

Greetings Everyone,

Congratulations to the following children who received Principal's Award Certificates at this week's assembly.

Awarau Awarau	-	Always trying to do the right thing.
Renee Gardner	-	Always being reliable.
Ashton Hall	-	Always following the school rules.
Caitlin Love	-	Always trying to do the right thing.
Ryan Keith	-	Being respectful and working towards his potential.
Marama Paniora	-	Making huge progress in her reading.
Kieran Hammond	-	Great enthusiasm and extending himself further.
Shadyn Price	-	Consistent all round effort.

Well done all of you.



Celebrating Library Week

As part of the national Library Week celebrations, we will be holding a 'Favourite Character Parade' on Friday 21st August.

It would be fabulous to see as many children as possible dressed as a book character.

Costumes do not need to be expensive.

A little imagination and a rummage through bits and pieces at home or grandma's can produce amazing outfits.

Please feel free to come and watch.

PTA Fundraiser

The PTA Fundraiser selling Snakes and Chocolate has been running for three weeks and is now coming to an end. Could we please have all money and unsold snakes or chocolate returned over the next couple of days. For those wishing to sell more, there will be a few boxes available as returns come in. A big thank you to all children and families for supporting this fundraiser.

School Cross Country

This will be held on Thursday 20th August starting at 1.40pm. Our 5 year olds will run first and each age group will then follow. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate gear, and ideally has a change of clothing. In the event of wet weather, this event will take place on August 27th.

Does Your Child Need Glasses?

Many in the school community may not be aware that children in NZ are eligible for a free eye check and glasses up to the age of 16 years. Please make the most of this opportunity and visit an optometrist if you have concerns.

This could make a huge difference to some children learning.

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Coming Events

August 17	9.30am	Library Week
August 20	1.35pm	School cross country
August 21	9.30am	Library Book Character Parade
August 26	7.30pm	Whangarei Intermediate Parents Information Evening
August 27	1.35pm	School cross country postponement
September 4		Inter school cross country

Contact Details

If your address, telephone, work or emergency contact details have changed recently, please let us know here at school. It is very important that we have up to date contacts for all our children.

Kind Regards
David Prchal
Principal

Community Notices

A free clothing day will be held at the Whangarei Seventh Day Adventist Church (corner Shortland Street and Mill Road) on Thursday 20th August from 10.00am to 2.00pm and then every third Thursday thereafter. All interested people welcome.

Stamp Fair

St. Johns Church (the Yellow Church), Kamo Road Kensington. Free stamps for children. Saturday 15th August 9.00am – 3.30pm.