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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Kia ora koutou

Term 2 has started with some colder weather and I imagine the change of seasons will bring an increase of colds, flu and other illnesses with it. Please make sure students are kept at home if they are infectious or are likely to spread sickness through sneezing, coughing, runny noses etc. Classes will be reviewing basic hygiene such as how to blow your nose, disposal of tissues, washing hands, coughing into your elbow, etc at school but parent support in these at home would also be very appreciated.

We have a packed schedule of events as usual this term a you can see from our newsletter calendar. Yr 3-7 camp in Week 3 is coming up quickly with lots of excitement and anticipation from both students and staff. Miss Byrne and Miss Price have put a huge effort into organising this to ensure everything runs smoothly and students have a great experience. Thanks to our parent helpers who also will be helping make camp a success. I am currently working on a plan for our Year 1 students who will have school as normal in Week 3 and hope to have a notice out to parents on Monday regarding a likely day trip for our youngest students (and anyone not attending camp) on Wednesday the 6th May. Also on our radar are the upcoming school and interschool cross country days. We will have notices coming out shortly about these but please in the meantime could you mark 22nd May as Interschool Cross Country on your calendars as a major school event that we will be seeking parent support either with preparation or on the actual day. Hosting an interschool event is a big ask for our little school and we cannot do it without your help. We will be seeking people to help with jobs such as course set up, stewards, food preparation, cooking and sales etc. I would also like to note that we are hugely appreciative of Shoof NZ who have sponsored a disinfectant mat and disinfectant for cross country attendees to walk through so germs and diseases are not brought onto the farms we use for the event.

A reminder that Kenya Lee has volunteered to be our winter sports coordinator for the school so she will be your first port of call for any queries if you cannot find the answers on your sport's Facebook page or via other information shared with you. Thanks again Kenya for taking on this role.

Have a wonderful long weekend everyone as we commemorate ANZAC Day and remember all those who fought and fell for New Zealand.

Nga mihi nui
Heather Dallas
Principal
Rangitoto School
(07) 8788460



APRIL

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20 Term 2 starts	21	22	23	24 Senior Class - Heather Cami - Enviro visit
27 ANZAC DAY - School Closed	28 Junior class - Mikki	29 9am - St John session 2 - Senior class	30 9am - St Johns - Session 3 - Senior World book day - Dress up	

MAY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1 Senior class - Heather
4	5 Junior class -Heather Yr 3-7 CAMP	6 Junior class -Heather Yr 3-7 CAMP	7 Junior class -Mikki Yr 3-7 CAMP	8 Junior class & Yr 4 - Emily Yr 5-7 CAMP
11 PHOTO DAY! Senior class - Mikki	12	13 Junior class - Mikki	14 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 9am - St Johns session 4 Seniors	15 Senior class - Heather
18 TESTING	19 TESTING	20 World Bee Day TESTING	21 9am - St Johns session 5 Seniors TESTING	22 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TESTING
25 Senior Class - Mikki TESTING	26 TESTING	27 Junior Class - Mikki TESTING	28 9am - St Johns Session 6 Seniors TESTING	29 Senior Class - Tui TESTING

JUNE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	2	3 Junior class - Mikki	4	5 Senior Class - Heather
8 Senior class - Mikki	9	10 Junior class - Mikki Tackle 5's Carnival	11	12
15	16	17 Junior class - Mikki	18 Wear Yellow for Harold - Life education TBC	19 ARIA ORIENTEERING
22	23	24 Junior class - Mikki	25	26
29	30			

JULY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 Junior class - Mikki SCIENCE FAIR	2 MATARIKI SLEEPOVER	3 TERM 2 ENDS
6 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	7 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	8 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	9 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	10 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
13 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	14 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	15 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	16 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	17 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
20 TERM 3 STARTS	21	22 Junior Class - Mikki	23	24
27	28	29 Junior Class - Mikki	30	31

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

CAMP!

Hey guys We're super excited about camp coming up in Week 3! Thank you so much for signing and returning all of the forms that have come home this week. I know there have been quite a few, but as per EOTC requirements, we want to make sure we have all the correct consents in place before we head off on our big city adventure. Camp fees: • Year 3-4: \$130 • Year 5-7: \$150 There were also a few forms sent home yesterday, so if you could please return those as soon as possible, that would be greatly appreciated. A list of items students will need to bring will be posted early next week. Thank you as well to all the parents who have signed up to help with food during camp – we really appreciate it. And a huge thank you to our parent volunteers who are giving up their time to come along and support us on camp. We couldn't do these experiences without you! Thanks everyone, Tui and the team

FRIDAYS WITH MRS DALLAS

Seniors have some great lessons ahead for Mrs Dallas's Fun Fridays in Term 2. For Maths, we will be covering Measurement and Statistics strands including lots of practical, hands on activities.. In Topic Studies we will do ANZAC Day activities in Week 1, followed by Motion and Forces (Science) before moving on to a study of Ancient Rome (Social Sciences - Global History) during the second half of the term. Students will also spend a substantial amount of time this term on their personal investigation projects for the Science and Technology Fair run by Aria School held in the last week (Wednesday 1st July).

WELLBEING WITH SAINT JOHN'S

Yesterday the seniors had a visit from Saint John's in schools. There was a focus on mental well-being and emotional understanding. Please see below flyer for more details.



A wellbeing and resilience programme for Year 5-8 students

Whātua te Waiora Weaving Wellbeing is a positive mental health programme which aims to enhance wellbeing and resilience for Year 5-8 students. It gives children the opportunity to weave positivity into their daily lives through a range of activities including identifying and using their authentic character strengths, boosting positive emotions, developing and nurturing positive relationships and connections, showing gratitude, building practical resilience skills (including mindfulness) and developing self-efficacy through empowering beliefs.

This positive wellbeing programme consists of six sessions. It is underpinned by the positive psychology concept that a state of wellbeing is not simply the absence of the negative, but the presence of the positive.

What students learn:

- What character strengths are and how to identify opportunities in which to grow them.
- How to use their strengths in times of challenge or to achieve goals.
- How to think of our wellbeing in a holistic way using the Te Whare Tapa Whā model.
- Awareness around our emotions, and ways to boost positivity.
- Awareness of our thoughts, and how to avoid some of the thinking traps that do not serve us.
- How to show kindness to ourselves and others, and being our own best friend.
- Practical wellbeing tools, including mindfulness and breathing techniques.

How it works:

Each session is one hour in length with one session a week over five weeks, and an additional one-hour revision session. Our Community Educators deliver the content through engaging and practical activities. The programme content has been developed in partnership with CORE Education which ensures the content and delivery methods are best practice for New Zealand school students.

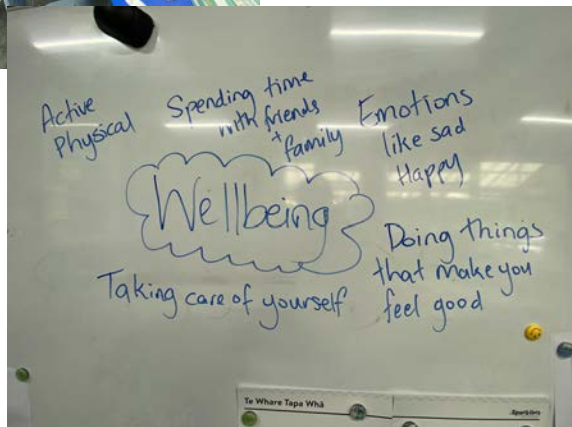
What students have said about the programme:

The things I learned help me ground myself when I'm feeling stressed
- Highlands Intermediate student

The breathing helped me the most because I use it in my everyday life
- Orewa College student

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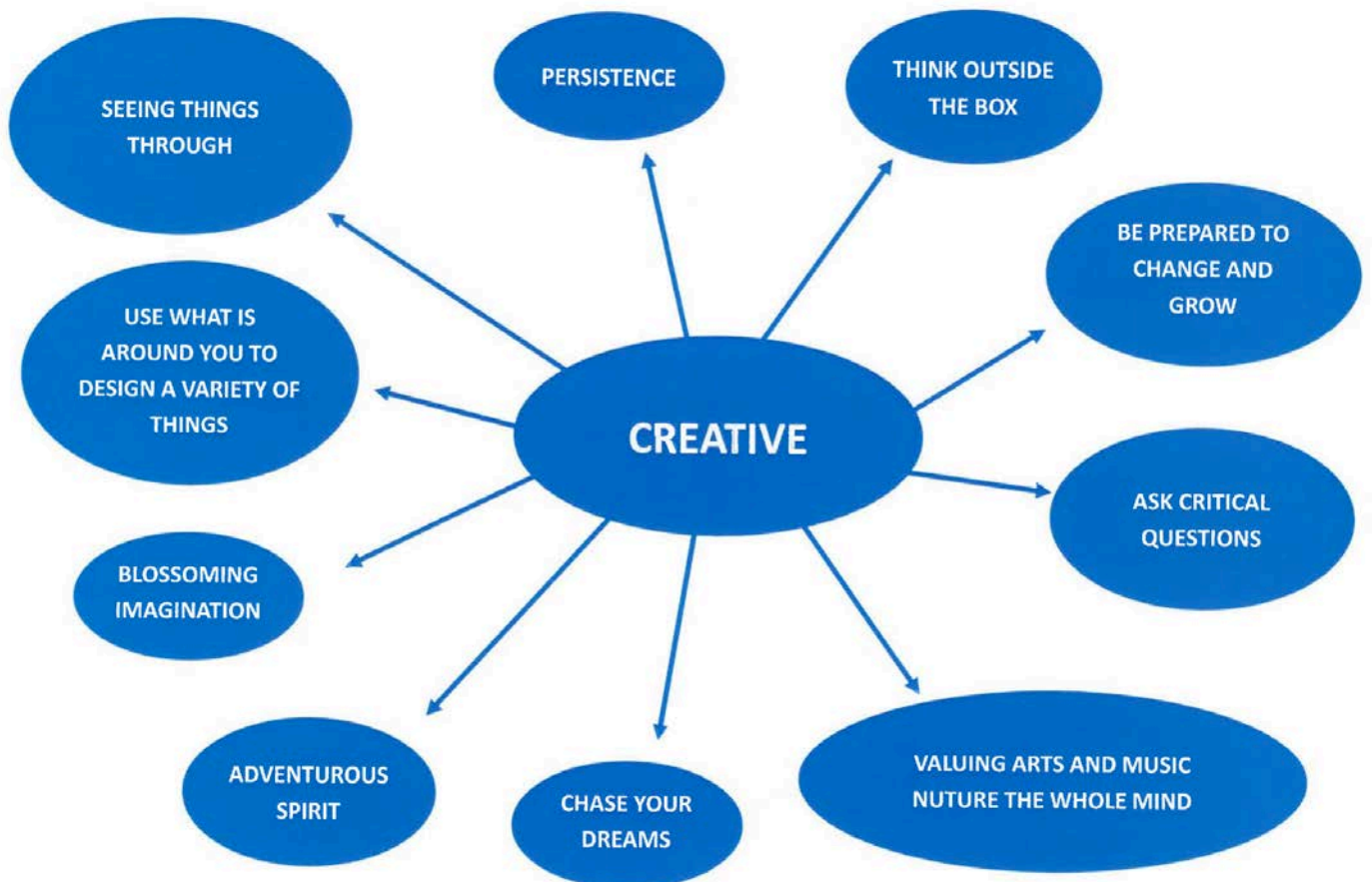


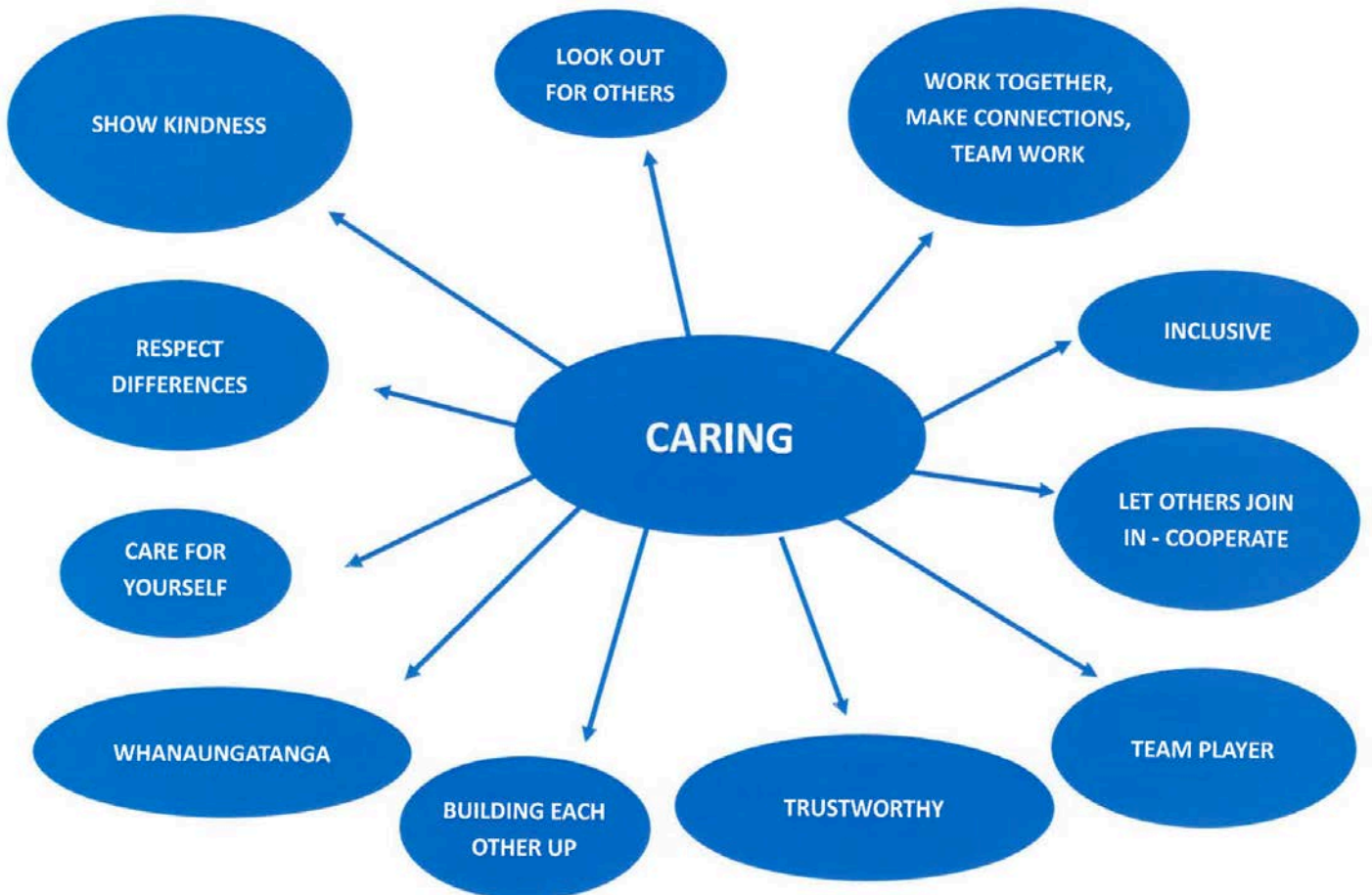
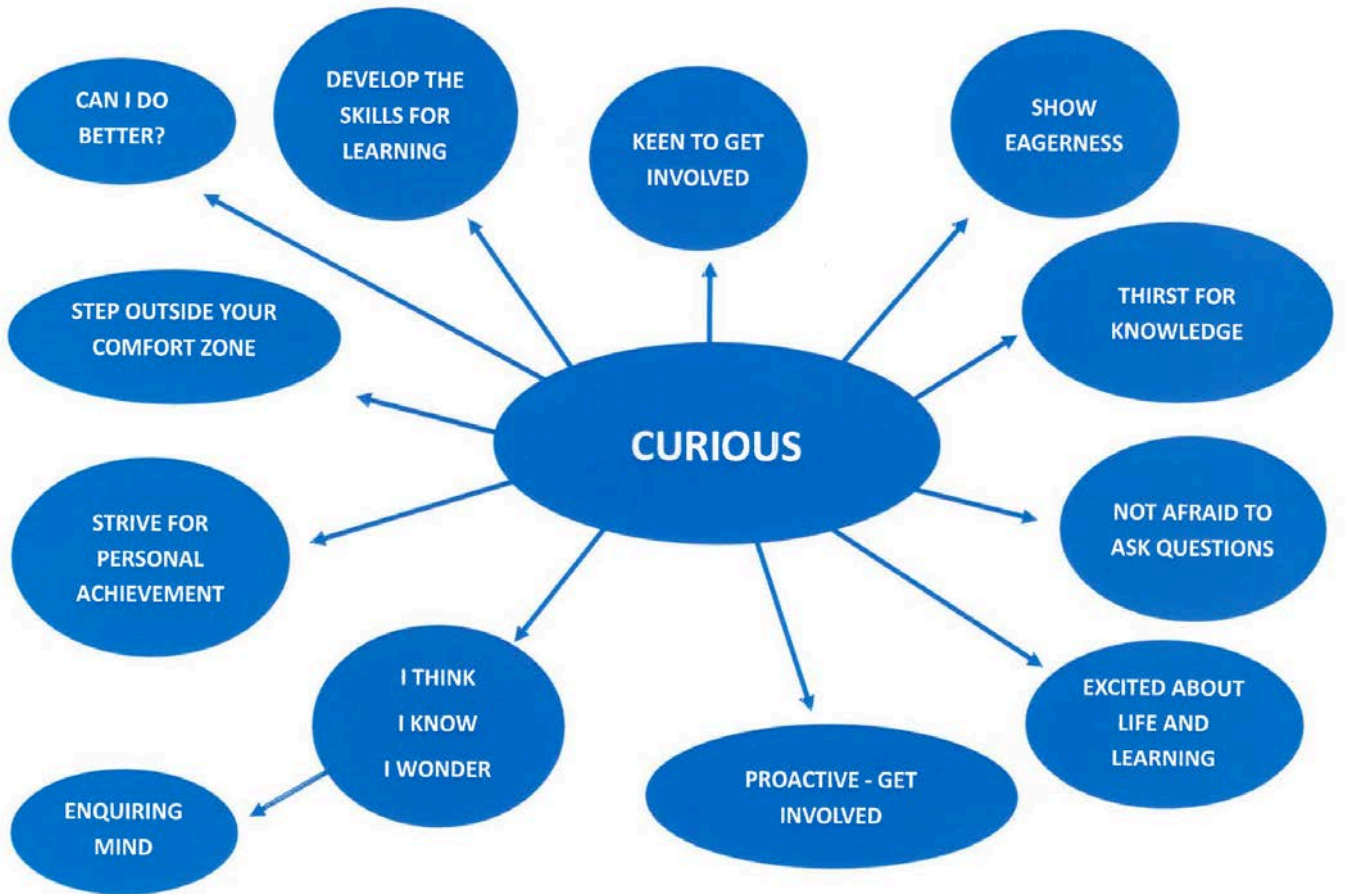
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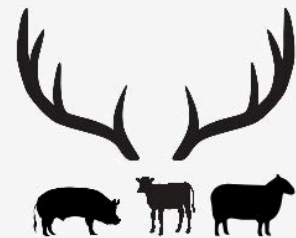
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