcomed into the band and began learning their instruments in February. Term 3 saw the first concert for these new students when they combined with senior students. At the end of the year we will be farewelling the Year 8 band students. Well done everyone for all of your hard work.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Upper Explorer Pod organized our wonderful Christmas Fair, making crafts, food and art to sell to parents, children and staff. We had such an overwhelming response, we're sorry if you missed out!!!! Next year we will have to have more treats for everyone to buy!!!!. Congratulations to Upper Explorer, raising over \$2000 which will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the Salvation Army to distribute in our community for children at Christmas.

